

You are going to listen to part of an interview with Sarah-Jayne Blakemore, a scientist who studies the teenage brain. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below. Then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question (1-7). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



Neuroscientist Sarah-Jayne Blakemore

- 0 Sarah is particularly curious about
- A why young people feel unhappy.
 - B how boys and girls are different.
 - C how young people normally act.
 - D why young people mistrust their parents.
- 1 One of the issues Sarah focuses on is young people's readiness to
- A argue with their parents.
 - B break particular rules.
 - C show social commitment.
 - D expose themselves to danger.
- 2 According to Sarah, one 1960s text shows that for one young person
- A clothes and friends mattered most.
 - B space travel was absolutely interesting.
 - C her parents were really annoying.
 - D most of her peers were boring.

- 3 Sarah says that during adolescence young people need to find out about
- A what they are talented at.
 - B how they feel about various issues.
 - C what they want to do in the future.
 - D how they can deal with adults.
- 4 As a young person, Sarah
- A was quite difficult to control.
 - B was thought of as really insecure.
 - C did a few silly things.
 - D was different from her peers.
- 5 Sarah admits that during most of her secondary education, she was
- A interested in social activities rather than hard work.
 - B among the top students of her class.
 - C called ignorant and lazy.
 - D interested and ambitious.
- 6 Sarah's interest in mental processes
- A was formed by a school subject.
 - B began with a documentary.
 - C started with a conversation with her parents.
 - D was triggered by specialised literature.
- 7 Sarah contacted one particular person to
- A do an interview with her.
 - B earn a bit of extra money.
 - C get away from school.
 - D learn more about her profession.