

Read the article and choose the correct option.

1 The article ...

- a compares the brains of adults and children.
- b describes studies into brain development in babies.
- c explains how human brains work.

2 According to the article, which sentence is true?

- a Different languages influence the brain in different ways.
- b Interactive experiences are important in brain development.
- c Babies can learn Mandarin Chinese easily.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

3 According to the first paragraph ...

- a most five-year-olds ride bikes.
- b scientists understand child development very well.
- c technology is useful in child development studies.

4 Why are early experiences important?

- a They affect a baby's relationships.
- b They affect brain development.
- c They affect how babies feel.

5 What information is given in the second paragraph?

- a Attention and IQ are connected.
- b It's difficult to change a baby's IQ.

- c Some three-year-old children have a high IQ.

6 According to the second paragraph, what makes new connections in the brain?

- a experiencing new information
- b having a high IQ
- c the child's age

7 Which statement is true?

- a Babies' brains can't recognise different sound patterns.
- b The pattern 'A-B-B' is easier to understand than 'A-B-C'.
- c The pattern 'A-B-C' is easier to understand than 'A-B-B'.

8 Experiments with sound patterns show that babies ...

- a can begin to understand grammar.
- b understand different words.
- c understand Mandarin Chinese.

9 The experiment in the third paragraph used sound patterns because ...

- a word order is part of grammar.
- b words have different sounds.
- c different languages have different grammar.

10 The study described in the last paragraph shows that ...

- a babies can understand television at the age of nine months.
- b social interaction has a big influence on the brain.
- c watching videos is a good way to develop a child's brain.