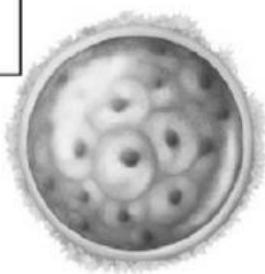


Order these stages of development (1, 2 or 3) and then write the names using the words in the box:

EMBRYO

ZYGOTE

FETUS



LIVE WORKSHEETS

Match:

1. The process by which a fetus is expelled from its mother's uterus.
2. The process of a sperm cell joining with an egg cell in the fallopian tubes.
3. The process of the development of a fetus inside its mother's uterus.

a) fertilisation

b) pregnancy

c) birth

Write F (fertilisation), P (pregnancy) or B (birth):

- a) The placenta provides the fetus with nutrients and oxygen.
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- b) The sperm cells use their tails to swim into the uterus and up the fallopian tubes. —
- c) Little by little, the baby is expelled, head first, through the vagina. —
- d) The walls of the uterus contract. —
- e) The zygote divides many times and forms an embryo. —
- f) The amniotic fluid supports the fetus and protects it. —

Match to make sentences about health in pregnancy:

- a) Pregnant women should...
- b) It is important to have...
- c) Blood and urine tests...
- d) An ultrasound scan is...
- e) It is also important to do...

- ... regular check-ups with the doctor.
- ... plenty of exercise.
- ... used to check the fetus's development.
- ... eat lots of fruit and vegetables.
- ... can help doctors detect problems.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

Match:

	1. problems having babies
a) Caesarean section	2. analysis of amniotic fluid to detect
b) Ultrasound scan	abnormalities
c) In-vitro fertilisation	3. breech birth
d) Amniocentesis	4. check the development of the fetus

Select the correct option:

Sometimes, people find it hard to have babies.

In-vitro fertilisation / Amniocentesis is a procedure that involves joining the male and female reproductive cells outside the woman's body, in a computer / laboratory. If fertilisation / pollination occurs, the zygote is placed inside the woman's uterus / stomach. There it can then grow and develop into a fetus.

Problems can occur during birth.

One of these problems is a breech birth / section. In these cases, doctors usually perform a Caesarean birth / section. They cut a small opening through the lower abdomen and the wall of the uterus / vagina. The fetus is extracted through this opening, instead of through the mother's vagina.

Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE? Correct the false ones:

In in-vitro fertilisation, the fetus grows in a laboratory until its birth.

A Caesarean section is often used during breech births.

An ultrasound scan is sometimes painful for the mother and the fetus.
