

Aim High 5 Listening Test 10

[3.22] Listen to a radio programme.

1 Decide if the sentences are true or false.

- 1 The programme is usually about gifted children.
- 2 Dr Cowley teaches gifted children.
- 3 Hugh Bolton has a gifted child.
- 4 Dr Cowley believes that gifted children should be taught in special schools.
- 5 Hugh Bolton believes that gifted children can get better results in special schools.

2 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Dr Cowley believes that ...
 - a) most gifted children are happier in mainstream schools.
 - b) some gifted children should be taught in special schools.
 - c) gifted children should spend more time at school.
- 2 Hugh's son James is ...
 - a) at a special school.
 - b) ahead of other children his age.
 - c) not doing well at school.
- 3 Hugh says that ...
 - a) some gifted children aren't interested in studying.
 - b) some gifted children can start to behave badly at school.
 - c) gifted children never achieve good exam results in mainstream schools.
- 4 Dr Cowley thinks that ...
 - a) it's important for gifted children to develop emotionally as well as academically.
 - b) gifted children are often not very good at physical activities.
 - c) gifted children are often more mature than other children.
- 5 According to Dr Cowley, ...
 - a) it's important to plan gifted children's lives for them.
 - b) sometimes gifted children develop different interests as they get older.
 - c) most gifted children are interested in maths.

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 How old was James when his parents realized that he was gifted?
- 2 How old is James now?
- 3 What is wrong with the pace of learning at James' school?
- 4 How does James feel at school?
- 5 What was the seven-year-old girl Dr Cowley mentions gifted at?

4 Answer the questions. Use full sentences.

- 1 According to Dr Cowley, what do most gifted children want?

- 2 What does Hugh Bolton think that James needs?
- 3 According to Hugh, what can happen to gifted children if their teacher starts to punish them?
- 4 According to Dr Cowley, what is the problem with putting gifted children into special schools?
- 5 What happened to the girl Dr Cowley mentions?