

**Chapter 25**

Use with Section 2

**ENRICHMENT**● **Fertilization to Birth****Birth “Trauma”**

After nine months in the uterus, a baby is suddenly exposed to a very different environment. For the baby, we can only imagine that this comes as a complete shock.

*Think about the changes a baby faces, then fill in the table below. You may need to use references.*

Conditions	In the uterus	After birth
temperature		
light		
sound		
oxygen		
food		
wastes		
protection		
touch		

*Use the library to find additional information on birth, then answer the following questions.*

1. What sort of trauma would the baby experience during the process of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What procedures are performed on the baby in the delivery room or within hours after birth?

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