



#### 4 Reading comprehension.

Read the newspaper article. Decide if the statements are *true* or *false*.

- 21. Amanda is not old enough to vote.
- 22. Only 122 people live in Clun.
- 23. Amanda got one more vote than her competitor.
- 24. Amanda is more than 50 years younger than her competitor.
- 25. Amanda is a member of the Conservative party.
- 26. She was shocked that she won the election.
- 27. Amanda is against the company's plans to build flats.
- 28. Amanda is studying for exams.
- 29. Amanda is going to university this year.
- 30. Amanda is going to study politics.

An 18-year-old school girl has become the youngest mayor of a British town in history. Amanda Bracebridge, who is only just old enough to vote herself, won leadership of Clun village council in a dramatic election last night. The tiny village only has 122 voters and Amanda won the election by just two votes over the only other candidate, 69-year-old Fred Gardner of the Conservative party. Amanda, who is not a member of any political party, was an independent candidate. She was surprised by her success, but it was not a total shock to her. "My election promise was to make sure that our village would be protected from outside interests," she told us. She was referring to controversial plans from a large company to buy up farmland and build flats there. "We live in

one of the most beautiful villages in Shropshire and I want to make sure it stays that way." Amanda, who is in her last year at nearby Bishop's Castle High School, will have to find time for her work as mayor and her exams which she takes in two months. "It's going to be a pretty busy few months," she said. "But when the exams are over I will be able to concentrate completely on helping my village." Amanda had plans to go to university but is now going to start a year later so she can do her job as mayor properly. "I've talked to Leeds University and they say my place will wait for me." And what is she going to study? Politics? "No, actually, I'm going to do sociology and economics."

#### Wat kan ik?

Ik kan in het Engels:

- bepaalde feiten over een film geven. (4A)
- in het kort uitleggen waarom ik bepaalde films wel/niet leuk vind. (4A)
- informatie inwinnen over bijvoorbeeld concertkaartjes. (4B)
- een e-mail schrijven over een gebeurtenis waarin ik mijn indrukken beschrijf. (4B)
- de belangrijkste punten uit een kort krantenartikel halen. (5A)
- een kort artikel over een persoon schrijven. (5A)
- langere teksten (bijvoorbeeld weblogs) doorzoeken op relevante informatie. (5B)
- een korte tekst over een persoon of een persoonlijke ervaring schrijven. (5B)
- een wervende tekst schrijven over mijn stad of mijn land. (6A)
- over mogelijke toekomstplannen praten. (6B)