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A test

1.Read the description of a BBC TV documentary and answer the questions:

- *What is the aim of the documentary?*
- *Whose lives does it follow? For how long?*
- *What is the purpose of the test?*

Child of Our Time

Child of Our Time is a BBC documentary that aims to discover what makes us who we are. The programme follows the lives of twenty-five children and their families for a period of twenty years. During the series, the children and their parents do a number of tests. In this programme, they do a test to discover whether a male brain is different from a female brain and how this affects our character and abilities.

2. Take a piece of paper, listen to Part 1 1.3
Part 2
Follow the test instructions.

3.Listen to the explanation in Part 3. 1.4
Look at the picture on the second page.

- *Does your picture look the same?*
- *How many parts of the bike did you draw? Does it have a person on it?*

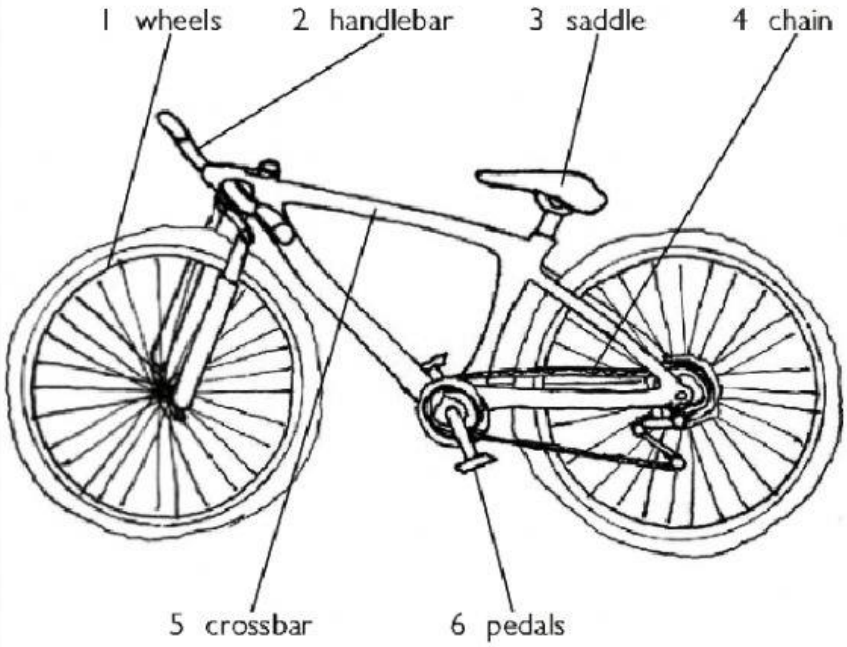
4.Listen to the people discussing their pictures of the bicycles.
Who says the sentences 1-6? A man (**M**) or a woman (**W**)?
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1.None of us go the chain, did we?
2.Pedals not chains, so mine will never work.
3.Non of us drew a person.
4.I've got a little bird on my handlebars.
5.Yous is the most accurate one.
6. And you've got lights on yours.

Look at the tape-script below for better understanding if necessary

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Look at your drawing. Does it include these things?



Part 4

P: Here are some comments from men and women who did the test.

W1: Hmmm. Well, I only got four parts right. How many did you get right?

M1: I only got four. How many did you get?

W2: I've got, I've got five, but none of us got the chain, did we, so …

M1: Mine hasn't even got pedals …

W2: No, mine hasn't got pedals …

M1: Pedals nor chains so mine will never work!

W2: But if you've got pedals and no chain it's not going to work anyway …

M1: It'll have to be going downhill …

W2: And also that, um, that means the explanation for men making the bike work doesn't work because you, you …

M1: That's right … of the two women and one man none of us drew …

W2: Have made the bike work.

M1: … yeah and none of us drew a person … so the explanation about women wanting to put a person on there is hasn't proven correct for you two …

W1: No, not with us … no.

M1: And mine is meant to be all about functionality and it hasn't … ah, I've got a little bird on my handle bars though …

W2: It's a very clear drawing though, yours …

W1: I think mine is more male than yours, maybe?
Yes …

M1: I think you're right …

W2: Yours is much more accurate … yours is the most accurate one.

M1: The way you've used the biro to just kind of make the lines more solid … that's quite a masculine …

W1: And you've got lights on yours and you've got, you've got five, five parts.

W2: Yeah.

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