

1 Read and complete the sentences. Then put them in the correct order.

- a. The embryo attaches itself to the wall of the _____.
- b. One of the _____ travelling up the fallopian tube joins with the egg cell.
- c. The zygote divides many times and forms an _____.
- d. A mature _____ is released by one of the ovaries.
- e. A fertilised ovum is called a _____.

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2. Read the sentences and write *first stage*, *second stage* or *third stage*.

- a. The placenta is expelled from the vagina.
- b. The mother helps to push the baby out through the cervix.
- c. The muscles in the uterus contract and gradually widen the cervix.
- d. The contractions continue to push the baby down towards the vagina.
- e. The umbilical cord is cut to separate the baby from the mother.
- f. This stage is usually the longest.

3. Read and match

1. A link between the placenta and the foetus.
2. Muscles connecting the uterus to the vagina.
3. A large organ that develops during pregnancy.
4. Liquid inside the amniotic sac that protects the foetus.
5. The female organ in which the foetus develops.
6. The unborn life form that develops from an embryo.

- FOETUS
- PLACENTA
- CERVIX
- AMNIOTIC FLUID
- UTERUS
- UMBILICAL CORD