

Tapescript PTEYL Quickmarch

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

Task One: The First Week of the Holidays

RUBRIC: Mr Brown and Anna are talking about what the family is doing in the first week of the holidays.

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Put a cross in the box under the correct answer. The first one is an example. You will hear the conversation twice. Listen carefully!

Anna: *(Pleased)* Hi Dad! It's the first day of the holidays. Hooray! *(slight pause)*

Where's Mum, do you know? Is she shopping?

Mr Brown: No, she's at the dentist. Sophie had to see him at nine o'clock.

Anna: *(laughs)* Oh dear! Poor Sophie! *(slight pause)* And Ben?

Mr Brown: Yes, Ben took the half past eight bus to Farnham this morning. He's got football practice until midday and then the match begins at quarter past one.

Anna: Oh yes, of course. *(slight pause)* Are you going to watch him?

Mr Brown: Maybe. Why? Do you want to come?

Anna: Sorry. I can't.

Mr Brown: Oh? Is it your dancing class today?

Anna: Yes, this afternoon. But this morning I'm going to visit Sally. She's in Wexton Hospital.

Mr Brown: *(trying to remember)* Sally? Do I know her?

Anna: *(Not sure if he does)* Mmm. She's new in my class. She's got long, dark hair.

Mr Brown: Curly?

Anna: No, it's straight. You're thinking of Josie.

Mr Brown: Am I? So, what happened to Sally?

Anna: She hurt her arm.

Mr. Brown: Was she on her skates again?

Anna: No. She fell off her bike in Wexton Woods. No-one was with her, so she
called home on her phone.

Mr Brown: (*Concerned*) Did she hurt her elbow? Her shoulder?

Anna: No, her wrist. (*slight pause*) But she's coming home from hospital
tomorrow. Her mum rang me this morning. She's going to be fine.

Mr Brown: Oh well. That's good news.

Anna: Yes, because Sally, Ben and I are going out together on Thursday.

Mr Brown: Are you going to the circus?

Anna: (*scornfully*) I hate circuses Dad. They're horrible places for the animals. No,
we're going to a puppet show. It's on at Whitby Hall, you know, next
door to the cinema. Ben bought the tickets last week.

Mr Brown: Mmm. That sounds interesting. How much were the tickets, Anna -
d'you know?

Anna: Yes. Three pounds fifty each, so ten pounds fifty for the three of us.

Mr Brown: Well, let me pay for them.

Anna: Oh Dad, that's very kind of you.

Mr Brown: (*laughs*) No problem. I'm sure it's going to be great!

..... (*fades*)

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

RUBRIC: 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: Anna Visits Sally in Hospital

RUBRIC: When Anna visits Sally in hospital, she meets Mark. He works in the hospital. Anna asks him some questions about his job. Listen to their conversation and write a short answer to each question. The first one is an example. You will hear the conversation twice. Listen carefully!

Anna: Hello. I'm visiting my friend Sally Harris. Are you her doctor?

Mark: No, I'm a nurse - my name's Mark Hughes.

Anna: Oh that's nice Mark. Do you like your job?

Mark: Yes I do, it's great.

Anna: Did you always want to be a nurse, Mark? I mean - when you were a child?

Mark: No I didn't. When I was little I *really* wanted to be.....(*pause for guessing*)

Anna: (*laughing*) A policeman? A vet?

Mark: No, an artist! I loved painting.

Anna: Did you? I like painting too.(Pause) So when did you decide to become a nurse, Mark? When you left school?

Mark: No, I was only 16 then. I didn't start my nursing course until I was 18.

Anna: And where did you study nursing?

Mark: At college and at City Hospital.

Anna: Which college, Mark?

Mark: Persham.

Anna: Persham. How do you spell that?

Mark: P-E-R-S-H-A-M. It's in London.

Anna: What was the course like?

Mark: It was really interesting. I was never bored but I got tired a lot.

Anna: So what time do you start work here?

Mark: Well I get up at five o'clock in the morning and I work from quarter past six
until I finish at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Anna: That's a long day! Do you work every day, Mark?

Mark: No. Because I work long hours I get three days off each week. So that's ok.

Anna: What do you like about your job?

Mark: I like everything really, but more than anything I like helping people. But in
the New Year I'm starting a new job in another country.

Anna: Really, in Australia?

Mark: No, I'm working in a hospital in Canada. My sister lives there. So I can stay
with her for a while.

Anna: Great! (*slight pause*) Well, good luck!

Mark: Thanks. Oh look, there's Sally now. Let's go and see her. (fade)

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

RUBRIC: You will now hear the conversation again.

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[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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