

UNIT 7 NEW BORN BABY CARE



Target
Vocabulary

Noun:	procedure, defect, observation, survival, infant, medicine, requirement, branch
Adjective:	crucial, premature, underweight, immediate, intensive
Adverb:	especially
Verb:	recognise, apply, treat, circumvent, concern, develop
Phrasal Verb:	put out, give away, break up, catch up with, turn to

The most **crucial** time in the life of a human is the very beginning- the first hours after birth. Yet it has been only within the past few years that doctors have **recognised** that **treating** a new-born baby like a small child is not the best **procedure**. This is **especially** true of "high risk babies" a term **applied** to babies that are **premature**, **underweight**, or born with major organic **defects**. They need **immediate**, imaginative, **intensive** care and **observation**, not only for **survival** but also to help **circumvent** physical problems which may affect the **infant** for life. Out of this **requirement** has **developed** a new **branch** of **medicine** called neonatology, which is **concerned** with the first three months of life.

I. Read the passage carefully and circle the choice which is the closest in meaning to the word given.

1. "crucial" in line 1 means

- A. interesting
- B. critical
- C. charming

3. "defects" in line 5 means

- A. metabolisms
- B. matters
- C. faults

2. "procedure" in line 4 means

- A. way
- B. cure
- C. thought

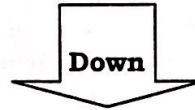
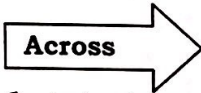
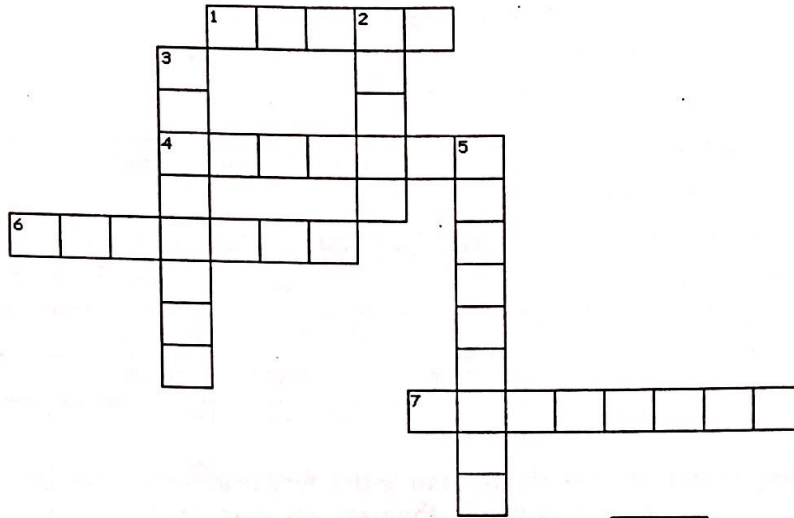
4. "circumvent" in line 7 means

- A. avoid
- B. decrease
- C. explore

5. "requirement" in line 8 means

- A. survey
- B. need
- C. inquiry

II. Do the puzzle with the help of the clues below. Use the words in bold from the passage.



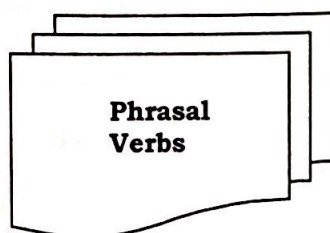
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to try to cure an illness or injury by using drugs, hospital care, operations etc 4. to design or make a new idea, product, system etc over a period of time 6. to involve 7. the state of continuing to live or exist | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. to use a particular word to describe something or someone 3. the treatment and study of illnesses and injuries 5. born before the usual time of birth |
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III. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from the list below making necessary changes.

observation infant immediate recognise
intensive especially underweight branch

1. Eating fatty foods is unhealthy for everybody but it is _____ dangerous for those whose cholesterol levels are high.
2. Since it is about the measures to be taken against the avian flu epidemic, this report calls for _____ attention.
3. _____ children, if properly cared, usually end up being well-built adults.

4. Though it has generally decreased, in some parts of Turkey, the _____ mortality rate is still quite high.
5. Anthropologists, before reaching a conclusion, spend a lot of time, sometimes years, making _____ about the culture and its people.
6. Only recently have the educationalists _____ the importance of pre-school education.
7. Algebra is a _____ of Mathematics.
8. Despite the _____ diplomatic efforts, the turmoil in the Middle East has not gotten any better.



put out:	make a fire etc stop burning, extinguish
give away:	give something to someone because you do not want or need it for yourself
break up:	separate and do not live or work together any more
catch up with:	improve and reach the same standard as other people in your class, group etc
turn to:	try to get help, advice, or sympathy from someone

IV. Fill in the blanks with one of the phrasal verbs from the list above making necessary changes.

1. I _____ most of my test books after the university exam.
2. Although at the beginning of the year he was one of the weakest students in class, with his hard work he soon _____ the rest.
3. Everyday on TV we hear that a certain pop star has an affair usually with a model and the next week we hear that they have _____.
4. Even though you may have disagreements with your parents at times, you still _____ them whenever you have a problem.
5. Luckily, the wind stopped and they were able to _____ the fire.

MINI TEST

1. **Psychologists try to analyze the social behaviour of children through careful ---- of groups in kindergartens.**
A) procedure B) survival
C) requirement D) observation
E) medicine
2. **The ---- of the human species will depend on how well we can control the use of greenhouse gases.**
A) observation B) requirement
C) survival D) branch
E) procedure
3. **---- babies are kept in special units at the hospital until they reach a normal weight.**
A) Crucial B) Immediate
C) Intensive D) Developed
E) Premature
4. **Adoption is a very complicated legal ---- in Turkey.**
A) procedure B) principle
C) reduction D) observation
E) recovery
5. **The drug has been banned because it has been shown that it causes birth ----.**
A) focus B) defects
C) emergencies D) stability
E) infant
6. **The new law will take ---- effect as soon as it is published in the Official Gazette.**
A) immediate B) premature
C) intensive D) crucial
E) leading
7. **Students who fail the ---- of the course will fail.**
A) branch B) requirements
C) survival D) funds
E) turmoil
8. **A study conducted by researchers at Harvard Medical School's Centre for Sleep and Cognition shows that sleep may be ---- to memory.**
A) crucial B) conventional
C) legal D) considerable
E) intensive
9. **Many ships are registered under the Liberian flag to ---- employment and safety regulations.**
A) recognise B) concern
C) circumvent D) develop
E) treat
10. **She had nobody to ---- when her husband died.**
A) turn to B) put out
C) break up D) give away
E) catch up with