

Answers

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

Activity Two

Consider the symptoms for each of the above