

Listening (1.5 points)

Questions 1-5. (True/False or Multiple choice). Write the correct option. (5 x 0.1 points = 0.5 points)

1. In the 1990s, how much time on average did a working father spend with his children?
 - a. two hours a day
 - b. fifty minutes a day
 - c. fifteen minutes a day
2. When Nick takes his son to the playground ...
 - a. he never sees other fathers there.
 - b. his wife usually goes with him.
 - c. he often sees more fathers than mothers there.
3. In order to improve the situation, the interviewer suggests ...
 - a. holding a demonstration.
 - b. supporting workers' unions.
 - c. petitioning the government.
4. The new proposed workplace standard would affect ...
 - a. all employees.
 - b. parents who have got young children only.
 - c. working fathers only.
5. Dr Harrison believes that flexible working hours ...
 - a. only help some workers.
 - b. benefit employers as well as working fathers.
 - c. aren't really practical.

Questions 6-10. (Sentence completion). Fill in with the missing information using a maximum of 3 words. (5 x 0.2 points = 1.0 point)

6. Dr Harrison's expertise is in
7. The first caller can't understand
8. In the UK, fathers are responsible for of all child care.
9. When fathers ask for flexible hours, their employers usually
10. Many employers believe that flexible work hours will lead to