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The linguistic genius of babies (10:00)

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Note-taking activity

Directions: Listen and take notes. Using your notes answer the following questions.

1. What is the best way to preserve a language?
2. What was the purpose of the graph?
3. What have researchers learned from the 6 month old baby / drumming panda experiment?
4. Can adults discriminate the sounds of foreign languages like children can?
5. At what age do babies begin to become language bound?
6. What is "motherese"?
7. Why do babies take statistics?
8. Are babies able to learn language patterns or sounds from TV or audio?
9. What is the "MEG" used for?
10. What is one positive outcome of this research?