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All About Preemies

Babies born before the 38th week of pregnancy are considered to be premature and require special care. There are many reasons a baby might be born too early, ranging from maternal tobacco or alcohol use during pregnancy to problems with a mother's uterus. Sometimes, infections can lead to pre-term delivery. Often however, no cause for premature delivery is ever found out. Premature babies might need to spend time in the NICU, or Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, where they receive special care. If you have questions about prematurity, please ask your doctor.

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P.S. Medical advancements have made it possible for about 90% of premature babies born just under two pounds to survive.

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