

**1 FINISH THE SENTENCES IN A MEANINGFUL WAY !**

When people grow older it is harder for them \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Scientists have been trying to find out what happens \_\_\_\_\_

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By the age of 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

When babies get into contact with other people \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

There are about six thousand sounds \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

We can only hear those sounds \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

At the age of six months a baby starts concentrating \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Scientists especially want to find out more about the brains of people \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

In an experiment Chinese speakers \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

In the United States foreign language learning usually starts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

If scientists can understand a baby's brain it may help them design computers \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

It is better for a language learner to talk with real people than \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

When a baby listens to a real speaker its brains \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

**2 TRUE OR FALSE**

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When babies are born they can learn any language.		
Babies can speak full sentences when they are three.		
At the age of six months babies can only understand the sounds of their own language.		
There are six thousand sounds spoken in languages around the world.		
English has more vowel sounds than Swedish.		
Grown ups can only hear sounds used in the languages that they speak very well.		
For the Japanese all vowels sound the same.		
Scientists think it is easier to speak two languages at the same time.		
After the age of seven it gets harder to memorize sounds.		
In an experiment American babies were talked to by Chinese native speakers.		
In the United States students learn foreign languages at a very early age.		
Researchers think that it is better to learn a language from a CD because the language is clearer.		
Babies' brains become very active when they listen to real people speak.		

**3 EXPLAIN IN ENGLISH**

memorize \_\_\_\_\_

native language \_\_\_\_\_

tiny \_\_\_\_\_

respond \_\_\_\_\_

master \_\_\_\_\_

globe \_\_\_\_\_

figure out \_\_\_\_\_

decade \_\_\_\_\_

brain \_\_\_\_\_

