

One Born Every Minute – Screening Questions
Series 1, Episode 3 – Channel 4 2010

Answer the questions below in your books (label using the number) whilst watching the episode.

Complete the slip at the bottom ready to hand in at the end of the lesson.

- 1) How often is a baby born in Britain? A – every minute
- 2) From the front desk through to neo-natal what changes forever? A – lives
- 3) What was outside of Jack's body when he was born? A – his bowel
- 4) How long does Lisa say it will be before he can leave the hospital? A – 6 weeks
- 5) What test would mean Lisa and her partner will have known Jack would have been born with his bowel outside of his body? A - Ultrasound
- 6) How does the midwife talk to Andrea in the birthing pool? A – calmly
- 7) How many women does each midwife care for in a year? A 40
- 8) Describe the care offered to the women these midwives see.
- 9) Evaluate the advantages of care like this for women like Sarah and Lisa.
- 10) What does VBAC stand for? A – vaginal birth after caesarean
- 11) Why is the midwife visiting Sarah in the home? What is the benefit of this for mum and for dad?
- 12) How is it difficult for the dad in the labour room?
- 13) Why does Lisa struggle to consider herself a mother?
- 14) How might a child born needing extra medical care affect the bond between mother, father and child?
- 15) What did it mean when Sarah became shaky?
- 16) Sarah's labour has started in the home, how might this benefit her?
- 17) Will the midwife perform medical procedures or tests without the mother's consent?
- 18) How beneficial is what Sarah's partner saying to her during labour? What would be a better approach?
- 19) Why do you think the midwife encourages Sarah to breath calmer and reinforces "soft face"?
- 20) How long had Lisa waited to hold her son? A – 11 days

Having watched One Born Every Minute, and thinking about your learning so far, come up with 2 questions you would like to ask an expectant mum.

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