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Level 5

72-year-old woman gives birth

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160515-childbirth-5.html>

A 72-year-old woman in India is celebrating the birth of her first child. Daljinder Kaur posed for photos for the Indian press last week. She was proudly holding her healthy baby boy Arman. She had been trying to have a baby for decades. She was under a lot of pressure during that time to start a family. Most people would have accepted their fate and resigned themselves to a life without children, but Daljinder persisted with her dream. She started attending a fertility clinic for IVF treatment in 2013 and successfully became pregnant last year.

Specialists initially had reservations about Daljinder because of her age. Dr Anurag Bishnoi told reporters: "I first tried to avoid the case because she was very weak, but her medical reports were normal and she was fit to conceive." He said his clinic had a good track record with older women. He added: "In Daljinder's case, she looked visibly frail too, so I had to refer her to a cardiologist to get clearance for the procedure and for a battery of other tests." Daljinder is over the moon. She said: "I can live happily now. My life is complete." She is the oldest woman ever to give birth.

Sources: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/couple-seventies-show-first-baby-7947292>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. celebrating the birth | a. healthy baby boy |
| 2. posed | b. their fate |
| 3. proudly holding her | c. for photos |
| 4. trying to have a baby | d. life without children |
| 5. She was under | e. of her first child |
| 6. Most people would have accepted | f. treatment |
| 7. resigned themselves to a | g. for decades |
| 8. a fertility clinic for IVF | h. a lot of pressure |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Specialists initially had | a. record |
| 2. because | b. avoid the case |
| 3. I first tried to | c. cardiologist |
| 4. her medical reports were | d. reservations |
| 5. she was fit | e. of other tests |
| 6. his clinic had a good track | f. normal |
| 7. I had to refer her to a | g. of her age |
| 8. a battery | h. to conceive |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A 72-year-old woman in India is (1) _____ of her first child. Daljinder Kaur (2) _____ the Indian press last week. She was proudly (4) _____ baby boy Arman. She had been trying to have a baby for decades. She was under _____ (5) _____ during that time to start a family. Most people would have accepted their fate and (5) _____ to a life without children, but Daljinder persisted with her dream. She started attending a fertility clinic for IVF treatment in 2013 and successfully _____ (6) _____ year.

Specialists initially (7) _____ Daljinder because of her age. Dr Anurag Bishnoi told reporters: "I first (8) _____ the case because she was very weak, but (9) _____ were normal and she was fit to conceive." He said his clinic had a _____ (10) _____ with older women. He added: "In Daljinder's case, she looked visibly frail too, so I had to refer her to a cardiologist _____ (11) _____ for the procedure and for a battery of other tests." Daljinder is over the moon. She said: "I can live happily now. My _____ (12) _____." She is the oldest woman ever to give birth.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CHILDBIRTH SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160515-childbirth-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about childbirth in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

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

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

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

