

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: What we Do at the Weekend

Anna is showing her mother some photos of her school project about what people do at the weekend. Listen to their conversation and draw a line from the name of each person to the correct picture for each one. The first one is an example. You will hear the conversation twice. Listen carefully!

MRS BROWN: Hi, Anna! What are you doing?

ANNA: Hi Mum. I'm looking at these photos of my school project about what people do at the weekend.

MRS BROWN: Let me see. Oh this one's of Sophie.

ANNA: Yes, she's with some friends in her dance class.

MRS BROWN: Who's this in this photograph?

ANNA: That's Stephen. He's playing badminton. He's very good at it.
(pause) And this is Stephen's dad, Mr Banks. You know Mum, he works in the library.

MRS BROWN: Oh yes, of course.

ANNA: In this photo, he's in the stadium. He loves going to football matches. He plays sometimes too.

MRS BROWN: Oh here's a photo of your friend Millie.

ANNA: Yes, she's in a play. She's a great actress. Look at her clothes. She's a queen. Let's go and see the play at the weekend.

MRS BROWN: Great idea. (pause) Have you got any more photos, Anna?

ANNA: Yes, Mum. Here's one of my friends David. At the weekends he watches DVDs all the time. He has some fantastic films. We often go to his house and watch one.

MRS BROWN: And who's this in the library? Oh, is that your cousin Mike?

ANNA: Yes, he likes reading a lot, so he goes to the library on Saturdays and gets some books.

MRS BROWN: And here's a family having some food. Do you know them?

ANNA: Oh yes, that's Kate and her family. They always go out and eat on a Saturday and sometimes they go to the theatre too.

MRS BROWN: And who's this girl with a camera?

ANNA: That's Dawn. She loves taking photos. It's her hobby. She takes photos in the country. She's very good.

MRS BROWN: Yes, I'd like to see some other photos one day. (pause) Anna, there's no photo of you. Why not?

ANNA: I haven't got any photos of my weekends.

MRS BROWN: I know. Let's take some photos of you and me at the shops.

ANNA: Good idea Mum.

[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: Saturday Afternoon at the Cinema

RUBRIC: It's Saturday and Sophie and Anna are going to the cinema to meet some friends. 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!

SOPHIE: Is the cinema near here, Anna?

ANNA: Yes it is.

SOPHIE: Where are our friends waiting for us? Outside the cinema?

ANNA: No, there's a nice café next to the cinema. We always meet there.

SOPHIE: Who's coming, Anna? Millie, David and John?

ANNA: No Sophie. John can't come. It's Kate today. So that's two girls and one boy!

SOPHIE: Oh. (pause) What's the film called Anna? Is it "Daddy Can Dance"?

ANNA: No it's not Sophie; it's "Dad Can't Dance"

SOPHIE: That's a funny name. Is it a funny film, Anna?

ANNA: Yes it is. I like funny films. But my favourites are sad films.

SOPHIE: I like sad films too Anna, but my favourites are films with songs in them.

(pause) How many films are there at the cinema today, Anna?

ANNA: There are usually three, and sometimes four, but today there are only two, "Dad Can't Dance" and "Crocodile River".

SOPHIE: Anna, where can we all go after the film? Can we take our friends home for some drinks?

ANNA: Mmm. That's not a good idea Sophie. Mum's very busy today.

SOPHIE: OK. Let's go and have a hamburger in that café near the park.

ANNA: Good idea Sophie.

SOPHIE: Have you got our tickets, Anna?

ANNA: No, we can buy them at the cinema.

SOPHIE: How much are they?

ANNA: Six pounds for adults, but only three pounds fifty for us as we are under 16.

SOPHIE: What's the time? Are we late?

ANNA: No it's quarter to four. The film starts in fifteen minutes.

SOPHIE: At four o' clock.

ANNA: Yes, that's right. (pause). Look here we are at the cinema. Now where are our friends?

SOPHIE: Look, there's Millie. She's going into the café. Kate's already inside. She's drinking something with David.

ANNA: Come on Sophie, let's go in.

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

RUBRIC: You will now hear the conversation again.

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[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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