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A **berth** may also refer to a small bed or bunk on a ship or train.

examples: The tugboat was docked at its usual **berth**.
Each **berth** in the train was barely large enough to fit a grown man.

Birth refers to a baby coming into the world or the beginning of new life

examples: Mrs. Roycroft gave **birth** to a healthy baby boy.
Mavis needed a copy of his **birth** certificate.

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3. Wh[illegible] date of _____?

4. We found the cruise ship docked at the last _____.

5. A mammal gives _____ to live young.

6. Even though it was small, the sailor's _____ was comfortable.

7. Our motorboat only needed a narrow _____ at the wharf.

8. Cindy congratulated her coworker on the _____ of her son.

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Write the ... **birth** in each blank to correctly compl... tence.

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