

PASSAGE 3 – HOW BABY TALK GIVES INFANT BRAINS A BOOST

1. What does **typical** mean?
 - a) Unusual
 - b) Unique
 - c) Rare
 - d) Characteristic
2. Which word is a synonym for **high-pitched**?
 - a) Shrill
 - b) Low
 - c) Deep
 - d) Muffled
3. What is another word for **exaggerated**?
 - a) Inflated
 - b) Minimal
 - c) Subtle
 - d) Understated
4. Which word is a synonym for **repetitious**?
 - a) Unique
 - b) Varied
 - c) Redundant
 - d) Diverse
5. What does **fascination** mean?
 - a) Indifference
 - b) Dislike
 - c) Boredom
 - d) Captivation
6. Who are **linguists**?
 - a) Language experts
 - b) Historians
 - c) Engineers
 - d) Doctors
7. Which word is a synonym for **impacts**?
 - a) Sources
 - b) Influences
 - c) Causes
 - d) Triggers
8. What does **learning** mean?
 - a) Ignorance
 - b) Forgetting
 - c) Neglect
 - d) Acquisition
9. Which word is a synonym for **developing**?
 - a) Stagnating
 - b) Declining
 - c) Progressing
 - d) Receding
10. What is another word for **hearing**?
 - a) Smelling
 - b) Seeing
 - c) Auditory perception
 - d) Tasting
11. What does **womb** refer to?
 - a) Stomach
 - b) Brain
 - c) Uterus
 - d) Heart
12. Which word is a synonym for **classical**?
 - a) Innovative
 - b) Modern
 - c) Traditional
 - d) Contemporary

13. What does **music** mean?

- a) Silence
- b) Chaos
- c) Melodies
- d) Noise

14. What does **pregnant** mean?

- a) Barren
- b) Vacant
- c) Expectant
- d) Empty

15. Which word is a synonym for **bellies**?

- a) Arms
- b) Shoulders
- c) Legs
- d) Abdomens

16. What does **research** mean?

- a) Opinion
- b) Investigation
- c) Fiction
- d) Guesswork

17. Which word is a synonym for **suggests**?

- a) Rejects
- b) Implies
- c) Denies
- d) Ignores

18. Who are **infants**?

- a) Babies
- b) Elders
- c) Adults
- d) Teenagers

19. What does **speech** mean?

- a) Action
- b) Gesture

20. Which word is a synonym for **gathering**?

- c) Silence
- d) Language

21. What does **building blocks** mean?

- a) Foundation
- b) Complications
- c) Distractions
- d) Barriers

22. Which word is a synonym for **native**?

- a) Migrant
- b) Indigenous
- c) Outsider
- d) Foreign

23. What does **exposure** mean?

- a) Protection
- b) Concealment
- c) Isolation
- d) Contact

24. Which word is a synonym for **benefits**?

- a) Burdens
- b) Costs
- c) Advantages
- d) Drawbacks

25. What does **bilingual** mean?

- a) Fluent in one language
- b) Fluent in two languages
- c) Fluent in many languages
- d) Fluent in three languages

26. What does **prioritize** mean?

- a) Delay
- b) Neglect
- c) Forget
- d) Rank

27. Which word is a synonym for **influence**?

- a) Weakness
- b) Effect
- c) Neutrality
- d) Indifference

28. What does **development** mean?

- a) Regression
- b) Decline
- c) Progress
- d) Stagnation

29. Which word is a synonym for **recent**?

- a) Contemporary
- b) Outdated
- c) Ancient
- d) Old

30. What does **studies** mean?

- a) Novels
- b) Anecdotes
- c) Investigations
- d) Stories

31. Which word is a synonym for **explore**?

- a) Avoid
- b) Reject
- c) Investigate
- d) Ignore

32. What does **science** mean?

- a) Superstition
- b) Religion

c) Art

d) Knowledge

33. Who are **fathers**?

- a) Children
- b) Dads
- c) Sisters
- d) Mothers

34. Which word is a synonym for **equipped**?

- a) Supplied
- b) Lacking
- c) Unprepared
- d) Empty

35. What are **recording devices**?

- a) Screens
- b) Recorders
- c) Computers
- d) Cameras

36. What does **speech-recognition software** mean?

- a) Drawing software
- b) Voice recognition software
- c) Translation software
- d) Editing software

37. Which word is a synonym for **interacted**?

- a) Isolated
- b) Avoided
- c) Communicated
- d) Ignored

38. Who are **youngsters**?

- a) Adults
- b) Elders
- c) Children
- d) Teachers

39. What does **fundamental frequency** refer to?

- a) Pitch
- b) Speed
- c) Light
- d) Motion

40. What is the **bridge hypothesis**?

- a) Random guess
- b) Empty concept
- c) Unrelated theory
- d) Connecting idea

41. Which word is a synonym for **repertoire**?

- a) Shortage
- b) Absence
- c) Collection
- d) Scarcity

42. Who are **scientists**?

- a) Politicians
- b) Researchers
- c) Soldiers
- d) Actors

43. What does **collected** mean?

- a) Gathered
- b) Ignored
- c) Scattered
- d) Lost

44. Which word is a synonym for **conversations**?

- a) Monologues
- b) Dialogues
- c) Silences
- d) Disconnections

45. What are **audio-recording vests**?

- a) Screens
- b) Sound-capturing vests
- c) Speakers
- d) Headphones

46. What does **socioeconomic status** mean?

- a) Academic degree
- b) Political view
- c) Financial position
- d) Marital status

47. Which word is a synonym for **dramatically**?

- a) Minimally
- b) Slightly
- c) Gradually
- d) Significantly

48. What does **boosted** mean?

- a) Reduced
- b) Weakened
- c) Increased
- d) Lowered

49. What is another word for **vocabulary**?

- a) Syntax
- b) Punctuation
- c) Grammar
- d) Lexicon

50. What does **babble** mean?

- a) Argue
- b) Chatter
- c) Explain
- d) Speak clearly