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Tape Script

Springboard

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

Task One: Photos of Sports Day

Anna and Mr Brown are talking about some photographs of the school sports day.

Listen to their conversation and draw a line from the name to the picture of that person. The first one is an example. You will hear the conversation twice. Listen carefully! The conversation starts now.

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

MR BROWN: Hello Anna. What are you doing?

ANNA: Hi Dad. I'm looking at these photos of Sports Day. Look, this is my friend, Petra - she's playing hockey.

MR BROWN: Ah yes, she's good at hockey, isn't she?

ANNA: Really good, and look dad, this is me.

MR BROWN: Ah yes, the tennis competition.

ANNA: Not tennis Dad - table tennis. It's different from tennis, you know.

MR BROWN: Yes, I know. Now, who is this boy, Anna?

ANNA: That's John. He's a fantastic swimmer but here he's watching the tennis with his girlfriend, Tanya.

MR BROWN: And is this John too? In the swimming pool?

ANNA: No, that's Danny. He's swimming in the 50 metres race. But he's not a very good swimmer. Football is his favourite sport.

MR BROWN: Ah look. Here's Karen.

ANNA: Yes, Dad. That's the girls' football. We have girls' and boys' football at our school.

MR BROWN: Does Karen like football?

ANNA: Well, she plays football but she doesn't watch it on TV.

MR BROWN: Have you got any photos of Tessa - your tennis partner?

ANNA: Tessa? Just a minute - let's see. Yes, here's one.

MR BROWN: What's she doing?

ANNA: She's running, Dad. She's an excellent runner. She runs for the school.

MR BROWN: Look at this photo, Anna. That's Nick, isn't it?

ANNA: That's right. Nick Starky. He does everything on Sports Day - running, swimming, football.... This photo is the high jump. He can jump 2 metres, you know.

MR BROWN: Really? That's fantastic. Well, thanks for showing me the photos, Anna.

ANNA: There's one more, Dad - Rob. Look, here he is in the gym with our class basketball team. He's the boy with the ball now. He's great. He plays for the school basketball team and football team too.

MR BROWN: Right, well, I think it's time for dinner now. Come on.

[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: Can I go to a Swimming Club?

Sophie is talking to her dad about joining a club. 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! The conversation starts now.

[TONE/BEEP]

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

SOPHIE: Dad, you know Ben's in a football club and Anna's in a tennis club. Can I be

in a swimming club?

Mr BROWN: A swimming club, Sophie?

SOPHIE: Yes, my friend Sara goes there and says it's great.

Mr BROWN: Where is it, Sophie? At school or the swimming pool by the river?

SOPHIE: No, it's at the new swimming pool in town near the park.

Mr BROWN: I see, and when is the swimming club Sophie?

SOPHIE: You can go on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. But Sara goes on Saturdays.

Mr BROWN: And you want to go with Sara?

SOPHIE: Yes, Dad. Can I go?

Mr BROWN: Well Sophie, you know we're busy on Saturdays. After breakfast we always go shopping from nine o'clock until eleven o'clock and then it's Ben's football at twelve.

SOPHIE: That's not a problem, Dad. The swimming club is from three o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr BROWN: Um, two hours. That's a long time. Can you swim for two hours?

SOPHIE: Of course I can. It's not expensive, Dad. Ben's football is £15 a year and Anna's tennis is £50. It's only £10 for the swimming club.

Mr BROWN: Have they got good swimming teachers at the club?

SOPHIE: Yes, Sara says they're great. Usually there are two - one woman and one man, but at the weekend there are two women and one man.

Mr BROWN: What about swimming lessons, Sophie. How much are they?

SOPHIE: They're usually £2 but I'm only ten so it's £1.50 for me. Please can I go?

Mr BROWN: OK, but have you got a good swimsuit?

SOPHIE: Yes, and a swimming hat but I need a photo of myself too. I haven't got any. Thanks Dad. I'm really happy.

[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 the listening tasks. Now go on to Task Three.