

UNIT 1

Activity One

Entry test

1. height
2. amounts
3. range
4. weight
5. accurate
6. length
7. work out
8. slows down
9. average
10. root

Activity Two

THE WORD WEB

1. wide / width / widen
2. measuring / measurements / measure
3. ranging / range / range
4. short / shortness / shortens
5. weak / weakness / weakens
6. equipped / equipment / equipped
7. red / redness / reddens *G. Notes 1*
8. heavy / weight / weigh

Activity Three

- roughly – approximately
- weight – mass
- slightly more ≠ much less
- wing span – distance from one wing tip to the other
- amount – quantity
- work out – calculate
- attained – reached
- cross-section – transversal dimension
- thick ≠ thin
- width – distance across

Activity Four

BACK TO BASICS

1. When did it become extinct / How long ago did ...?
2. How much does it weigh / How heavy is ... / What is the weight?
3. What did the specialists examine?
4. What runs very fast?

Activity Five

A- Describe the pictures using the following words

1. The average length of the fetus is almost 7 cm.
2. The weight ranges from 28 to 35 gm.
3. The circumference of the head is slightly over 8 cm.
4. The volume of the amniotic liquid is roughly 60 ml.
5. There is an odd number of fingers on each hand.
6. What is the width of the umbilical cord?
7. The nutrients are supplied through the narrow arteries.
8. The heartbeat can be monitored in the 9th week.
9. Blood vessels can be seen through the thin skin.

B. Here are some answers to FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) concerning the fetus. Write the corresponding questions.

1. At what stage does the heart begin to beat?
2. When does the fetus begin to monitor its own temperature?
3. Do male and female fetuses weigh the same?
4. In which week does the fetus begin to detect light?

C. Make sentences using the following words.

1. The bones begin to harden in the 13th week.
2. In the 4th week, the femur lengthens considerably.
3. After fertilisation, the wall of the uterus thickens.

Activity Six

Exit test

1. slightly
2. thin
3. inaccurate
4. stage
5. even
6. shallow
7. extent
8. monitoring
9. scale
10. strengthen