

7 **Pragmatic understanding** Listen to the extracts from the lecture and answer the following questions.

1. Why does the professor comment when he sees the students smiling?
A He assumes that the students know the answer.
B He believes that the students' assumptions are wrong.
C He thinks that the students understand his humor.
D He realizes that the students are confused.
2. Why does the professor congratulate some of the students?
A because their assumptions were correct
B because they recalled what they learned in Psychology 101
C because they accurately remembered events in the crime simulation
D because they used their power of observation and memory
3. Why does the professor mention the crime simulation?
A to point out that people do not always remember events accurately
B to illustrate that people's power of observation affects their memory
C to emphasize the importance of the psychology course
D to give an example of how people's perceptions of an event may differ
4. What is the professor implying when he says, "And the emphasis here is on exhibit"?
A that most parents willingly show that they have preferences
B that the majority of parents do not exhibit their preferences
C that more parents have preferences but do not show them
D that the statistics about parents are important
5. Why does the professor ask the students to wait?
A He does not want the students to answer the question.
B He wants to prevent the students from changing their mind.
C He wants to encourage the students to change their mind.
D He would like to take a break for a moment.