

# Terminology Quiz

Terms and definitions taken from *Prepared Childbirth – The Family Way*® by Amis & Green

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| _____ 1. Perineum      | a. The top or uppermost portion of the uterus.   |
| _____ 2. Fundus        | b. The lowest portion of the uterus, which resembles a “neck” until the time of birth, when it opens into the birth canal to allow passage of the baby.      |
| _____ 3. Braxton-Hicks | c. A small surgical incision of the perineum made to enlarge the vaginal opening.  |
| _____ 4. Episiotomy    | d. The thinning and shortening of the cervix.  |
| _____ 5. Cervix        | e. The external tissues surrounding the urethra, vagina, and anus; the space between the vagina and the anus.  |
| _____ 6. Presentation  | f. The relationship of the baby’s presenting part to the mother’s ischial spines (part of the mother’s pelvic bone).   |
| _____ 7. Effacement    | g. The entrance of the baby’s presenting part into the upper oval of the mother’s pelvis.  |
| _____ 8. Engagement    | h. The opening up of the cervix so that the baby can pass from the uterus to the vagina or birth canal.  |
| _____ 9. Dilation      | i. Usually painless uterine contractions present from the earliest days of pregnancy which the mother may feel from about the fifth month on.                |
| _____ 10. Station      | j. Refers to the part of the baby which can first be felt through the cervix upon vaginal exam; the part of the baby which will first enter the birth canal. |