

For Teachers: Please have the students read the sentences one at a time and correct their pronunciation of each sentence then have them repeat after you. Wait until after they read the sentence (use the number in place of the missing word) to have the students choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. When the students finish the article, move on to the further questions.

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2[A] – DVDs for Babies

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1. The temptation to turn on the TV, park the baby in front of it, and get on with other tasks may be familiar to many parents. Naturally, such parents were delighted when companies began to offer DVDs that promised not only to entertain babies but also to help them become smarter.
2. The DVDs, which were supposed to stimulate brain development, have been a big hit. One of the first companies to market them became a multimillion dollar business in less than three years.

Further Questions&A*Ask student to answer the question on their own at first. If the student can't answer correctly, have him look at the last page and read the "example answer" for the question. Have the student try to memorize the answer, if it's too long or difficult, you should divide the sentence into 2 or 3 parts to make it easier to remember. Once they have memorized the answer, the teacher should ask the question one last time so that the student can practice answering. Also if you find any mistakes, please mark the page and let me know ASAP.

- 1) What are many parents tempted to do?
- 2) What were the DVDs supposed to do?
- The DVDs were supposed to stimulate brain development.

12. More recently, these DVDs have (26). Specialists in child development have been discussing the effect of TV on babies for some time. Some 40 percent of babies in the United States are regularly watching TV by the age of three months, and this exposure has been linked to a variety of later problems, such as short attention spans, insomnia, and even obesity. Specialists suspect that the DVDs are having the same effect but have found this difficult to prove. (27), this is something the companies that make the DVDs have been quick to emphasize.

*Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank from these choices.

- (26) 1 put parents' minds at rest 2 been targeting a new audience
- 3 met with opposition 4 been removed from stores

Review Questions

48.1) What are many parents tempted to do?

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49.2) What were the DVDs supposed to do?

The DVDs were supposed to stimulate brain development.

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50.3) What have specialists in child development been discussing?

51. *They have been discussing the effects of TV on babies.*

52.4) What negative effects has early exposure to TV been linked to?

The exposure has been linked to a variety of later problems, such as short attention spans, insomnia, and even obesity.

53.5) What have the DVDs been quick to emphasize?

The DVDs have been quick to emphasize that specialists have found it difficult to prove the DVDs are having negative effects on children.

54.6) What has the study at the University of Washington show?

It showed that infants who regularly watched the DVDs learned fewer new words than those who did not.

55.7) What does the research team believe is essential for babies?

The research team believes that interaction with an adult is essential for babies to learn quickly.

相互作用 (そうごきよう)

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

I think giving the children other toys might be better than relying on the DVDs.

解答: (26) 3 (27) 1 (28) 4

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76. (27) 1 Not surprisingly 2 For once
77. 3 Even so 4 On the contrary
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Further Questions&A

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84. believes that interaction with an adult is essential for babies to learn
85. quickly, and it encourages parents to spend more time talking and playing with
86. their children.

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87. (28) 1 are not really a problem 2 help to identify hearing disorders
88. 3 harm older children the most
89. 4 negatively affect children's development
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