

Tapescript YL Springboard A Visitor from Spain

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

Task One: My Friends in Spain

One of Anna's friends, Andy, now lives in Spain. He is visiting Anna and her family. He is showing Anna some photos of his friends in Spain. Listen to their conversation and draw a line from the name of each person to the correct photo. The first one is an example.

Be careful. There are two extra photos.

You will hear the conversation twice. Listen carefully!

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

(Anna: 14-year-old girl, Andy: Anna's friend)

ANDY: Hi, Anna. Look, here are some photos of my friends in Spain.

ANNA: Great. Can I see them?

ANDY: Yes. Here's the first one - Anders from Sweden - he's got blonde hair. This is Anders in his garden by the pool.

ANNA: *(slight pause)* And who's this boy Andy? He's playing a game but I can't see it very well. Is it tennis?

ANDY: No, he's playing badminton. It's Martin from the badminton club.

ANNA: Do you play badminton Andy?

ANDY: Yes and Carla does too. *(pause)* This is a photo of Carla. She's wearing her favourite shorts and T-shirt. She never wears skirts or dresses. At school she wears jeans and a jacket but this photo is at the park.

ANNA: Who's this girl with the dog?

ANDY: That's Lucy. But it's not her dog. It's Tony's. Lucy's mum doesn't like dogs so Lucy takes Tony's dog for walks sometimes.

ANNA: Poor Lucy! Dogs are lovely. Have you got a picture of Tony?

ANDY: Yes. *(pausing a little)* Here it is. But he's not with his dog. This is Tony on his bike. We sometimes ride our bikes together at the beach.

ANNA: And what's this boy doing?

ANDY: That's Edgar from China. His dad is working in Spain. This is Edgar painting a picture. He's a fantastic artist. He can draw really well too.

ANNA: Is this girl Chinese too?

ANDY: No, that's Kimiko. She's Japanese. Everybody likes her. This photo is at her birthday party. She's holding my present for her, a box of chocolates.

ANNA: She's lucky! Have you got any more photos Andy?

ANDY: Yes, one more. This is Kimiko's friend Hema. She's from India.

ANNA: Oh yes. She's wearing Indian clothes.

ANDY: That's right and she's eating one of Kimiko's sweets. This is at Kimiko's birthday party too.

ANNA: Andy, all your friends come from different countries.

ANDY: Of course. *(fade)* My school is for people from different countries.

[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: Life in Spain.

Sophie is talking to Andy about his life in Spain. Listen to their 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!

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

SOPHIE: Andy. Tell me about your life in Spain.

ANDY: OK Sophie. Well, my house is quite big. There's a tree in the garden and a swimming pool. And it's near the sea.

SOPHIE: That's great. Have you got any brothers or sisters?

ANDY: Yes, a brother, Colin. He's 18 with long black hair. And a little sister. She's only two years old. She's got blonde hair.

SOPHIE: What about pets?

ANDY: Well, I like dogs but we haven't got one. Mum doesn't like them. *(indignantly)* But she's got a cat. I've got a frog. *(adding enthusiastically)* And our neighbour's got a horse.

SOPHIE: Really? Do you ride it?

ANDY: Only about twice a year. I'm usually too busy. Every Saturday and Sunday I go swimming and I go to guitar lessons every Tuesday.

SOPHIE: You're really busy. *(pause)* Andy, what do your mum and dad do? My dad's a pilot. And my mum works with animals.

ANDY: My dad works in town near the railway station. He's a dentist.

SOPHIE: And your mum?

ANDY: She works in a school. But she's not a teacher.

SOPHIE: Does she work in the library?

ANDY: No, she works in the office. You know - she phones parents and writes letters.

SOPHIE: Does she work in your school Andy?

ANDY: No, but her school is near mine so she drives me to school every day. That's lucky really - there aren't any buses near our house and it's a long way by bicycle.

SOPHIE: Do you get much homework?

ANDY: Not really. I do that when I get home from school. It only takes 20 minutes. Then I have some food and after that I play football with my friends.

SOPHIE: And what time do you go to bed? I go at nine o'clock.

ANDY: I usually go at half past ten. But once or twice a week I go at eleven or eleven thirty.

SOPHIE: That's late.

ANDY: Come on Sophie. *(fade)* Let's go and see Ben.

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

RUBRIC: You will now hear the conversation again.

[TONE/BEEP]

[REPEAT RECORDED TEXT]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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