

**TASK 1**

In this section you will hear a true story about two very unusual children.

- Your task is to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say, and write the appropriate letter in the boxes on the right. Write **A** if the statement is true, write **B** if the statement is false, and write **C** if the text does not say.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to make your decision about the answers.
- **A = TRUE**    **B = FALSE**    **C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY**



✓ *Paul and Victoria are two and six years old respectively.*

**B**

1. The Waters kids are different from other children as they hardly ever cry.

2. Paul doesn't even notice when he gets hurt.

3. Paul gets hurt much more often than other kids.

4. Paul's unusual illness was discovered when he was six months old.

5. Paul's condition was first discovered by a doctor.

6. In a test, doctors deliberately tried to cause pain to Paul.

7. This illness is a lot more common in boys than girls.

8. Paul was so jealous of his baby sister that sometimes he hit her.

9. Paul and his sister Victoria have the same symptoms.

**That is the end of Task 1.**

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