

VOCABULARY PRENATAL Student Worksheet (Primary)

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16. Womb:

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VOCABULARY PRENATAL TEACHER KEY (Primary)

- 1. Amniotic fluid:** Is the nourishing and protecting liquid contained by the amnion of a pregnant woman.
- 2. Conception:** When the egg (ovum) and the sperm connect.
- 3. Ectopic Pregnancy (Tubal Pregnancy):** The egg attaches to the wall of the fallopian tube instead of the uterine wall.
- 4. Embryo:** The earliest stages of fetal development.
- 5. Fetus:** The developing baby inside the womb.
- 6. Genetic Defects:** This term refers to defects or abnormalities.
- 7. Infertility:** Is defined by most doctors as the inability to conceive a pregnancy after regular sexual intercourse, without the use of any form of contraception, after six months. It is estimated that 15 percent of all married couples are infertile. This means that about one in seven married couples has a fertility problem, and one in 12 couples fail to have a baby.
- 8. Lanugo:** Refers to hair that grows on the body in an attempt to insulate the skin because of lack of fat.
- 9. Placenta:** The tissue that connects the sac around the unborn baby to the mother's uterus.
- 10. Prenatal:** The development of the baby before birth.
- 11. Quickening:** The first movements felt internally by the pregnant mother.
- 12. Spontaneous abortion/miscarriage:** The natural or spontaneous end of a pregnancy at a stage where the embryo or the fetus is incapable of surviving.
- 13. Still born:** A stillbirth, meaning "quiet birth" occurs when a fetus which has died in the uterus or during labor or delivery and exits a woman's body.
- 14. Umbilical Cord:** A tube that connects the baby to the placenta, bringing the baby nourishment and oxygen from the mother's blood it also takes away waste products.
- 15. Vernix:** Is the waxy or "cheesy" white substance found coating the skin of newborn humans.
- 16. Womb:** Is the place the baby grows and develops during pregnancy also known as the uterus.
- 17. Zygote:** The cell formed by the union of a male sex cell (a sperm) and a female sex cell (an ovum).