# Progress Test Unit 1 GRAMMAR

#### Α

- 1 d 2 c 3 f 4 b 5 e
- В

1 do 2 don't 3 are 4 does 5 aren't

- С
- 1 🗸
- 2 What did they say to their boss?
- 3 🗸
- 4 How many people work in your office?
- **5** What does 'honoured' mean?

#### D

- 1 seem
- 2 studying
- 3 doesn't listen
- 4 didn't understand
- 5 don't want
- **6** do they enjoy
- 7 do you prefer
- 8 can
- **9** eat
- 10 surprises you

# VOCABULARY

#### Α

1 hear 2 sound 3 watch 4 listen 5 look

- В
- 1 e 2 d 3 b 4 f 5 c

# С

1 notice 2 spot 3 stare 4 recognise 5 observe

## D

- I don't speak French fluently, but I can say one or two words.
   ✓
- 3 I think we should watch a film tonight.

## 4 🗸

- 5 Have you seen my keys? I've looked everywhere.
- 6 English is the only language I speak, so I'm monolingual.
- 7 I like listening to music at a concert.

#### 8 🗸

9 He looks like he's in pain.

#### 10 🗸

# **Progress Test Unit 2**

# GRAMMAR

#### Α

- 1 Last week, we visited my grandparents.
- 2 I have lived in this street all my life.

#### 3 🗸

4 He has already taken his exam.

# 5 🗸

- В
- 1 a 2 c 3 b 4 b 5 a

# С

- 1 still haven't been
- 2 have just completed
- 3 (a few) moments ago
- 4 since I was
  - 5 have already been

# D

1 so far 2 manage 3 for 4 wasn't 5 able 6 yet 7 have seen 8 came 9 haven't 10 is able to

# VOCABULARY

A 1 e 2 b 3 f 4 c 5 d B 1 e 2 b 3 d 4 f 5 c

- с
- 1 He is very proud of his work.
- 2 We weren't aware of the issue.

## з 🗸

**4** He is suitable for this job.

#### 5 🗸

# D

1 come up with 2 typical 3 heart 4 suitable 5 aware 6 solve 7 analysed 8 caused 9 enough 10 afraid

# Progress Test Unit 3 GRAMMAR

# Α

1 didn't go 2 was driving 3 had 4 was looking 5 arrived B

1 a 2 - 3 the 4 the 5 -

# с

1 🗸

## 2 🗸

- **3** She hasn't given many talks about her charity.
- 4 We must save before we go as we have little money.
- 5 How much time have we got before the train leaves?

## D

1 called 2 few 3 the 4 got 5 a 6 plenty of7 spotted 8 the 9 many 10 had eaten

# VOCABULARY

## A

- 1 rush hour
- 2 heavy traffic
- 3 cancel trains4 roadworks
- 5 severe delay
- B
- 1 tiny 2 hilarious 3 filthy 4 impossible 5 furious
- С
- 1 have great/good/excellent communication
- 2 a blank expression
- 3 negative reaction
- 4 an inspiration
- 5 my expectation

#### D

- 1 Going to the cinema wasn't my decision.
- 2 I try to avoid overcrowded trains by travelling after rush hour.
- 3 🗸
- 4 🗸
- 5 There will be a severe delay of ten hours.
- 6 🗸
- 7 I was lucky because the traffic lights were green all the way to work.
- **8** I got an interesting reaction when I told him I wanted to try judo.
- **9** Her house has eight bedrooms and five bathrooms. It is enormous!
- **10** I didn't get to the station on time so I missed the train.

# Skills Test Units 1–3 READING

#### A

- 1 Communication.
- 2 Because they want to.
- 3 Their work ethic.
- **4** Spend more time on things.
- **5** They have been in the workforce longer. / They've had more time to meet people.

#### В

1 a 2 f 3 b 4 d 5 e

# LISTENING

A 1 a 2 c 3 d 4 b 5 e

B 1 b 2 a 3 a 4 c 5 c

# WRITING

#### Α

#### Example answer:

Hi Sam!

How are you? Thank you so much for your email, sorry I didn't reply straight away. I was overseas with work, then on holiday. I feel like I haven't stopped to relax for a long time!

I saw on Facebook you're moving not far away from me next month. I hope you're not too stressed with all the things you have to do before you move.

Where's the flat you're moving to, and how did you find it? I was thinking – would you like a hand with the move? I'm not working next month, so I'll be free to help. My brother has a van we could borrow. If you think of anything I can help you with, please email or call me.

As you know, I moved flat last year and it's not easy! I appreciated your help though and that's why I'd like to offer to help you!

Hope to hear from you soon,

Loads of love,

Belle

#### B Example answer:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to complain about some raspberries that I bought from your store in Chiswick yesterday (5/4/18).

I opened them as soon as I got home and I was so disappointed to find that 50 % of them were off. One raspberry even had a worm in it! This isn't the first time I have been disappointed with the quality of fresh fruit from your store. I bought a box of strawberries from your store the week before last, which was also off. I didn't complain the first time this happened as your shop usually sells good fresh fruit and vegetables.

I would like to ask for a full refund and some additional compensation. I am unhappy with the quality of your goods recently and hope you manage to solve this problem soon.

I look forward to hearing from you soon regarding this matter. Regards,

Belle King

# Progress Test Unit 4 GRAMMAR

#### Α

1 e 2 c 3 f 4 d 5 b

#### В

1 not going to 2 will 3 is going 4 is going 5 might not

- С
- 1 It is probably going to rain.
- **2** They will definitely get the job.
- **3** Someone is going to help them.
- **4** They are arriving later than us.
- **5** We might not know until Friday.

# D

- 1 I don't think we will go to the party tomorrow evening.
- 2 I'm not sure if he will go out with his brother tonight.
- 3 They will probably win.
- 4 Her idea will probably not work.
- 5 🗸
- 6 🗸
- 7 When will you know what time you're arriving?
- 8 🗸
- 9 I'm going to see my sister at the weekend.
- **10** We may watch the World Cup final if there's time.

# VOCABULARY

#### Α

1 cut 2 make 3 break 4 stick 5 reach

# B

1 dislike 2 underpaid 3 replace 4 underused 5 disagree

# с

1 d 2 b 3 e 4 c 5 f

## D

1 analytical 2 catch 3 reorganise 4 reached 5 genius6 achieve 7 lost 8 renew 9 tend 10 dare

# Progress Test Unit 5 GRAMMAR

# Α

#### 1 🗸

2 I used to love playing with my cousins.

- **3** It would always rain a lot in the spring.
- **4** Where did they use to play tennis?

#### 5 ✓ B

1 go 2 would take 3 use 4 replaced 5 did

#### С

- 1 will be explained
- 2 going to be given
- 3 was given
- 4 is often cut
- 5 was done

#### D

1 have 2 did 3 would 4 didn't 5 being 6 would 7 was 8 to 9 be 10 are

# VOCABULARY

# A

1 b 2 d 3 e 4 f 5 c

# В

1 allows 2 encouraged 3 wanted 4 not to take 5 let C

1 do 2 make 3 build 4 attract 5 run

#### D

1 The president works well under pressure.

**2** There is no point in doing business if you don't want to make money.

#### з 🗸

**4** We don't allow people to bring their own food into the restaurant.

#### 5 🗸

- 6 People trust him and he's sociable, so you could say he's got good people skills.
- 7 🗸
- 8 He has good digital technology skills, but poor time management skills.
- **9** If we don't make a profit again this year, we should close the business.
- **10** He thanked the staff for their good team work.

# Skills Test Units 4–5

# READING

## Α

- 1 anywhere (in the world)
- 2 not new
- 3 the company
- 4 how much
- 5 they want to

#### В

1 Nick 2 June 3 Nick 4 Fred 5 Serena

# LISTENING

#### Α

num/mother
 digital technology
 investors
 efficient
 customers

# В

1 e 2 f 3 b 4 g 5 a

## WRITING

#### A

## Example answer:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to apply for the position of jewellery shop assistant in your shop. I saw the job advertised in 'Readers' Weekly' on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

I have worked in several jewellery shops as a shop assistant. I am currently working at 'Tags' store in London, but they are closing down soon and I would like to continue working in a jewellery store like yours.

I have over five years' experience of being a shop assistant and have done various jewellery courses. I have an NVQ in Customer Care and Relations. I can repair and polish jewellery and am able to recognise all the precious stones. I am reliable and have very good people skills. My current employer is happy to provide a reference for me.

Thank you for considering my application. I am available for interview at any time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully, Belle Johnson

# В

#### Example answer:

The future of the workplace is a much-discussed topic. Many believe there will be few changes, while others, like myself, believe it will be completely different from how it is today.

Office planning has seen huge changes over the last 50 years. From individual cubicles, to open plan offices, to sofas and hammocks in the work space. Life at work has changed and I believe it will continue to do so. I think there will be a trend for people to work more from home, as most of the work people do nowadays is online anyway.

As for perks, I think these will disappear. Perks such as cars, free lunches, mobile phones and leisure passes. Companies will invest more in training and travelling their staff around the globe and cut costs in the perk department. People will get job satisfaction from being regularly trained and praised for their contribution to the company.

In general, I think we can expect big changes in the near future regarding the way we work and live.

# Mid-course Test

# GRAMMAR

# A

1 were able to 2 for 3 did their 4 played 5 Fresh
6 going 7 already 8 much 9 does not know
10 is cooked

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#### В

- **1** They aren't studying at the moment.
- 2 We haven't met any of our neighbours yet.
- 3 I will probably be able to come to your party.
- 4 We used to have a microwave but now we don't.
- **5** We are going to be told when the lecture is.
- **6** Where did you use to have parties as a child?
- **7** We are going to visit the museum next Tuesday.
- 8 Were you allowed to go to bed late when you were younger?
- 9 It started to rain while we were swimming.
- 10 I still haven't been to her house.

#### С

1 were 2 are 3 for 4 to 5 had 6 was 7 many 8 ago 9 is 10 since

# VOCABULARY

#### Α

- 1 reputation
- 2 inconvenience
- 3 delay
- 4 deal
- 5 decision
- 6 underpaid
- 7 recognise
- **8** reliable
- 9 filthy
- 10 stick

#### В 1

1 e 2 i 3 c 4 j 5 g 6 d 7 k 8 b 9 f 10 h

# с

1 The film doesn't sound very good.

#### 2 🗸

- 3 Rush hour is the worst part of the day when you're travelling.
- 4 I must cut down on the amount of coffee I drink.
- 5 🗸
- 6 One of the manager's roles is to write reports and motivate people.
- 7 He's bilingual; he speaks Russian and English.

#### 8 🗸

9 He decided which car to buy straight away.

10 Most people are proud of their family's achievements.

# READING

#### Α

1 London 2 Paris 3 Dubai 4 Singapore 5 Bangkok

# В

1 f 2 d 3 c 4 b 5 a

## LISTENING

Α

1 b 2 a 3 d 4 f 5 c

#### В

1 motivated 2 no reason 3 a computer/computers

4 weather forecast 5 relationships

# WRITING

#### Α

#### Example answer:

Last year, I decided to make a big life change and I gave up drinking caffeine. I no longer have coffee, energy drinks and tea: things that I really used to enjoy. Instead, I have either decaffeinated coffee or herbal tea and I've even started to drink water, which is something I did very rarely before.

I made this decision because I was feeling tired all the time and a friend suggested quitting caffeine as she'd read about it. At first, I found it really difficult, but gradually it became normal and I must say I feel a lot better for it. I have more energy and I don't fall asleep at work anymore. Drinking water is a good thing and I set myself the target of drinking one litre a day.

My future will be better as this change has got me interested in healthy eating and drinking, and will therefore make me become a much healthier person. I also want to encourage my friends and family to give up caffeine, so they will benefit from a healthier lifestyle!

#### В

#### Example answer:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am emailing to complain about an incident that took place in your shop in Shoreditch yesterday.

As I was walking down one of the aisles, I tripped over a ladder which was lying on the floor. The shop assistant who saw it ignored me and walked away. Other shoppers helped me to stand up and asked the assistant for help, but he told them to get the manager. When the manager came, he was very rude to me and told me it was my fault. When I asked him for some water, as I was dizzy, he charged me 75 p for it. As a regular customer, I was very disappointed by the lack of care by your staff, especially as this accident was caused by them.

I would like you to investigate why your staff left ladders on the floor and take steps to ensure your staff are properly trained to deal with avoiding and dealing with customer accidents.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards, Mildred Smith

# Progress Test Unit 6

# GRAMMAR

# Α

1 Should 2 have/need 3 don't 4 mustn't 5 need/have

#### В

1 seen 2 been studying 3 have you been 4 been 5 met

С

- 1 I had to train six days a week.
- 2 Nobody had to pay to enter the stadium.
- **3** We all have to study a little harder.
- 4 He didn't have to see the boss.
- **5** I needed to explain the rules to him.

#### D

- 1 I didn't have to go to school on Friday because it was closed.
- 2 How long have you known her?
- **3** What did you need to do yesterday?
- 4 Did you need to borrow any money?
- **5** What time should I arrive?
- 6 🗸
- 7 I don't have to pay to play football.
- 8 🗸
- 9 What should/do you have to wear to play tennis?
- 10 He had to send an email before leaving.

# VOCABULARY

#### Α

- 1 inexpensive
- 2 aggressive
- **3** competitive
- **4** impressive
- 5 decisive

#### В

- 1 league
- 2 supporters
- 3 spectator
- 4 stadium
- 5 champion

#### С

1 d 2 f 3 c 4 e 5 b

# D

1 To be brutally honest, I don't think red suits you.

#### 2 🗸

- **3** He's really passionate about extreme sports.
- 4 I took up swimming because I have always wanted to try it.
- **5** Sport isn't really my thing.
- 6 🗸
- 7 In my opinion, we should join a gym.
- 8 We cycle a lot in our free time as it keeps us fit.
- 9 🗸
- **10** Elderly people should take up a sport to get them out of the house.

# **Progress Test Unit 7**

# GRAMMAR

#### Α

1 can't 2 might 3 can't 4 must 5 may

## В

- 1 He is shorter
- 2 cook fewer vegetables
- 3 the least
- 4 more interesting than
- 5 tastier than other

## С

1 fuller 2 unhealthier 3 more 4 better 5 easier

## D

- 1 They can't be asleep as I've just seen them at the park.
- 2 🗸
- **3** It must be the hottest day of the year so far.
- 4 He is more creative than his sister.

- 5 The fresher the fruit, the better.
- 6 🗸
- 7 The further you travel, the more expensive it is.
- 8 🗸
- **9** It must be raining outside as everyone is carrying an umbrella.
- **10** The louder you speak, the better I can hear you.

# VOCABULARY

#### Α

1 f 2 c 3 d 4 b 5 e

# В

1 salty 2 filling 3 delicious 4 dish 5 dessert

# C

1 bin 2 cut down 3 reuse 4 waste 5 throw away D

- 1 waste 2 get rid of 3 dishes up 4 disgusting
- 5 turning down 6 spicy 7 turn up 8 starter
- 9 fad 10 trying out

# **Progress Test Unit 8**

# GRAMMAR

#### A 1 d 2 b 3 f 4 c 5 e

- В
- 1 I will not come if my train is delayed.
- 2 We start cooking when the kitchen is free.
- 3 Unless it rains, we will have a barbecue tonight.
- 4 When he leaves, he always waves.
- 5 They will bring some flowers when they visit.
- 1 open 2 find 3 arrive 4 lf 5 speak

# D

С

- 1 You can see the film if it's on.
- 2 Unless it rains, we will go ahead with the party tonight.
- 3 🗸
- **4** He swims in the sea unless it's too cold outside.
- 5 I might open a bank account if the bank is open.
- 6 Martin, who works in the office, is changing jobs next week.

# 7 🗸

- 8 🗸
- 9 If you want a refund, send us an email.
- 10 I saw him in February when he was in London.

# VOCABULARY

# A

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- 1 designers
- 2 productive
- 3 engineered4 successful

1 e 2 d 3 c 4 f 5 b

- a successiti5 scientist
- B Scient

#### С

- 1 concerned
- 2 unforgettable
- 3 fascinating
- 4 puzzled
- 5 unique

#### D

- 1 switch off
- 2 helmet
- 3 puzzled
- 4 practical
- 5 successful
- 6 gorgeous
- 7 produce
- 8 tape measure
- 9 blank
- 10 solar panel

# Skills Test Units 6–8

# READING

1 Do 2 Do 3 Do 4 Don't 5 Do

В

Α

1 g 2 b 3 d 4 c 5 a

# LISTENING

Δ 1 c 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 a

B 1 e 2 d 3 c 4 f 5 a

# WRITING

## Α

#### Example answer:

Hi Casey,

Well done on getting a year's leisure pass - it's a great decision and I'm sure you won't regret it. I did the same a couple of years ago and took up bowling. I would really recommend it because it's really quite simple and it's also a great way to relax while getting to know other people. Your instructor will show you how to play, probably in a class with other learners. When I did it, there were about ten other people in the group, which made it a lot more fun. It's not a difficult or complicated sport and I'm sure you'll enjoy it.

Once you have had some time to practise, you should try to join one of the bowling clubs in the bowling centre. There are tournaments every year and you often get to travel to different cities to take part in competitions.

All the best and I hope you enjoy belonging to the leisure centre.

Jo

## R

#### Example answer:

My aunt is someone who I really admire. Her name is Ethel Susanna Brigglesworth and she was born in Bletchley village in 1950, but lives in London now.

She was born into guite a poor family and never had any formal education until she was in her 20s, when she went to university in London to study languages. Despite leaving school at the age of 11, she managed to become a professor of languages by the age of 35 and went on to do amazing things. She translated lots of scripts written more than 1000 years ago, which have helped us to understand a lot about how people used to live.

She is retired now and lives in a rest home in London. She has three children and three grandchildren and enjoys painting and writing music in her free time. Although she isn't famous, in our family she's someone who is highly admired and is an inspiration to everyone.

# Progress Test Unit 9

# GRAMMAR

# Α

# 1 e 2 b 3 d 4 f 5 c

## R

- 1 She said she'd ask her boss.
- 2 She told us she was going on holiday the next day.
- 3 He mentioned they had performed the night before.
- 4 He reminded her to check her emails every day.
- 5 He warned me that it wouldn't get any better without his help.

## С

1 would 2 loved 3 to 4 denied 5 were

# D

- 1 to go
- 2 were
- 3 advised me
- 4 had received
- 5 would
- 6 might
- 7 eat
- 8 refused
- 9 give 10 told

# VOCABULARY

## Α

- 1 background 2 actors 3 orchestra
- 4 appearance 5 performance

# В

- 1 track 2 use 3 place 4 difference 5 advantage
- 1 agreed 2 insisted 3 reminded

# D

- 1 flat
- 2 persuaded
- 3 manners
- 4 ending
- 5 plot
- 6 tearjerker
- 7 up
- 8 end up 9 meaning
- 10 rehearsal studio

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# С

- 4 admitted 5 predicted

# **Progress Test Unit 10**

# GRAMMAR

#### Α

1 d 2 e 3 c 4 f 5 b

#### В

- 1 I shouldn't have told him.
- **2** My teacher should have explained this to me.
- ${\bf 3}\;$  We didn't know that we should have paid to park the car.
- 4 She shouldn't have taken my clothes without asking.
- **5** I shouldn't have expected so much from him.

#### С

1 studied 2 hopes 3 lived 4 wishes 5 learning

#### D

- 1 hadn't
- 2 would have brought
- 3 shouldn't
- 4 was
- 5 had known
- 6 had invited
- 7 should've bought
- 8 hope
- 9 could
- **10** wish

# VOCABULARY

# A

1 d 2 e 3 b 4 f 5 c

#### R

1 | 2 tempted 3 avoid 4 into 5 to do

#### С

1 himself 2 keep 3 schedule 4 myself 5 help

#### D

- 1 He blamed me for breaking the vase, but I didn't do it!
- 2 If you change your mind, we can do something else.
- з 🗸
- 4 Don't let anyone trick you into doing something you don't want to.
- 5 It's not really a big issue at all it's all in the mind.
- 6 He has very good common sense for a young boy.
- 7 🗸
- 8 We treated ourselves to a meal in a restaurant last night.
- **9** There are several points on our list.

10 Don't blame yourself – it wasn't your fault.

# Skills Test Units 9–10

# READING

A 1 a 2 g 3 f 4 c 5 b B

1 Y 2 O 3 Y 4 Y 5 O

# LISTENING

A 1 c 2 f 3 b 4 e 5 g

# В

- 1 strict/unemotional
- 2 ex-colleague
- 3 headmaster
- 4 wedding day
- 5 photo(graph)

# WRITING

# A

# Example answer:

Dear Mr Smith,

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with my last visit to your restaurant. On 15<sup>th</sup> May, I brought my wife and four children to Nadras, Chiswick, for dinner and we left feeling disappointed and hungry.

First of all, the starters, which were supposed to be hot, arrived cold so we asked the waitress for them to be returned hot. She tried to argue with us saying it was OK to eat the meals cold. We insisted she took them away and she seemed very inconvenienced. Then when it came to the main meals, none of them arrived at the same time. By the time my youngest son had finished his meal, my wife's arrived. This could have been avoided by bringing all the meals out at the same time.

I would strongly recommend giving your staff proper training in the delivery of your menu and ensuring the customers are happy.

I am very unhappy with the service, the cost and the quality of the food. I would very much welcome your comment and some gesture of compensation for our experience.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely, A Madley

# В

# Example answer:

Report on young peoples' free-time activities

## Summary:

15 girls and 15 boys, aged 11–16, were asked what they did in their free time.

#### Analysis:

In general, with the exception of jogging, boys took part in more sports than girls. Only 7 boys went jogging while close to double that number, 12, was represented by the girls.

While 5 out of the 20 girls went swimming, boys were almost double that number (9). None of the girls played golf, yet 2 boys did. This was by far the least popular sport of the 5 sports. By contrast, the most popular sport is tennis. An interesting statistic is that an equal number of girls and boys played tennis each week, representing 13 of each sex. This figure also indicates that just 2 of the boys and 2 of the girls did not participate in this sport. Finally, twice as many boys went cycling than girls (10 and 5, respectively).

# **End-of-course Test**

# GRAMMAR

#### Α

- 1 yet
- 2 wishes
- 3 unless
- 4 reminded
- 5 the
- 6 must
- 7 little
- 8 would
- 9 was
- 10 been

#### В

# 1 b 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 a 6 c 7 c 8 a 9 b 10 a

#### С

- 1 The football team must be / have been very happy with their win.
- 2 I still haven't been to the new library.
- 3 It's the furthest place I've travelled to.
- 4 He's been studying for four hours now.
- 5 The house is usually cleaned by her husband.
- 6 He warned me that the chair would break if I jumped on it.
- 7 They shouldn't have made so much noise at the party.
- 8 They would often visit their old teacher.
- 9 If I had more time, I would learn how to play tennis.
- **10** Mr Smith, whose daughter lives in Spain, is in my Spanish class.

# VOCABULARY

#### A

- 1 expensive
- 2 suggest
- 3 performance
- 4 unforgettable
- 5 instrument
- ${\bf 6}$  sophisticated
- 7 puzzled
- 8 tearjerker
- 9 healthy

10 agreed

#### В

1 k 2 e 3 j 4 f 5 c 6 h 7 g 8 d 9 b 10 i

#### С

- 1 tend
- **2** fit
- 3 in two minds
- 4 the queue
- 5 reward
- 6 persuaded
- 7 suitable
- **8** joined
- 9 turned up
- 10 filling

# READING

A 1 a 2 b 3 g 4 c 5 e

# В

1 Rudy 2 Peter 3 Jan 4 Jan 5 Jan

# LISTENING

#### Α

- 1 (the) recording studio
- 2 (a) (guided) tour
- 3 rehearsal room
- 4 backstage
- 5 performances

#### В

1 c 2 f 3 d 4 b 5 e

# WRITING

#### Α

#### Example answer:

Hi Joyce,

I've just celebrated my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday at 'Ruby's' on Shoreditch High Street. It's a little venue which can hold about 30 people and they are a bar and a restaurant. My party was only for 20 people and it was quite expensive, but it was a good atmosphere.

As your birthday is in the summer, have you thought about having a party outside? Opposite Ruby's, there's an Italian restaurant with a big garden patio area, it's really nice. You could have a meal there, as they cater for large parties and it's not as expensive as Ruby's.

You asked about a theme, well, I didn't have one for my birthday party, but I wish I had. I went to a party last year and the theme was 'wig party' – everyone had to wear a wig, which was a lot of fun and got people talking to each other.

If you want any more details or photos, write back on the forum and I'll post some pictures and information for you. Good luck! Dionne

#### В

#### Example answer:

#### What a hero!

Have you ever watched the news and just thought to yourself there has to be something good happening in the world, not just the doom and gloom that we see on the television? Let me tell you a little story that has restored my belief in the world.

I was driving back from the theatre in Vienna last week and I broke down on the motorway. The car wouldn't start and I didn't have any power on my phone so I couldn't call anyone. Then, you'll never guess what, a stranger pulled over and asked me if I was OK and if she could help. Amazingly, she was a mechanic and so she checked the car and told me what was wrong – I'd run out of petrol. Luckily, she had some spare fuel in her car and she gave it to me. She discovered that my petrol gauge wasn't working and told me to get it fixed. When I asked her why she wouldn't take any money, she just told me to do a favour for another stranger one day. So I have decided to do something nice for someone in the future and I hope you readers do, too!