

## Network Now A1 Companion

### Ideas for using the activities in **Unit 2**

Unit 2, Step 2 in the **Network Now A1 Starter coursebook** – students are reminded of some question words already learnt in *A1 Starter* (see *You already know* on page 33) and are introduced to questions with prepositions at the end of the sentence (see *And now* on page 33). Underneath *And now* there is some practice of these forms and also in the *Language study* and *Selfstudy* sections. In Unit 2, Step 2 of the **A1 Companion**, you'll find some additional exercises in 4a-4c, including some personalization. Students *Write in the preposition* in the questions (4b) and then answer the questions about themselves (4c). They can easily do this at home.

To practise these forms even further in class, students could ask a partner the questions from 4b. And for those students who still need some extra practice, they could write false answers about themselves. This could either be done in the lesson or for homework. In the following lesson ask students to answer some of the questions with a true answer and some with a false answer. Other students guess which answers are true and which are false.

The topic in Step 3 of Unit 2 of the **Network Now A1 coursebook** is *At the pub* (including references to Dublin) and in the **A1 Companion** the *Topic* is a lively double page on Ireland (see pages 18/19). Ask students to read *Cities in Ireland* for homework and complete the gaps on the map. Begin the following lesson with a reading and scanning exercise (students have to scan the text looking for particular words or phrases) with questions such as: *Where is the Phoenix Park?* (Dublin) *Where is the burial place of Rudolf Erich Rasper?* (Killarney) *How far is Monaghan from Northern Ireland?* (10 km)

Later in the lesson, if a more confident student has finished a coursebook exercise earlier than the others, refer him / her to the *Cities in Ireland* text and ask him / her to write one or two questions to ask the other students.