

Development Quiz

True or False?

About the Brain

A baby's brain begins to develop at the moment of birth. **T F**

Repeating an experience over and over is very boring for a baby. **T F**

Heart beat and lung action are controlled by the brain. **T F**

Newborn babies learn very slowly because their brains are small. **T F**

When we learn something new, a neural pathway (like electrical wiring) is opened up in the brain. **T F**

Adults have more difficulty learning than children do because they need more experiences to open new brain pathways. **T F**

About the Newborn

Newborns are learning language by listening to voices around them. **T F**

Babies cannot see until they are several weeks old. **T F**

Newborns show how they feel by the sounds and the movements they make. **T F**

About the Infant

Infants will give their first smile around the age of 12 months. **T F**

Try not to talk too much to your baby in his first year because he can't understand you. **T F**

In the first year of life, a baby will start to copy the sounds that are being spoken around her. **T F**

About the Toddler

Around the age of two, toddlers know many words and they begin to string them together. **T F**

Toddlers should not be allowed to scribble until they really know how to write. **T F**

Rhymes and poems help toddlers to learn language. **T F**

About the Child

Most five-year-old children will be able to say more difficult words like 'teeth' and 'crayon' and 'clean.' **T F**

A seven-year-old will be satisfied with a promise like, "We'll go to the playground tomorrow." A two-year-old will not. **T F**