

Read the article. For questions 1-4, choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

Heroes

The advertisement said the newspaper would give £500 for the best article on heroes – closing date Friday. I needed £500 to go to France with my friends, so I decided to enter. By Wednesday morning, I still hadn't found anything to write about. On Wednesday evening, I was desperate – I needed the money, but I still didn't have an article.

I switched on my computer. 'What is a hero?' I wrote. 'Heroes are people who save lives, or people who risk their own lives to help other people.' I knew it wasn't original, so I tried to think of something else. Suddenly, I had an idea. 'But there are also other kinds of heroes,' I wrote, 'like the people who look after sick relatives, or children who are very brave when they are in hospital.' Then I thought of a girl I knew who was very ill and I wrote about how brave she was.

I finished writing, checked my work for mistakes and then sent it in. It won the second prize, which was two hundred pounds, but my parents were so proud of me that they gave me the rest of the money and I had the holiday of a lifetime!

- 1 According to the article, the writer
- a wanted to win a holiday abroad.
 - b was going on holiday on Friday.
 - c needed five hundred pounds.

- 2 The writer wrote the article
- a with his friends.
 - b on Wednesday morning.
 - c on Wednesday evening.

- 3 The writer thinks the girl he knows
- a is a kind of hero.
 - b is too ill to write.
 - c has a sick relative in hospital.

- 4 The writer
- a won the holiday of a lifetime.
 - b got the money he needed.
 - c did not win a prize.

A. Circle the correct words: _____ (3pts)

1. English people always say 'please' and 'thank you'; they are very friendly / polite.
2. King Arthur was badly killed / injured in the war against Lancelot.
3. She always looks stylish she's very determined / elegant.

