

## Complications in Labour

*Match the correct word with the correct definition*

TERM	DEFINITION
Retained placenta	Baby born before 37 weeks of gestation
Breech presentation	Excessive bleeding during or after delivery
Premature delivery	Labour that progresses in less than 5 hours
Shoulder dystocia	Lack of oxygen at birth
Perinatal asphyxia	Fetus struggling for variety of reasons including low amniotic fluid, irregular heartbeat
Fetal distress	Baby presents feet or buttocks first for delivery
Prolonged labour	Baby head down but facing abdomen
Post-partum haemorrhage	Placenta is not delivered after the birth
Cephalopelvic disproportion	Laceration of the perineum
Uterine rupture	Baby unable to start or sustain breathing at birth
Precipitous labour	Baby unable to pass through the birth canal
Occiput posterior position	Labour not progressing well
Perineal tear	Opening of previous Caesarean scar during birth
Hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)	Baby's head appears but shoulders are stuck inside the mother