

## Lesson 21: Having a Baby

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "***Having a Baby.***"

Have fun learning English!

### Warm-up | Useful Expressions

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**Directions:** Listen and repeat.

- **pregnant** - having a baby inside her body
- **due date** - the date on which a woman is expected to have a baby
- **give birth to a baby** - to have a baby
- **deliver a baby** - to have a baby
- **name** (verb) - to give a name to someone
- **name after** - to give someone, usually a baby, the name of another person

## Activity 1 | Dialogue

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**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

*Andy is talking with Brad. Andy has good news about Sarah.*

**Andy :** Hey Brad, I have good news.

**Brad :** What is it?

**Andy :** Sarah had her baby!

**Brad :** Really? I've heard that she was **pregnant**, but I didn't know she already had!

**Andy :** Yes, the **due date** was around the first week of May, but she **gave birth to the baby** earlier than expected.

**Brad :** I see. It's good news anyway! Did she **name** the baby?

**Andy :** She **named the baby after Penelope Cruz**, the famous actress. The baby is growing in a good condition so far.

**Brad :** That's good to hear. How is Sarah now?

**Andy :** She looked a bit nervous before she **delivered** the baby, but she's fine now.

**Brad :** That's a relief.

**Andy :** Yes. Anyway I just wanted to share the good news with you.

**Brad :** Thanks for letting me know.

**Check your understanding:** Answer the following questions.

1. What was the good news that Andy wanted to deliver?
2. How was Sarah's baby named?
3. How was Sarah before she gave birth to the baby?

## Activity 2 | Role Play

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**Directions:** Have a role play with your teacher in the following situation.

### Situation

You had a baby and just left the hospital. Tell your teacher the story about your experiences before and after you had a baby. Follow the information below

### Information

- You felt happy when you got to know you were pregnant.
- The due date of the baby was July 6.
- You gave birth to a baby earlier than expected.
- You named the baby after your father.

### Activity 3 | Free Conversation

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**Directions:** Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. How many babies do you want in your family?
2. Is it tough for women in your country to have and raise children?
3. Who named you and who were you named after?
4. What are the famous names in your country?
5. Do you like your name? Does it have some meaning?