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Tape Script

Breakthrough

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

Task One: It's my Friend's Birthday

Anna arrives home from school and talks to Mr Brown. 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]

MR BROWN: Hello Anna. How are you?

ANNA: Great Dad. Hey, it's my friend Teresa's birthday next week.

MR BROWN: When's that? Thursday - the same as Grandma's?

ANNA: No, Friday. Anyway, on Saturday her parents are taking her to the country park at Weston and she's invited me - can I go?

MR BROWN: Yes, but what time is it? Don't forget - you're playing tennis at nine thirty and that won't finish until eleven or eleven thirty.

ANNA: That's no problem. We're going to the park at one o'clock in the afternoon.

MR BROWN: Are many people going, Anna?

ANNA: Yes, ten - Teresa, her mum and dad, five school friends and two grandparents.

MR BROWN: No brothers or sisters?

ANNA: Well, she's got a brother and a sister too. But her brother's a student in France, and her sister's got a job and works on Saturdays. Dad, have you and Mum ever been to the park?

MR BROWN: Well, I went there once twenty years ago but I haven't been there with Mum. She's never been there.

ANNA: What's it like?

MR BROWN: I don't know. I'm sure it's different now. Twenty years is a long time.

ANNA: What did you do there Dad? Cycling and horse riding?

MR BROWN: There were no horses or bikes when I went there. I just went to the swimming pool - that's always been there.

ANNA: We're going cycling and horse riding. Teresa's grandparents are paying for the horse riding. It's a birthday present for Teresa.

MR BROWN: Really? That will be a lot of money for ten people.

ANNA: Yes, it will. Oh, at six o'clock the park closes so Teresa can't have a party there. We're going to a restaurant near her house for that. Can you meet me when it finishes at ten o'clock?

MR BROWN: Yes, that's OK.

ANNA: Thanks Dad.

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

RUBRIC: You will now hear the conversation again.

[TONE/BEEP]

[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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

Task Two: Welcome to Weston Country Park

When Teresa's group arrives a guide tells them about the park. Listen to the talk and give a short answer to each question. The first one is an example. You will hear the talk twice. Listen carefully! The talk starts now.

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

GUIDE: Welcome everybody to Weston Country Park - the most beautiful park in the south of England. There's something for everybody so I'm sure you'll have a great time.

First of all a little history. The park opened 50 years ago in 1956. At that time it had a different name - 'Weston Nature Park' - but this changed to 'Country Park' 30 years ago.

When we opened, six guides and six office staff worked here but this has gone up to ten guides and ten office staff now. There are also some teachers.

The park has four sections: north, south, east and west. At the moment we are in the south section. Here you can find the main office, the restaurant and from next year the shop.

The north section is for active people - you can go swimming and cycling there and since 1996 - that's ten years ago - there has been horse riding. Visitors to the park like doing many things - many people go swimming and cycling. But almost everybody wants to do horse riding. It's very popular.

You can have horse riding lessons every morning and afternoon until four o'clock. They cost £15 an hour but if you are at school you pay £5 less - only £10 an hour.

There is a wonderful lake in the east section. There's no fishing there but you can take a boat on the lake and swim there too.

Finally, in the west section, there's a forest with nature walks from ten in the morning until closing time at six o'clock. The best time to see animals

is after five o'clock when it's not too hot.

Well, that's all from me. Have a great day and don't be afraid to ask me any questions.

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

RUBRIC: You will now hear the talk again.

[TONE/BEEP]

[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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