Quiz - Talk to your baby and young child

1. When should you start talking to babies?
   a) From the moment they are born
   b) After six weeks
   c) When they smile at you

   ANSWER

2. Babies can hear your voice before they are born. True or false

   ANSWER

3. When does the majority of brain development occur in children?
   a) In the first four weeks
   b) From birth to age two
   c) When they start school

   ANSWER

4. When do babies start to communicate?
   a) Before they start talking
   b) After they start talking
   c) As soon as they’ve said their first word

   ANSWER

5. You need to be an expert to help children develop good communication skills. True or false

   ANSWER

6. What percentage of brain development occurs in the first two years?
   a) 75%
   b) 25%
   c) 55%

   ANSWER
7. If a young child says something incorrectly, what should you do?
   a) Nod in agreement
   b) Say it back the right way
   c) Write down the correct word
   ANSWER

8. Is it ok for young children to watch television?
   a) Never
   b) As often as they like
   c) For limited periods
   ANSWER

9. Watching different programmes is more beneficial than watching the same programme/dvd repetitively. True or false
   ANSWER

10. When should you talk to children?
    a) At a set time each day
    b) At any time
    c) Before feeding
    ANSWER

11. It is important to listen to babies and to respond to them when they speak, babble or smile at you. True or false?
    ANSWER

12. Why is responding to babies good for them?
    a) It motivates them to keep talking
    b) It is good manners
    c) It develops their listening
    ANSWER

13. Why is talking to babies good for them?
    a) It stops them from crying
    b) It distracts them
    c) It helps develop their communication and social skills
    ANSWER
The Talk to Your Baby and Young Child Quiz Answer Sheet

1. a

2. True

3. b

4. a

5. False

6. a

7. b

8. c

9. False

10. b

11. True

12. a, b and c

13. c

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