

Exam practice: Listening exam Section 4



Listen to the lecture extract about birth order and personality and answer questions 1–5 by choosing the correct letter A, B or C.

Exam tip: Listen for key adjectives and clues in the context for what they mean.

- 1 What does the speaker discuss in relation to personality?
 - A Family size
 - B The relationship between children and their parents
 - C People's position in the family
- 2 What does the speaker imply about anxiety?
 - A It is a positive trait.
 - B It is a negative trait.
 - C It is experienced by younger siblings.
- 3 What do some researchers say about youngest children?
 - A They form relationships easily.
 - B They agree with the opinions of other people.
 - C They like it if people agree with them.
- 4 Why are middle children considered to be rebellious?
 - A They don't like to be told what to do.
 - B They don't know how to be agreeable.
 - C They like to be different from others.
- 5 What does the speaker say about the quality of research on birth order?
 - A Most research has been done correctly.
 - B Most research has been done incorrectly.
 - C Most research has come to a clear conclusion.