



## Contractions and Contradictions By Sally Painter



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(1) \_\_\_\_\_ wondered if the twinge she felt in her (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was a contraction. She knew that it should feel like a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ or something similar. How could she be sure? She decided to ask (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and picked up her (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to call. Another twinge stabbed her, but this time it was in her (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and she knew having two similar pains must mean she was in labor. She decided to call the doctor and picked up her phone. She dialed the number and when the doctor's office answered, she asked, "Can I have labor pains in my (7) \_\_\_\_\_?" This confused the receptionist who tried to understand what (1) \_\_\_\_\_ wanted. Frustrated, she hung up, just as another pain cramped in her (8) \_\_\_\_\_, and this time she thought she'd make a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to sip while she timed the contractions. Over the course of the next (10) \_\_\_\_\_ hours, she timed her contractions (11) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes apart. This contradicted everything she'd read about going into labor, so she decided to focus on writing (12) \_\_\_\_\_ thank you notes. She grabbed a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to write with. She worked for about (14) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes and her hand began to cramp, so she took a break and decided to change her (15) \_\_\_\_\_. She opened her closet door and saw a (16) \_\_\_\_\_ inside. She took it out and shook it, before placing it on the bed. She considered wearing it, but decided a (17) \_\_\_\_\_ dress was a better option. Just as she was putting a (18) \_\_\_\_\_ in her hair, another cramp seized her in the (19) \_\_\_\_\_ and she decided she better go to the hospital. She called an Uber and by the time it arrived, she felt she was definitely in labor. She got into the car and (20) \_\_\_\_\_. The driver laughed and (21) \_\_\_\_\_. She explained she was in labor and the driver took a shortcut through the (22) \_\_\_\_\_. This made her very nervous and she asked the driver to pull over and let her out at the (23) \_\_\_\_\_. Once out of the car, she started walking toward the (24) \_\_\_\_\_, but realized it was the wrong way. She pulled her phone out of the purse and dialed, (25) \_\_\_\_\_ to come get her and drive her to the (26) \_\_\_\_\_. The two of them eventually ended up at the (27) \_\_\_\_\_ where (1) \_\_\_\_\_ realized she was having contractions, and (28) \_\_\_\_\_ in an effort to release the (29) \_\_\_\_\_ pain. Eventually, she made it to the hospital and in (30) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes delivered her beautiful baby, (31) \_\_\_\_\_.

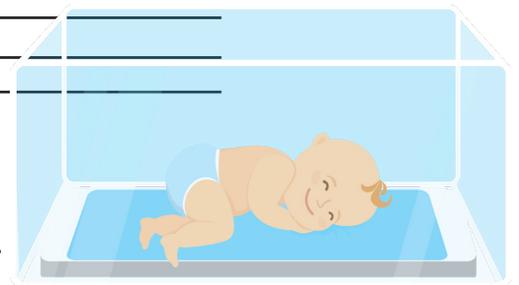
# List of Words Worksheet

## Contractions and Contradictions

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Name of Mom-to-be \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Area in body \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Noun \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Name of Person Mom-to-be knows \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Noun \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Part of body \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Area of body \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Part of body \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Type of drink \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) Number \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) A Different Number \_\_\_\_\_
- (12) Adjective \_\_\_\_\_
- (13) Object \_\_\_\_\_
- (14) Number \_\_\_\_\_
- (15) Noun \_\_\_\_\_
- (16) Noun \_\_\_\_\_
- (17) Adjective \_\_\_\_\_
- (18) Item \_\_\_\_\_
- (19) Area \_\_\_\_\_
- (20) Past tense verb \_\_\_\_\_
- (21) Past tense verb \_\_\_\_\_
- (22) Place \_\_\_\_\_
- (23) Area \_\_\_\_\_
- (24) Object \_\_\_\_\_
- (25) Name of Person \_\_\_\_\_
- (26) Place \_\_\_\_\_
- (27) Place \_\_\_\_\_
- (28) Past tense action verb \_\_\_\_\_
- (29) Feeling \_\_\_\_\_
- (30) Number \_\_\_\_\_
- (31) Name of Baby \_\_\_\_\_



### Tips:

**Nouns:** Use either a person, place, or thing.

**Verbs:** Use action verbs. When instructed, add -ed or -ing.

**Adjective:** A descriptive word to modify the noun.

**Adverb:** Modifies the verb, adjective or another adjective and usually ends with -ly.

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