

**Task: Listen to the two short clips and fill in the gaps with one word.**

### **1. Who is a midwife?**

[http://www.ehow.com/videos-on\\_5578\\_become-midwife.html](http://www.ehow.com/videos-on_5578_become-midwife.html)

Hi! My name is Maureen Browne and on \_\_\_\_\_ (1) of expertvillag.com, we're here today in this clip, to speak about what a midwife is. A midwife is a professional who works with an \_\_\_\_\_ (2) mother in her normal pregnancy and \_\_\_\_\_ (3). The role of a midwife continues past \_\_\_\_\_ (4) into the \_\_\_\_\_ (5) period, which includes breastfeeding support and a healthy empowered transition to \_\_\_\_\_ (6). In the US there are two main types of midwives: a certified nurse-midwives and licensed midwives. Licensed midwives focus \_\_\_\_\_ (7) home births, while certified nurse-midwives can \_\_\_\_\_ (8) both home and hospital deliveries. "

***on    expectant    behalf    attend    delivery***  
***labour    parenthood    postpartum***

### **2. Common misconceptions (= wrong ideas about something)**

[http://www.ehow.com/video\\_4441555\\_common-midwife-misconceptions.html](http://www.ehow.com/video_4441555_common-midwife-misconceptions.html)

Hi! My name is Maureen Browne and on behalf of expertvillage.com. Today in this clip we're going to discuss what the common misconceptions of what a midwife is are. Number 1: A midwife is not just a friend or a \_\_\_\_\_ (9) through the \_\_\_\_\_ (10) process. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ (11) medical professional. Choosing a midwife is not radically different or nonconformist. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ (12) option for childbirth. Number 2: Working with a midwife is not an old fashioned \_\_\_\_\_ (13). Midwives are extremely knowledgeable about all modern aspects of health and childbirth. However, there have been schools of \_\_\_\_\_ (14) in the United States since the 18th century. Finally, number 3: Midwives deal with normal pregnancies. If the pregnancy \_\_\_\_\_ (15) from normal or there are medical issues, care can be transferred to an obstetrician or to a hospital, and the midwife can still be there as a \_\_\_\_\_ (15) person in her care. "

***supportive    viable    certified    deviates    concept***  
***supporter    midwifery    birth***

### **3. Answer the questions while listening to the clip:**

[http://www.ehow.com/video\\_5583071\\_qualifications-needed-become-midwife.html](http://www.ehow.com/video_5583071_qualifications-needed-become-midwife.html)

- What is the professor talking about?
- What are the subjects a midwifery student should concentrate on?
- What is the most important qualification in her opinion?