

BIRTH IN PLACE

WORD SEARCH

d u n t y a d b a n v n b j s
r e p p v m r p l p k j e v a
y s x o j n o j l u f f w p m
c s r n s i c e f a e o c b w
l z x m b o l b t v c o e v n
o g n i h t a e r b p e e d h
t x g r s i c c e n x q n t c
h j o f a c i g t h t r o t o
t i f e w f l c n o e l r c a
e s a i e l i x a a c x y n l
v r e t u u b l s l p i n k u
k h i h o i m s o a a o h i c
v a m b c d u o n r o b w e n
w h k k l r c o l d d r i n k
r v w h e t y n q f m o x l q

Each of the words in bold below are hidden in the word scramble above.

My neighbor called me to come next door and help her. She was expecting a baby and said she in labor. She had been waiting for her husband to come home and take her to the hospital. She was breathing hard and rubbing her belly. She said the labor got fast and it felt like the baby was coming. She had called the ambulance but they weren't here yet.

I wanted to **reassure** her. I helped her sit on the couch and got a drink of **cold drink** of water for her. I still didn't hear the ambulance. I got my neighbor a wet, **cool cloth** and wiped her face with it. She was breathing so fast and hard. I asked her to breathe slowly with me. We did **deep breathing** together, slow deep breaths.

Suddenly, she said the baby coming, right now! The ambulance still wasn't here. I helped my neighbor take her pants off. She started making pushing sounds. She had me open the bag she

packed for the hospital. There were some baby blankets in the bag. She told me to run to the bathroom and get some towels. We put them under her hips. Then there was a gush of water, **amniotic fluid**, the water around the baby.

My neighbor was pushing and she said the baby would be here soon. She told me to hold the baby when it came out. She pushed a little more and the baby was out. I took a **dry cloth** and wiped the **newborn** dry. Its hands and feet were a little **blue** but then it started to cry. I put the baby on the mother's **chest** under her blouse. It still had the **umbilical cord**. I knew to **wait** for the **placenta**. My neighbor told me not to pull on the cord. I took the baby blankets and covered the baby with them so it would stay warm. Now it was **pink** and blinking its eyes at me. I didn't need to **wash** the baby, just keep it warm with its mother.

Right about then, the ambulance pulled in front of the house. The paramedics were surprised when they walked through the door and said to me, "You did a birth in place!"