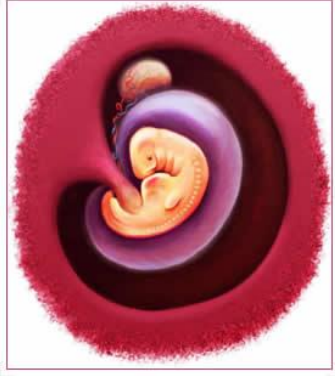


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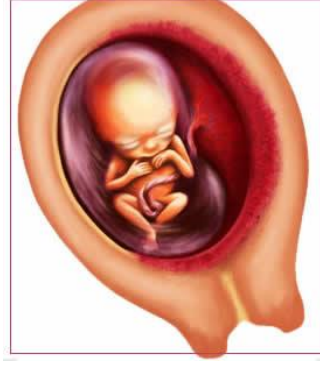
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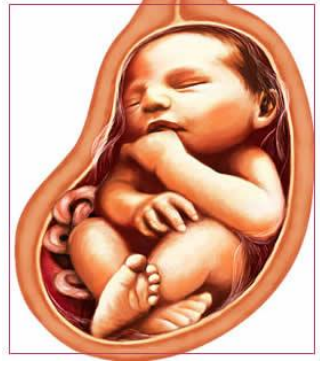
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#### Month 4:

I think all the somersaults and jumping around stretched my skin! I am very wrinkled right now--you know, like when you sit in the bathtub too long? I also have these things on the side of my head that I thought were wrinkles but when I put my hands over them, it gets really quite--not sure what that is all about!

#### Month 3:

OK, it looks like I am *not* going to be as big as a whale! I have plenty of room in here and that is good because I just realized I can jump and do flips and I have this rope thing attached to my belly that I can swing back and forth on. I have to be careful though, if I laugh too much I cough and get the hiccups--sort of like when water goes up your nose in the pool.

#### Month 2:

"Hi". I am still growing really fast. I already weigh as much as a paper clip and at this rate I will weigh as much as a grey whale when I am born--my poor mom! Oh, yeah...those things growing out of me turned out to be arms and legs with fingers and toes. Wow, there is so much stuff inside me right now I can't believe it. My skin is see-through so I can watch my heart, stomach, liver and kidneys working--kind of like a little factory. I can swallow and suck my thumb. I think I am bigger now than I was two minutes ago!

#### Month 1:

Hey, you will never guess what happened to me--I am huge!! I am 10,000 times bigger than I was last month. That is like you growing to be as tall as a 30-floor building and as wide as a football field. I must be 1/4 inch long already! Something is going on inside me too, my chest started moving back and forth and then this red stuff started going all over inside me. I also have things growing out of my shoulders and hips--they look little plants and each one has five leaves or fruits or something growing out of the end of them. Pretty cool!

#### Day 1:

Wow!! I just got here but my body already knows what color to make my eyes and hair and how tall to make me when I am really older. All I need now is something to eat, a place to sleep, and some people to teach and care for me--*just like you.*

#### Month 9:

Here I am, a true miracle! Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like me. As you know though, my birth was not the beginning of my life. I just changed where I live, like when you move to a new house. My life began nine months ago. At that miraculous moment I also received my soul from God. Thank you on behalf of all babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped us to be born.

#### Month 8:

Well, just a few more weeks to go and I have been doing a lot of thinking. What will it be like? If I kick really hard, can you see it from the other side? Will I like my family? Will my mom and dad let me get a puppy? Am I turning upside-down? I think I am!

#### Month 7:

Open my eyes...close my eyes, Open my eyes...close my eyes, Look to the left...look to the right, Look down...look how fat I am getting! That's what happens when you get older and stop exercising!

#### Month 6:

Space is starting to get a little tight and I am starting to get a little bored. Instead of jumping around and doing somersaults, all I can do now is wait for mom to go to sleep and then yell, "Happy Birthday...to me...in more 3 months!" I am also still scratch things, crying, hiccupping, and sucking my thumb. Wish I had a coloring book and some crayons!

#### Month 5:

I can hear! I can hear my mom's voice, I can hear her stomach growl, and I can hear loud noises outside. I can also see when it is bright outside--sort of like when you shine a flashlight in your mouth you can see your cheeks light up! I know what a flashlight is 'cause babies are miracles.