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2. other tasks may be familiar to many parents.
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4. that promised not only to entertain babies but also to help them become smarter.
5. The DVDs, which were supposed to stimulate brain development, have been a
6. big hit.
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Further Questions& Sample Answers

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10. *on with other tasks.*
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13. More recently, these DVDs have (26).
14. Specialists in child development have been discussing the effect of TV on babies
15. for some time.
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17. age of three months, and this exposure has been linked to a variety of later
18. problems, such as short attention spans, insomnia, and even obesity.
19. Specialists suspect that the DVDs are having the same effect but have found
20. this difficult to prove. (27), this is something the companies that make the
21. DVDs have been quick to emphasize.

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| 23. | 3 | met with opposition | 4 | been removed from stores |
| 24. (27) | 1 | Not surprisingly | 2 | For once |
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40. to learn quickly, and it encourages parents to spend more time talking and
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Further Questions & Sample Answers

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日本語訳付

2[A] – DVDs for Babies



Lesson7 Pre1 Chobun dokkai

AP1E 10-2

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Further Questions& Sample Answers

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 103. 児童発達 (じどうはつたつ) の専門家 (せんもんか) は何 (なん) について議論 (ぎろん) をしていますか。
 104. They've been discussing the effects of TV on babies.
 105. 4) What negative effects has early exposure to TV been linked to?
 106. 幼児期 (ようじき) にテレビを視聴 (しちょう) することはどのような悪影響 (あくえいきやう) につながりますか。
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 121. ワシントン大学 (だいがく) の研究 (けんきゆう) で何 (なに) が分かりましたか。
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 123. words than those who didn't.

124. 7) What does the research team believe is essential for babies?

125. 調査チームは、幼児に何が不可欠であると思っていますか。 *The research team believes that*

相互作用 (そうごさよう) *interaction with an adult is essential for babies to learn quickly.*

8) If you were a parent, would you use the DVDs?

127. もしあなたが親であるとしたら、DVDを使用しますか。

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