

### Task 2

You will hear a recorded interview 'Parents by choice' with the author, Barbara Howard. For questions 1 – 10 choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1. Scientists at the University of Warwick have gathered evidence to suggest that:  
a) DNA  
b) language  
c) both DNA and language
2. Barbara Howard will:  
a) explain how the connection between DNA and language is established with scientific evidence  
b) explain how the connection between DNA and language is established with scientific reasoning  
c) explain what does the recent study show about father's role
3. Young children are easily affected by the quality of communication, as well as they are:  
a) able to communicate normally in their mother language at birth  
b) capable of communicating and learning to process the features of the mother language in their own  
c) capable of communicating language patterns in mother's
4. The study in three studies has analysed:  
a) speech rates, regularity and length of the utterance  
b) speech content, duration and position of the utterance  
c) speech, regularity, speech content, content flow to the highest point of the utterance
5. What was the focus of the analysis?  
a) long, multi-syllable utterances  
b) long, multi-syllable utterances  
c) both parents A and B utterances
6. The connection between mother's role and their mother's gender appeared to:  
a) be stronger with the mothers of younger girls of the particular mother's language  
b) be stronger with the mothers of the boys  
c) be strong with the mothers of the girls
7. Barbara Howard says the researchers discovered:  
a) communication is a reflection of the father's age by the first and second of children's utterances  
b) communication is a reflection of the father's age by the children's specific stage of language  
c) communication is a reflection of the gender difference in the family from
8. What does the 'age' mean?  
a) the word  
b) the child's age, which affects the quality of the mother's language  
c) the mother's age and B are correct