

Read about the third trimester in pregnancy and decide whether the sentences below are true (T) or false (F).

The third trimester signals the end of a pregnancy. At the end of a pregnancy, foetal development continues. By about week 28, the eyes are partially open and the eyelashes are formed. The baby also gains weight which smooths out wrinkles in the skin. The baby's bones are fully developed, but are still soft and flexible. Even though the lungs aren't fully formed, breathing is practised. In week 31, the nervous system starts to control temperature regulation. Soon after, the baby's pupils can constrict, dilate and detect light.



- a The third trimester is the last stage of pregnancy. ☐
- b The eyes are completely open at the beginning of this stage. ☐
- c The baby's bones are rigid. ☐
- d The baby cannot see anything. ☐
- e The baby's lungs are fully developed. ☐
- f The baby's eyes cannot detect light. ☐