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Get the _____^{Noun} ready -- like all the "firsts" to come, baby's _____^{Adjective} bath is a _____^{Adjective} event. In fact, every _____^{Noun} time can be a special _____^{Noun} for bonding with your newborn. Cooing, _____^{Verb - Present ends in ING}, talking -- your baby _____^{Verb - Present ends in S} the sound of your _____^{Noun} and thrives on your _____^{Adjective} touch.

Baby Bath: Getting Ready

The first bath will be a _____^{Noun} bath. Pick a warm room with a _____^{Adjective} surface, like a bathroom or kitchen counter, a changing table, or a _____^{Noun}. Cover the surface with a thick towel. Make sure the room temperature is at least _____^{Number} degrees Fahrenheit, because babies chill easily.

Assemble all the baby _____^{Noun} products you will need:

Baby bath sponge or clean wash _____^{Noun} (double-rinsed)

_____^{Adjective} blanket or bath towel (a _____^{Adjective} one is nice)

Clean _____^{Noun}

Clean clothes

Vaseline and gauze (if you have a _____^{Adjective} boy)

Warm

water (not hot)

Important: Never leave your baby alone in a bath -- not even for _____ Length of time _____. If you must get to the _____ Noun _____, the stove, or whatever, take baby with you.

Baby Bath: Time for a _____ Proper Noun _____ Bath

_____ Adjective _____ sponge baths are perfect for the first few weeks until the umbilical _____ Noun _____ falls off, the _____ Noun _____ heals, and the navel heals completely.

The basics of bathing a baby:

First, undress baby -- cradling the _____ Part of Body _____ with one hand. Leave the diaper on (wash that area last).

Wrap baby in a _____ Noun _____, exposing only those areas that you are washing.

Using a baby bath sponge or wash cloth, _____ Verb - Base Form _____ one area at a time. Start behind the _____ Part of Body _____, then move to the neck, elbows, _____ Part of Body _____, between fingers and toes. Pay attention to creases under the _____ Part of Body _____, behind the ears, around the neck.

The hair comes toward the end of bath time so baby doesn't get _____ Adjective _____. While newborns don't have much hair, you can sponge the few wisps that are there. To avoid getting eyes wet, tip the _____ Part of Body _____ back just a little. There's no need for shampoo; just use water.

Now

it's time to remove the diaper and sponge baby's belly, bottom, and genitals.

Wash little girls from front to back. If there's a little Part of Body discharge, don't worry -- and don't try to

wipe it all away. If a little boy is Verb - Past Tense, leave the Part of Body alone. If Verb -

Past Tense, don't wash the head of the Part of Body until it's healed.

Gently Verb - Base Form baby dry. Rubbing the skin will irritate it.

Bath time is over, and your fresh little baby is ready for a clean diaper and clothes!