

## A Radio Scramble.

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Together: This is the BBC from London, and now we bring you a programme entitled: .

1. Looking after your Baby: Sssssshhhhhh.(like radio interference)
2. Car maintenance for beginners: Sssssshhhhhh,
3. Spring tips for the Garden: Sssssshhhhhh.
1. You will of course have been looking forward to the arrival of your new baby. The first thing you must remember is that
2. It is important to keep her well waxed at all times. You cant beat a bucket of soapy water, a hose down with clean water, and a vigorous rub with a shammy
3. not to mention a liberal covering of compost, or preferably horse manure or
1. Dirty nappies. New born babies are often sick, a good cure for this is to gently open the baby's mouth
2. insert a spark plug and tighten it with a spark plug spanner
- 3: Dig a hole about 12 inches deep and
- 1: hold baby up-side-down
- 2: taking care not to drop it on your foot
- 3: drop it into the hole and cover it with
- 1: Vaseline or
- 2: Engine oil
- 3, patting the soil down with a trowel and finishing it off with your foot.
- 1: Baby's play area should be safe and secure, make sure there are plenty of
- 2: heavy duty spanners, a hammer, and a very sharp screw driver,
- 3: a pair of Secateurs and a sharp knife.
- 1: Baby should be allowed to explore his or her environment freely, if baby bangs his head, as babies often do
- 2: soak it in a jar of turpentine for about 2 days and then
- 3: Divide it in two and plant the two halves in small flowerpots in a very rich potting compost. In no time at all
- 1: Baby will be
- 2: sitting in the driving seat of a
- 3: Galvanised wheelbarrow.
- 1: One of Baby's biggest problems will be
- 2: back firing, which can be a nasty shock for passersby and
- 3: one or two garden Gnomes.
- 1: It helps if Baby is given
- 2: an oily rag and
- 3: a lot of pond weed
- 1: to chew on just before bedtime. However, the same can be achieved by
- 2: blowing it up with a high pressure air line and
- 3: Leaving it in a dry place at the back of the shed for about three weeks.
- 1: Bath time can be fun for Baby and for you, however if you are rushed for time you could
- 2: put it through the car wash, or

- 3: give it a thick coat of clear varnish to keep it clear and waterproof for the whole year.
- 1: Most babyies are bald for their first six months. However if your baby is particularly hairy you could
- 2: use a scraper or a light file or
- 3: run the lawn mower over it twice a week.
- 1: But whatever you do make sure baby looks
- 2: like a toothless
- 3: daffodil bulb.
- 1: We know that you will enjoy looking after your new baby, even though there will be times when you feel like
- 2: an old banger that is ready for the scrap heap, but
- 3: in no time at all it will be about six foot tall, it will
- 1: have cost you a lot of money, and will always be
- 2: driving your car and
- 3: leaving the gardening in your hands.
- 1: But the one thing that we can tell you is that you will always love your baby, and eventually he or she will grow to love you too.

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