

For each question, choose the correct answer..

## Joining a ballroom dancing club

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When I started college, I wanted to find a club to join. One of the first ones I looked at was ballroom dancing – a type of dance you do with a partner. The people there seemed to be having a great time, and it didn't cost much, so I decided to join.

The first week I went, I was really worried because the teacher told us that there were nineteen different dances we had to learn. But it's been fine. When there's a new thing to learn, he shows it to us lots of times and makes sure we're all good at it before we do the next thing.

When I joined, I didn't know any of the other people in the club because we all study different subjects. But it's been a great way to meet people, and I've made some of my best friends in the club. One of the reasons we learn the dances is to enter competitions. I couldn't wait to do my first one. Before we started, I was a bit worried. But during the competition, my partner and I remembered everything about our dances. We were great. We didn't win any prizes, but it didn't matter – we loved it!

Joining the ballroom dancing club has been fantastic. In the past, I always did the same sports and activities, year after year, but ballroom dancing has taught me there's nothing scary about doing something you've never tried before. I still do lots of sports, but now I can add ballroom dancing to my list of hobbies.

- 1 Why did Pippa join the dance club?
  - A She thought it looked fun.
  - B She didn't have to pay for it.
  - C She didn't like any of the other clubs.
- 2 What does Pippa say about the dance teacher?

- A He teaches them a new dance every week.
- B He often tells new members how good they are.
- C He repeats new things until everyone can do them.

3 What does Pippa say about the other club members?

- A She has become close to some of them.
- B She is on the same course as some of them.
- C She was friends with some of them before joining.

4 How did Pippa feel about her first dance competition?

- A happy to win first prize
- B upset that she forgot the dances
- C excited to take part

5 In the final paragraph, Pippa says

- A ballroom dancing is her favourite hobby.
- B she's learned not to be afraid to do new things.
- C she isn't sure which activity to try next.