

## BIRTH – DELIVERY – LABOUR

### BIRTH

the time when a baby is born; the process of being born

*The baby weighed three kilos **at birth**.*

*John was present at the birth of both his children.*

*It was a difficult birth.*

*a **hospital/home/vaginal/exrtamural birth***

*Mark has been blind **from birth**.*

*Please state your **date and place of birth**.*

### DELIVERY

the process of giving birth to a baby

*an **easy/difficult delivery***

*a **delivery room/department** (= in a hospital, etc.) but also*

*in hospitals you will see the “ Labour and Delivery Department”*

### LABOUR

the period of time or the process of giving birth to a baby

*Jane was **in labour** for ten hours.*

*She **went into labour** early.*

*labour pains*

*Older women tend to have more difficult labours.*

*more examples:*

***Dealing with Pain During Childbirth***

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**Pregnancy Tips for Normal Delivery**

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**Facts about Natural Childbirth at Home**

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How to **Avoid Induction of Labour**

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*10 tips for an easy labour*

*Tips for simple and straightforward delivery*

**Signs and stages of labour**

## **SOME PHRASE USED ABOUT PREGNANCY**

### **Having a baby/child**

**want** a baby/a child/kids

**start** a family

**conceive/be expecting/be going to have** a baby/child

**miss** your period

**become/get/ be/find out that you are** pregnant

**have** a baby/a child/kids/a son/a daughter/twins/a family

**have** a normal/a difficult/an unwanted pregnancy;

an easy/a difficult/a home birth

**be in/go into/induce** labour (*especially US*) labor

**have/suffer/cause** a miscarriage

**give** birth to a child/baby/daughter/son/twins

**bring** a child into the world

### **Parenting**

**bring up/** (*especially North American English*)

**raise** a child/family **care for/** (*especially British English*)

**look after** a baby/child/kid

**change** (*British English*) a nappy/ (*North American English*) a diaper

**feed/breastfeed/bottle-feed** a baby

**be entitled to/go on** maternity/paternity leave

**go back/return to work** after maternity leave

**need/find/get** a babysitter/good quality affordable childcare

**balance/combine work and** childcare/child-rearing/family life

**offer a baby for/put a baby up for** adoption (*especially British English*)

**foster** a child/kid **be raised by** foster parents