

Surrogate caught drinking, forced to abort baby

Description

Marty and Melinda were busy with their careers and couldn't have kids.

They retired early and moved to the Caribbean to start a family.

They chose surrogacy over IVF due to unreliable local medical services.

After a bad experience with their first surrogate, they found a better agency in California.

The new surrogate had to follow strict rules, but she broke one by drinking alcohol.

They terminated the pregnancy and cut ties with the surrogate.

With a different agency for their second child, the process was smooth and successful.

The couple paid over \$300,000 for both children via surrogacy.

They advise others to research well and be prepared for unexpected situations.

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Vocabulary List:

- 1. **Surrogacy** /'s3:rəgəsi/ (noun): The process of carrying and delivering a child for another person.
- 2. **Terminated** /'t3:rmIneItId/ (verb): To bring to an end or halt.
- 3. Agency /'eɪdʒənsi/ (noun): A business or organization that provides a particular service.
- 4. Unreliable /,
 An.rI'laI.Ə.bəl/ (adjective): Not able to be depended on or trusted.
- 5. **Experience** /ɪk'spɪəriəns/ (noun): The knowledge or skill acquired by a period of practical experience.
- 6. **Unexpected** /,Anik'spektid/ (adjective): Not expected; unforeseen.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which medical condition is characterized by the degeneration of joint cartilage and the underlying bone?



Option: Osteoarthritis **Option: Inflammation Option: Obesity Option: Protein Intake**

2. Which nutrient is essential for tissue repair and muscle building?

Option: Protein **Option:** Cartilage **Option:** Activity **Option: Harmful**

3. What can trigger cravings and influence food intake?

Option: Cues **Option: Relieve Option:** Consumption **Option: Surrogacy**

NEWS.COM 4. Which type of pasta sauce is typically creamy and rich?

- **Option:** Casserole **Option: Alfredo Option: Spinach Option: Roasted**
- 5. What can increasing protein intake do for muscle growth?

Option: Reducing Option: Boost Option: Terminated Option: Unreliable

6. Which family-building method involves a woman carrying a child for another individual or couple?

Option: Experience Option: Surrogacy Option: Unexpected Option: Agency

7. What serves as a cushion between bones to prevent them from rubbing together?

Option: Inflammation Option: Protein Intake Option: Cartilage **Option:** Activity

8. What plays a key role in maintaining joint health and mobility?

Option: Harmful



Option: Reductions Option: Activity Option: Cravings

9. What do certain medications aim to do for individuals with chronic pain?

Option: Obese Option: Protein Option: Intake Option: Relieve

10. What is a substance that provides nourishment essential for growth and the maintenance of life?

Option: Consumption Option: Nutrient Option: Cues Option: Appealing

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

 can contribute to joint pain and swelling in osteoarthritis. 		nd swelling in osteoarthritis.
12. What are commonly prescribed to help		symptoms of osteoarthritis?
13. Being	can increase the risk o	f developing osteoarthritis.
14. Excessive consumption of	of unhealthy foods can be	to joint health.
15. Monitoring food	is important	for overall health.
16. Healthy food choices car	n still be delicious and	to the taste buds.
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17	_ stress on joints through prop	er exercise can help manage osteoarthritis.
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18	vegetables can be a nutritiou	is addition to one's diet.
19. Eating protein-rich foods can help muscle development.		
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20. The surrogacy agreement was unexpectedly		by the agency.
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Matching Sentences (Ma	atch each definition to the (correct word from the vocabulary list.)
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21. The smooth shiny tissue known as ensures that bones move smoothly against each other.



22. Regular physical can help reduce the risk of osteoarthritis and improve joint function.

23. Athletes often increase their intake to support muscle repair and growth.

24. Water is an essential that plays a crucial role in various bodily functions.

25. The process of involves one woman carrying a child for another individual or couple.

26. Chronic joint can lead to tissue damage and further degeneration in osteoarthritis patients.

27. Increasing vitamin intake can the immune system's ability to fight off infections.

28. The facilitated the surrogacy process and matched the intended parents with a suitable surrogate.

29. Going through the surrogacy journey was an emotional and unique for both the intended parents and the surrogate.

30. A creamy pasta sauce like can be a decadent treat for pasta lovers.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Osteoarthritis 2. Protein 3. Cues 4. Alfredo 5. Boost 6. Surrogacy 7. Cartilage 8. Activity 9. Relieve 10. Nutrient

Gap-Fill: 11. Inflammation 12. Medications 13. Obese 14. Harmful 15. Consumption 16. Appealing 17. Reducing 18. Roasted 19. Boost 20. Terminated

Matching sentence: 1. Cartilage 2. Activity 3. Protein 4. Nutrient 5. Surrogacy 6. Inflammation 7. Boost 8. Agency 9. Experience 10. Alfredo

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