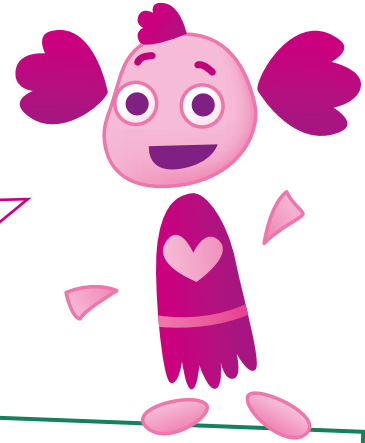




## All About Babies

*Babies are so amazing, for many reasons! See if you can stump your family with this quiz that's all about babies! And remember—Jesus was born as a baby and he would have done all these amazing things too!*



### Take a Guess!

1. How many babies all around the world are born every second?
2. About how many months does it take for a baby to double their weight at birth?

### Multiple Choice

1. When a baby is born, she or he has about \_\_\_\_\_ brain cells.
  - a. 100,000
  - b. 100,000,000
  - c. 100,000,000,000
2. Which of the senses is LEAST mature in a newborn baby?
  - a. Hearing
  - b. Sight
  - c. Smell
  - d. Taste
  - e. Touch
3. What is the average resting heart rate of a baby?
  - a. 180 beats per minute
  - b. 115 beats per minute
  - c. 70 beats per minute

### True or False

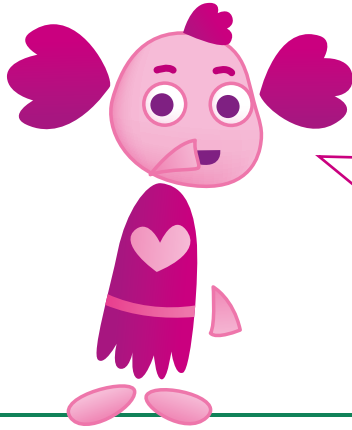
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2. You should wait until a baby turns 1 year old to start reading books and telling stories.
3. A baby is born with more bones than adults.

# Instant Advent

A Cartoon Christmas Countdown



Saturday, December 24, 2022



*Pssst! Answers are on this page!*

## Take a Guess!

1. Census data shows that about **4 BABIES** are born every second. That's 129 million babies born every year!
2. It takes most babies about **5 MONTHS** to double their birth weight.

## Multiple Choice

1. When a baby is born, they have about **100 BILLION** brain cells.
2. The least mature sense at birth is **SIGHT**.
3. The average resting heart rate of a baby is closest to **115 BEATS PER MINUTE**. Heartbeats average 180 bpm at birth. Adult bpm is closer to 70 beats per minute.

## True or False

1. Most babies do not start smiling until they are 3 months old. **FALSE**  
Many studies show that babies begin to show what's called a "social smile" about 6 weeks after birth.
2. You should wait until a baby turns 1 year old to start reading books and telling stories. **FALSE**  
Just because a baby cannot speak or read doesn't mean they shouldn't hear YOU speak and read! These activities boost a baby's brain development and help them learn about language and story.
3. A baby is born with more bones than adults. **TRUE**  
Babies are born with almost 300 bones. Adults have 206 bones. Where do all those bones go? As babies grow, some of their bones of the spine and skull fuse together.