Being a good parent has always been a very big concern to me. I always wanted to know that my children would be happy with their parents. However, different people consider different qualities that a good parent should have. A person who dedicates his life to his family, who is able to support his children, and who represents a good example for his children is a good parent.

A good parent dedicates his life to his family members, especially his children. I believe that a person that is able to make his family and children the first priority in his life is always a good parent. For example, children can always feel whether or not their parents care about them that much so they can give up their time and strength for their children's good. I also think that making one's life be dedicated to something so big as family is a very sensible topic. It can be also very painful and hard process. Mostly it is due to the issue of one's personality because to be able to make your life to be dedicated to someone else's life is a process that requires time. However, a person can be sure that his children will appreciate that and it will influence their lives and behavior.

A good parent is always there for his children. Many children suffer from a lack of support, or a lack of attention. It is very significant to be able to support your children and to give them some piece of advice when they demand it. Also, some children have very reliable and demanding personalities. It is very important for a parent to understand what type of personality his child has and give him attention and support when it is needed. Otherwise, his children can suffer from misunderstanding in his family that can lead to depression. It is significant for a good parent to understand the importance of support for his children.

Moreover, a good parent always shows a good example for his children. It is a child's nature to look at adults and copy their actions. That is why it is important to realize that parents are the most influential people in a child's life, especially until the end of their teen years. A good parent realizes that by giving a bad example he exposes his children to a very bad and influential experience where they can decide to act the same way. It is very significant for a good parent to understand the importance of being a good example for his children.

To conclude, a good parent is a person who is able to dedicate his life to his children, it is someone who can always provide support, and a person who represents a good example for his children. Children are very sensitive towards their attitude to them that is why dedicating your life to your children is so significant. Also, being able to support your family members and giving a good example for your children are characteristics of a good parent.
Prompt: Summarize the points in the lecture and explain how they cast doubt on the points made in the reading.

Both, the reading and the listening passage were discussing Alfred Adler’s Birth Order Psychology. Passages agree and disagree on some points.

Firstly, the reading passage was claiming that the birth order leads to some particular personality profile. For instance, a child that was born first might have responsible, protective, and aggressive personality, while a child that was born next might have lack of security and be simply be shy. The lecture states that the theory of birth order is not reliable. The listening passage claims that the research that supports the theory is not adequate and cannot be trusted. Both sources disagree on this point.

Secondly, the reading passage states that the birth order influences a child’s level of intelligence. The passage states that a first born is more intelligent than a child that was born after. The listening passage contradicts this statement by claiming that the theory suffers from the lack of research. It also states that there are far more factors that influence a child’s intelligence and that indicate it. Both sources disagree on this topic.

Lastly, the listening lecture states that there are some points that can be reliable in the Birth Order Psychology. The passage states that even though a child’s intelligence, or personal characteristics cannot be completely influenced by his birth order, his personality can be shaped by the size of his family. The listening claims that a child’s personality is shaped by the number of family members. The reading passage does not focus on this particular idea, but it does mention it. Both sources agree on this point.

To sum up, both passages were discussing the Birth Order Psychology. The sources agree and disagree on some points.