

CAROLINE: And I suppose you're also taking a minor subject, aren't you? I know a lot of people study economics too.

ROGER: I chose history. To be honest, I'm not finding it as interesting as I expected!

CAROLINE: OK, so with your studying and your part-time job, do you have time for any other interests or hobbies?

ROGER: Well, I spend quite a lot of time cycling – both around town to get to university and to work, and also long-distance, from here to London, for instance. Q6

CAROLINE: That's pretty impressive! Anything else?

ROGER: For relaxation I'm also keen on the cinema – I used to go at least once a week, but I can't manage to go so often now. Q7

CAROLINE: Right. Are you sure you'll have enough time for the Youth Council?

ROGER: Yes, I've worked out that I can afford to reduce my hours at work, and that will make the time.

CAROLINE: So is there any particular aspect of the Youth Council's work that appeals to you, Roger?

ROGER: Well, my sister is blind, so I'm particularly interested in working with disabled young people, to try and improve the quality of their lives. Q8

CAROLINE: That's great. Well, the best way to get involved is to be nominated by some people who you know.

ROGER: Right. Can you tell me how to set about organising that?

CAROLINE: You should talk to Jeffrey, our Elections Officer. I can arrange a meeting in the council office with him, if you like.

ROGER: Yes, please.

CAROLINE: He'll be here next Monday, if that suits you.

ROGER: That's the 14th, isn't it?

CAROLINE: Yes.

ROGER: I can manage late afternoon.

CAROLINE: Would you like to suggest a time? He generally leaves around 5.30.

ROGER: Well, would 4.30 be OK? My last class finishes at 4, so I'd have plenty of time to get to your office. Q9

CAROLINE: Right, that's fine. Oh, and could I have a phone number we can contact you on?

ROGER: Yes, my mobile number's 07788 136711. Q10

CAROLINE: Thank you. Well, we'll look forward to seeing you next week.

ROGER: Thanks very much. Goodbye.

CAROLINE: Bye.

SECTION 2

Hi. Great to see you! I'm Jody, and I'll be looking after both of you for the first month you're working here at the Amersham Theatre. I'll tell you something about the theatre now, then take you to meet two of the other staff.

It's an old building, and it's been modernised several times. In fact, as you can see, we're carrying out a major refurbishment at the moment. The interior has just been repainted, and we're about to start on the exterior of the building – that'll be a big job. The work's running over budget, so we've had to postpone installing an elevator. I hope you're happy running up and down stairs! When the theatre was built, people were generally slimmer and shorter than now, and the seats were very close together. We've replaced them with larger seats, with more legroom. This means fewer seats in total, but we've taken the opportunity to install seats that can easily be moved, to create different acting spaces. We've also turned a few

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