LISTENING

You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Susie Wright, who is the health correspondent for a radio station. For questions 1-7, choose the best answer (A,B or C)

1 Why did the Finnish government decide to offer the baby box to all mothers?
- **A** Too many families couldn't afford the things they needed.
- **B** They wanted all expectant mothers to receive health care.
- **C** Doctors complained that the original scheme was unfair.

2 Mothers can receive a baby box
- **A** only for their first child.
- **B** only if they pay for the second or third box.
- **C** every time they have a child.

3 How have the contents of the box changed over time?
- **A** Some items have changed because of ecological concerns.
- **B** There are fewer things in the box now than there used to be.
- **C** The boxes always contain the latest materials.

4 What cultural benefits have the boxes had?
- **A** Finnish children are happier than children in other nations.
- **B** The standard of reading in Finnish children has improved.
- **C** There has been a change in family sleeping habits.

5 What does Susie say about Finnish babies sleeping outside?
- **A** Babies often sleep outside except in winter.
- **B** Babies can sometimes catch diseases from sleeping outside.
- **C** Sleeping outside is thought to be good for children's health.

6 How do Scandinavian parents react to extremely cold temperatures?
- **A** Children are never left outside in temperatures lower than -10 degrees.
- **B** Parents differ in the temperature limit they think is healthy.
- **C** They are never concerned about the cold weather.

7 Susie says that the tradition of putting babies outside to sleep
- **A** seems to improve the quality of their sleep.
- **B** has been proved to improve children's health.
- **C** will probably change in future years.

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