

## ***Interview with David, Amy, Elsbeth***

Aus den Klassen 4Pc und 4Ea, die den Kurs English in Action absolviert haben, führten zwei Schüler ein Interview mit den Lehrpersonen die den Kurs unterrichten durch. Es wurden auch drei Schüler gefragt ob sie ihr Feedback geben könnten.

**Could you please quickly introduce yourselves with your names, where you come from and for how long you have been teaching for English in Action?**

**Elsbeth:** Hi, my name is Elsbeth, I come from Kent and I have been teaching with English in Action for six years.

**David:** Hello, my name is David, I come from Faversham and I am teaching with English in Action for 17 Years.

**Amy:** Hi, my name is Amy, I have been teaching for English in Action for only a few months and I come from Birmingham.

**So, if you could be a book character who would you be?**

**David:** I would be Rabbit Armstrong from a book trilogy written by John Updike.

**Amy:** You all know that I am a big Harry Potter fan, so I would be Hermione Granger mainly because she is more intelligent than the boys and keeps them out of trouble.

**Elsbeth:** I would be Danny the Champion of the World from a book written by Roald Dahl.

**How did you get into teaching here at English in Action?**

**David:** I saw I commercial in the newspaper for a travelling job for teachers nearby and here I am. I think that's the way Elsbeth got into it as well, isn't it?

**Elsbeth:** Well like you I heard of the job. I got interested because I love travelling and teaching and got the job.

**And Amy how did you get into teaching with English in Action?**

**Amy:** Well, a friend told me whom was working for English in Action at the time and told me of the lovely things that you do with English in Action. I looked up some details had an interview and I got the job.

**Tell us about the places you have visited through English in Action and what challenges does the constant travelling bring up?**

**David:** Well I've been to about 13 countries like Russia, Japan, Taiwan and other amazing places. I think it's hard to live out of a suitcase were you only have 2 pairs of shoes and you only have 5 t-shirts. Another issues is that you haven't got a fridge to open during the night for a snack.

**Elsbeth:** I think the worst thing is that you cannot have a dog or a pet with you.

**Amy:** Well, pretty much everything was already said but I think that it can be very tough to travel on weekends and not have any time to rest.

**Well, that would be it with the interview and thank you for your time.**

## ***We also interviewed some pupils from the course***

### **What are your impressions of the teachers?**

Well, I think they all were very funny and kind, especially David. They also helped us with grammar and pronunciation.

### **In what way is this course going to benefit you?**

Well, we didn't do any grammar but we definitely improved our speaking and communication skills. In all the games we played we had to debate and speak no matter if what we were saying was wrong.

### **Do the topics apply to you and which topics applied to you the most?**

I think the topics helped me to speak fluently and my favourite one was a game about a murder mystery. But we also played many different games.

### **Has this experience waken your interest in further language exchanges?**

Well I cannot really tell yet, but if I am honest I don't think so.

### **Are there any reasons you would suggest this week to any other classes?**

I think it improves your speaking and it's not like a normal lesson which makes it less boring and more interesting.

Two students, 4Pc