

Case Exercises: Identifying Asphyxia

For each case example, note if the baby is asphyxiated or not.

	Yes	No
1. Parvin's baby was born at 12:03. At 30 seconds it was crying and breathing well. Is it asphyxiated?		
2. Neela's labour started at noon and she gave birth at 8:30 pm. to a girl. At 30 seconds the baby was not crying and gasping. Is the baby asphyxiated?		
3. Gulabo delivered on April 1. Immediately after delivery her baby had a weak cry and was breathing weakly. Is the baby asphyxiated?		
4. Nanda, aged 40, gave birth to her 4 th child. It was a long labour. The baby came out limp and was not crying or breathing. Is the baby asphyxiated?		
5. Mumtaj, 35 years old with 3 children, delivers at 8 months and 15 days. The baby is crying weakly and gasping. Is the baby asphyxiated?		
6. Manju's baby was born with a vigorous cry and was breathing strongly.		

Write if there is a risk of asphyxia and warning signs, if any.

1. Sayra is 32 years old. She went into labour after completing 9 months 20 days of pregnancy. Labour started at 1 pm and she delivered at 11 pm, and it was a dry delivery.	Risk? Signs?
2. Meena is pregnant with her 3 rd child and started labour yesterday morning. It is now a day and a half later and she seems tired.	Risk? Signs?
3. Dhanno is pregnant with her 2 nd baby. During the delivery you see the baby coming out with the breech presenting (not the head).	Risk? Signs?
4. Yamuna had fever in the 7 th month, was diagnosed with malaria and delivered a baby a week later.	Risk? Signs?
5. Sindhu, aged 19, delivered her 1 st child. It was a difficult and long delivery lasting over 30 hours.	Risk? Signs?

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