

1. Read the text quickly and circle the correct answer. 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. Multiple Choice. Read the text again and circle the correct answer.

1. 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.

2. Why are early experiences important?

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

3. 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 high IQs.

4. 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

5. Experiments with sound patterns show that babies ...

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