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 School Clubs

Mrs Brown, Ben and Sophie are talking about the clubs at Ben and Sophie’s school. 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 ]

Mrs Brown: Hello children! You’re late home from school! It’s four o’clock and you usually get home at half past three!

Sophie: Yes, Mum, but school finished late today, at quarter to four. We had a talk about school clubs.

Ben: Yes and we’ve got a letter about it. I put it on the table.

Mrs Brown: Where? I can’t see it.

Ben: (puzzled) Oh! Maybe it’s still in my bag.

Sophie: No, look, Ben! It’s on the floor under the table.

Ben: Thanks, Sophie. Here you are, Mum. (pause) How many clubs can I go to? Last year I only went to one.

Mrs Brown: Well, there are five different clubs this year. I think you can go to two, Ben.

Ben: Thanks, Mum!

Mrs. Brown: What club were you in last year, Ben? I can’t remember.

Ben: Football club. And Sophie did swimming.

Sophie: No, I didn’t, Ben. That was Anna. She was in swimming club and I was in cooking club.
Ben: Oh, yes, Sophie, I remember now. What did you learn to make? Was it ice-cream?

Sophie: No, Ben, I can’t make ice-cream, but Anna can. Anna made the pizza and ice-cream for lunch yesterday. (pause) But I made the cake for tea. We learned to make cake at cooking club.

Mrs. Brown: (pause) So what clubs do you want to go to this year, Ben?

Ben: Football club again. You like football, Sophie! Let’s do football club together!

Sophie: I do like football, Ben, but tennis is better.

Mrs. Brown: Is tennis your favourite sport, Sophie?

Sophie: Well, I think my favourite is skating.

Mrs. Brown: There isn’t a skating club, Sophie. Do you want to go to football with Ben?

Sophie: Um......not really. (pause) My friends go to dance club. I want to do that with them.

Mrs. Brown: OK. What about you, Ben? Football and.....?

Ben: Computer club. Can I go to football and computer club?

Mrs. Brown: Hmmmm..... I think they are both on Tuesday. Let’s see. (pause) Oh no, look! Football is on Wednesday and computer club on Thursday, so that’s ok.

Ben: Oh great!....... (fades)

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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.
Ben asks his teacher, Mr. Lee, some questions about the computer club. 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!

Ben: Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Hello, Ben!

Ben: Are you busy? Are you going to the computer room?

Mr. Lee: No, Ben, I’m going to my classroom. Do you need me?

Ben: Well, Mr. Lee, can I come to the computer club?

Mr. Lee: (sounding pleased) Yes, of course, Ben! With you, seven people are coming to the club now! Yesterday there were only three but we’ve got four more now.

Ben: Cool! (pause) And is the club after school, (slight pause) at half past three?

Mr. Lee: No, Ben. It’s from one o’clock to two o’clock.

Ben: Do we need any books, Mr. Lee?

Mr. Lee: Yes, you need a book called “New Computing”.

Ben: OK. Is it very expensive?

Mr. Lee: Let’s see. Last year it cost five pounds. (slight pause and rustling of paper) Oh dear, it’s more expensive now! It costs six pounds fifty.

Ben: OK. (pause) Is the club going to be in the new computer room?

Mr. Lee: No, we can’t use the new computer room yet.

Ben: Oh no, why’s that? Are they still painting it?

Mr. Lee: Yes. They’re still painting the walls, Ben.

Ben: Oh dear! (pause) When are they going to finish the work?
Mr. Lee: On Wednesday but lessons don’t start in the new computer room until next Friday.

Ben: So where are we having computer club? In the science room? Or our classroom?

Mr. Lee: They don’t have enough computers, Ben. We need to go to the library for the first day.

Ben: OK.

Mr. Lee: (pause) So have you got a computer at home, Ben?

Ben: Yes, we have. My sister Anna and I use it a lot. My Dad taught us everything. He knows lots about computers.

Mr. Lee: So you know a bit already. That’s good. (pause) And is it a new or an old computer?

Ben: I think it’s about three years old. Our grandparents gave it to us two years ago. But I don’t think it was new then.

Mr. Lee: That’s not too bad... (fades)

[FIVE SECOND PAUSE]

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.