# 32. Pregnant by surprise

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## Pregnant or not?

First signs of pregnancy:



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• The test detects hormonal changes in urine

## Options in case of pregnancy

- When woman is pregnant,
   she has three options:
  - Give birth and raise the child herself
  - Give birth and give the child to someone else to raise
  - Abort the pregnancy

#### Am I ready to be a parent?

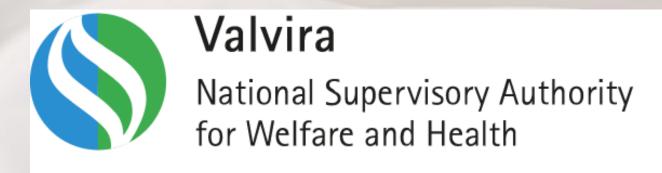
- Am I able to raise a child?
- Can I handle the daily routines?
- Do I have a stable relationship?
- Can I study and work besides being parent?
- Do I have friend and relatives around to help me?

### Adoption

- Sometimes young mother decides to give birth even though they can't or doesn't want to raise the child themselves
- This means that the child is given to adoption
- Adoption means that the biological parents give up their right to be the parents
- The child gets parents whose capability to raise a child has been thoroughly assessed by the adoption clinic

### Abortion

- Sometimes young mother decides to have an abortion
- Abortion is always done in hospital
- This should be done as soon as possible, usually before 12th week of pregnancy
- After 12 weeks you need a permission from



### Homework

- Search from internet the following:
  - What rights does adopted child have to his/her biological parents?
  - What services does adoption clinic offer before adoption (preadoption)?
  - What services does adoption clinic offer after adoption (postadoption)?
  - How many children are adopted from abroad to Finland annually?