

**1 According to the article ...**

- a current theories about child development are incorrect.
- b scientists are now able to confirm their ideas about the development of a baby's brain.
- c we are only just starting to understand clearly how babies' brains develop.

**2 According to the article, which statement is true?**

- a Babies who interact with technology develop more quickly.
- b Information technology is useful for a child's brain development.
- c Technology is an important tool for brain research.

**3 Which statement is supported by the article?**

- a Babies' brains are programmed to develop in the same way.
- b Early exposure to language promotes brain development.
- c We can influence the way a child's brain develops.

**4 According to the first paragraph ...**

- a in recent years, we have been able to discover the size of a newborn's brain.
- b today's babies develop more quickly than in previous millennia.
- c until a few years ago, the link between experiences and brain growth wasn't known.

**5 A newborn baby's brain ...**

- a has a similar number of neurons to an adult's.
- b has far fewer neurons than an adult's.
- c has many more neurons than an adult's.

**6 Which statement is implied by the second paragraph?**

- a Baby's brains use the same mechanisms as machines.
- b Scientists are close to understanding how a child's brain learns.
- c The ability to invent an imaginary friend is an indicator of brain development.

**7 Which statement is true?**

- a Audio processing is not well developed in newborn babies.
- b Babies' brains recognise different sound patterns.
- c Judit Gervain discovered the region of the brain used to process speech.

**8 Why is Judit Gervain's study interesting?**

- a It demonstrates that babies understand different words.
- b It show that babies can begin to understand grammar.
- c It suggests that word order is relevant to meaning.

**9 What did Patricia Kuhl's study focus on?**

- a the effect of social interaction on learning
- b the importance of exposing babies to language from many sources
- c the way different languages are processed by babies

**10 What is the main conclusion from Kuhl's study?**

- a Babies shouldn't watch a lot of television.
- b Brain development is improved from interacting with people.
- c Foreign languages help a baby's brain develop.