

The linguistic genius of babies

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- 1) What you need to do to preserve a language is to have a conversation.
- 2) Children have a great potential for acquiring a second language after the age of 7.
- 3) Babies under one year of age can discriminate all sounds of all languages, no matter which country they live in.
- 4) Babies take statistics of the sounds of the language they hear.
- 5) Bilingual people cannot keep two sets of statistics.
- 6) The speaker claims they will be able to invent brain-based intervention for children with learning difficulties.

Listen again and take notes

Compare your notes with the person next to you and try to summarize the talk.