

The Doctor Game!

Are you ready to be a doctor? Test your knowledge by helping this premature baby ...

1. A baby is born at 28 weeks, which is _____ premature.
 - (a) 2 weeks
 - (b) 9 weeks
 - (c) 12 weeks
 - (d) 1 year
2. The baby is born with a very low birth weight, so small it is the size of a _____.
 - (a) String bean
 - (b) Can of soda
 - (c) Basketball
 - (d) Nap-sack
3. The baby needs special treatment so the baby is sent to the hospital's _____.
 - (a) Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
 - (b) Pediatric unit
 - (c) OB-GYN unit
 - (d) Gift Shop
4. The baby's lungs are underdeveloped so the baby receives _____ therapy:
 - (a) Occupational
 - (b) Physical
 - (c) Surfactant
 - (d) Acupuncture
5. Before the baby leaves the hospital, blood tests called _____ are conducted to ensure the baby doesn't have any known genetic diseases or birth defects.
 - (a) Environmental scans
 - (b) Newborn screening
 - (c) X-rays
 - (d) Final exams
6. When the baby is older, it receives a polio vaccine at the pediatrician's office. The first "killed virus" vaccine for polio was discovered with support from March of Dimes funding by:
 - (a) Franklin Delano Roosevelt
 - (b) Dr Jennifer L. Howse
 - (c) Dr Jonas Salk
 - (d) Bill Gates

7. The polio vaccine was determined to be “safe, effective, and potent” in _____ and today nearly all children born in the US receive the vaccine.
- (a) 1955
 - (b) 1977
 - (c) 1988
 - (d) 2005
8. Now that polio has been eradicated in the US, the mission of the March of Dimes is to _____
- (a) Find a cure for multiple sclerosis
 - (b) Prevent birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality
 - (c) Find a cure for cancer
 - (d) Increase awareness about land mines

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Answers: 1. B; 2. B; 3. A; 4. C; 5. B; 6. C; 7. A; 8. B