

Hello kids, hello boys and girls. Today's test is Breakthrough. Tasks One and Two are listening. Good luck and have fun!!

### Task One: An Invitation to Kirsty's House

Anna comes home and talks to her mum, Mrs Brown, about an invitation to a friend's house. Listen to their conversation and put a cross in the box under each correct answer. The first one is an example.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Listen carefully!

[ TONE/BEEP ]

[ FIVE SECOND PAUSE ]

ANNA:           *(shouting)* Mum - I'm home. Where are you? In the kitchen?

Mrs Brown:   *(voice quite distant)* No Anna. I'm in my bedroom . Just a minute.  
I'm coming down.

ANNA:           OK Mum. I'm in the living room.

Mrs Brown:   *(sound of voice getting louder)* You're late today Anna. Have you  
been to guitar club?

ANNA:           No, that was at lunchtime. After school I went to the library and  
then just now to the park with Nina.

Mrs Brown:   *(surprised)* Oh, why did you go there? To do your homework with  
Nina?

ANNA:           No, we wanted an ice cream. It's been so hot today.

Mrs Brown:   That's true.

ANNA:           And Mum, while I was having my ice cream, Kirsty phoned me. Do  
you remember Kirsty? I played tennis with her on holiday last year.

Mrs Brown:   *(not sure)* I think so.

ANNA:           You know, she sent us a photo of her house . That really big one by  
the sea with trees in the garden.

Mrs Brown:   Oh yes I remember now. *(changing subject)* So what did she want?

ANNA: Well, it's Kirsty's birthday next week -the 12<sup>th</sup> May - and she's invited me to her house on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs Brown: For a party?

ANNA: No. She just wants a friend to visit her and maybe go shopping or watch a film on TV or something like that. Her sister, Rebecca, is staying at her grandparents' house in the country and Kirsty is feeling lonely.

Mrs Brown: Oh I see.

ANNA: Anyway, because Rebecca isn't at home I can stay in her room for the weekend. It's got a TV, a desk with a computer on it near the window. Oh and a sofa!

Mrs Brown: (suddenly remembering) Oh Anna. (pause) I forgot. I'm working next weekend. I can't take you there in the car. You'll have to go by train or bus.

ANNA: Don't worry Mum. Dad'll drive me there. I've already asked him.

Mrs Brown: OK. What about a present for Kirsty?

ANNA: I'm getting her a CD.

Mrs Brown: Not a T-shirt or a dress?

ANNA: (shocked) A dress! No, my idea is better. I'll buy one at the market tomorrow.

Mrs Brown: OK. Anyway. Have you got ..... (*fade*)

You will now hear the conversation again.

[TONE/BEEP]

[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

That is the end of Task One. Now go on to Task Two.

## Task Two: Planning the Weekend

When Anna arrives at Kirsty's house, the girls make plans for the weekend. Listen to the conversation and give a short answer to each question. The first one is an example.

You will hear the conversation twice. Listen carefully!

[ TONE/BEEP ]

[ FIVE SECOND PAUSE ]

KIRSTY: Is it 10 o'clock yet, Anna?

ANNA: It's ten fifteen, Kirsty. Let's make some plans for the weekend.

KIRSTY: Good idea, Anna. What shall we do today?

ANNA: I don't know. Do you want to watch a film or go cycling?

KIRSTY: Not really. First I want to spend my birthday money in the shops, then have lunch.

ANNA: *(excitedly)* Let's have lunch at Pizza Palace. Have you ever been there Kirsty?

KIRSTY: Never. Is it good?

ANNA: Well, I've only been there twice. Once for my brother's birthday and once with friends from school. The pizzas there are good and the pasta is even better.

KIRSTY: Well, let's have lunch there then. But we have to be back home before three o'clock because one of my relatives is coming to see me.

ANNA: Your uncle Peter ? The helicopter pilot?

KIRSTY: He's coming in the evening with my aunt Margaret. No, this afternoon my uncle Max is coming. Max always brings me nice presents.

ANNA: That's nice, you're lucky.

KIRSTY: Uncle Peter and aunt Margaret are coming quite late, because my aunt works on Saturdays.

ANNA: Really, does she work in a shop?

KIRSTY: No, she's a nurse. The doctors and nurses always work late in her hospital.

ANNA: I see. (*changing subject*) So what about tomorrow, Kirsty?

KIRSTY: Would you like a game of tennis, Anna? Or how about going swimming?

ANNA: A game of tennis sounds great. It's too cold for swimming.

KIRSTY: (*agreeing*) Yes, and it might rain tomorrow too.

ANNA: Well, I don't want to play tennis if it rains.

KIRSTY: No, let's go to the cinema if it's wet. I haven't been to the cinema for weeks.

ANNA: Good idea, Kirsty. But don't forget - I'm going home tomorrow evening. My mum's meeting me at the station at eight o'clock so I have to catch the seven o'clock train from here.

KIRSTY: That's OK Anna. We'll have time. (*fade*)

You will now hear the conversation again.

[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

That is the end of the listening tasks. Now go on to Task Three.