An advertisement has been put into your letterbox.

Free music and dance show

The town of Basingstoke is organising a big show at the Fairway Theatre, Saturday 28 December 8.30pm

Do you play an instrument?
Do you sing?
Do you dance?
You could be chosen to take part in the show!

Auditions: 1 and 2 December from 2-8pm at the Fairway Theatre. Don’t forget to bring your stage costumes.

Conditions for auditions: resident of Basingstoke and aged over 18. To enrol, phone: 01542 817 454.

We are looking for volunteers to receive the participants for the auditions. Same phone number.

To be in the audience, book your seats now for the evening of 28 December!
- by phone: 01542 817 450
- on Internet: www.basmusic28.org.uk
PART 1

You have 3 very close friends. Which one would be able to audition?

☐ Cindy makes theatre costumes.
☒ Sandra plays the guitar and sings solo.
☐ Megan listens to music all day!

PART 2

You are going to phone your friend to tell her about the auditions. Before calling her, you are going to underline all the information about the auditions. Don’t forget any of it!

Answer: see the advert.

PART 3

Your friend’s answering machine doesn’t work very well. She has not quite understood your message. She sends you this email. She has left room after each question for you to answer. You are going to answer all her questions.

1. I live in Basingstoke but I work in Reading. Can I enrol anyway?
   Yes (you just have to live in Basingstoke).

2. Are the auditions at the Town Hall?
   No, they’re at the Fairway Theatre.

3. Can we bring a stage costume? (Cindy made mine!)
   Yes (they advise you to).

4. My answering machine has swallowed the end of the phone number to enrol! It’s 01542 817… and then what?
   And then: 454.

5. And the show is on December 29, isn’t it?
   No, it’s on December 28 (at 8.30pm).

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You would like to enrol as a volunteer to receive the participants for the auditions. You look at your diary for the afternoons of 1 and 2 December.

1 SATURDAY
  samedi – Samstag
  Sabado – Sabato

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  12  Lunch with Petra
  1  1.30 Help Jess move
  2  bring gloves, blankets
     and old newspapers
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2 SUNDAY
  dimanche – Sonntag
  Domingo – Domenica

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  12  Meet Vanessa at pub
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  4  Record film on BBC2 (or programme if not there)
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  8 8.30 Cinema with Vicky and Ben

Then you listen to the message on the answering machine of 04 28 17 04 54:

“The Town council and the staff of the Fairway Theatre thank you for volunteering to help with the auditions. To take part as a volunteer to receive the participants for the auditions, you must: be over 18, be available from 2 till 8pm non-stop on either Saturday 1st December or Sunday 2 December, or both. To enrol as a volunteer, phone 01542 817 457 between 10am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. Thank you for your call.”

Can you enrol as a volunteer? → Yes.

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PART 5

Sandra Gelling is singing at the free show

Saturday 28 December at 8.30pm
At the Fairway Theatre.

Bring your friends!

Book your seats on 01542 817 450
Or on Internet: www.basmusic28.org.uk

Your friend has passed the audition and has been chosen for the show on 28 December. She will be singing 2 songs by Shania Twain accompanied by the grand orchestra of the Fairway Theatre.
She would like to make a small poster to give out to her friends and acquaintances. She hopes a lot of people will come to the show. She asks you to help her make her poster. Megan has already drawn a portrait of her with a speech bubble for her to say or sing something. But she does not know what to write under the portrait or in the bubble.

Write the text for her, directly on to the poster, under the picture and in the bubble.

These answers are just suggestions. In the bubble, you could also put words from a song, by Shania Twain or not.

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You are going to write a message that you will send by email to your family and friends. You will tell them about the evening of 28 December. You will tell them that one of your friends is taking part in the show. You would like as many people as possible to come. In your message, you explain how to book seats for the show.

Do not write more than 10 lines.

Over to you!

_Hi everybody! I have some good news! My friend Sandra Gelling has just been chosen to sing in a music and dance show organised by the town council. It’s going to be on December 28 at 8.30pm at the Fairway Theatre. I helped with the auditions to choose the participants who all live in Basingstoke, but only to receive them, not as part of the jury! But I was really proud that Sandra was chosen! You must come and see the show! I’m sure you’ll enjoy it. All the people I saw at the auditions are really good! But you’ll have to book your seats in advance. Just phone 01542 817 450. You can also book on Internet: www.basmusic28.org.uk. I’m relying on you! Love to all!_  

Patrick/Patricia