

LISTENING ACTIVITY- STEREOTYPES AND GENRE

Listen to a show about children and stereotypes. What is surprising about dressing children in pink or blue? Do Alison and Natasha agree about the color of children's toys? Write your answer in the box.

1 A century ago, pink was considered to be a _____ color than blue.

- a** more attractive
- b** more delicate
- c** stronger

2 After World War II, people started dressing girls in Pink:

- a** because people had started to believe in gender equality
- b** because advertisers encouraged them to do so
- c** because they thought that pink suited girls better

3 Girls' toys today are:

- a** very similar to boys' toys
- b** very different from boys' toys
- c** more similar to boys' toys than they used to be

4 Alison Carr thinks that the toys children play with influence:

- a** their future education
- b** their future relationships
- c** their future personalities

5 Natasha Crookes thinks girls are more likely to choose scientific toys if :

- a** their parents tell them to
- b** they are allowed to choose for themselves
- c** they are packaged in a pink box