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Level 0 – 10th September, 2019

73-year-old woman gives birth to twins

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A 73-year-old woman in India has had twins. It is "the happiest time" of her life. She needed an operation but is well now. The twins are healthy. The mother thought she would never have children. She first tried fifty years ago. She said people hurt her by calling her "the childless lady".

The IVF method helped the woman give birth. She got a fertilized egg from a younger woman and became pregnant.

The mother's doctors are happy with her. She had three groups of doctors. One looked after her health, one looked after her food, and one looked after her pregnancy. One doctor said she was in safe hands.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/sep/06/indian-woman-73-gives-birth-twin-girls-mangayamma-yaramati-andhra-pradesh>
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/71028629.cms>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A 73-year-old woman in India | a. hurt her |
| 2. It is "the happiest time" | b. operation |
| 3. She needed an | c. lady |
| 4. The twins are | d. of her life |
| 5. she would never | e. fifty years ago |
| 6. She first tried | f. has had twins |
| 7. She said people | g. have children |
| 8. the childless | h. healthy |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The IVF method helped the | a. pregnant |
| 2. a fertilized | b. her pregnancy |
| 3. became | c. after her health |
| 4. The mother's doctors are happy | d. in safe hands |
| 5. She had three groups | e. egg |
| 6. One looked | f. of doctors |
| 7. one looked after | g. woman |
| 8. One doctor said she was | h. with her |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A 73-year-old woman in India (1) _____. It is "the happiest time" (2) _____. She needed an operation but (3) _____. The twins are healthy. The (4) _____ would never have children. She (5) _____ years ago. She said people (6) _____ calling her "the childless lady".

The IVF (7) _____ woman give birth. She got a fertilized egg (8) _____ woman and became pregnant. The mother's (9) _____ with her. She had three (10) _____. One looked after her health, one looked (11) _____, and one looked after her pregnancy. One doctor said she was (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GIVING BIRTH SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190910-giving-birth-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about giving birth 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) _____

