



Egg

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Human female  
sex cell

Sperm

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Human male  
sex cell

Ovary

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Where the egg in  
the female  
reproductive system  
is produced

Testes

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Where the sperm in  
the male  
reproductive system  
is produced





Fallopian Tubes

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The site of fertilisation of the male and female gamete

Menstruation

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The process that occurs on Day 1 of the menstrual

Ovulation

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The process that occurs on or near Day 14 of the menstrual cycle

Artificial methods of contraception

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Condom (barrier), contraceptive pill (chemical)





**Genes**

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The parts of chromosomes that control inheritable characteristics

**DNA & Protein**

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The two substances from which chromosomes are made

**Uterus**

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Where successful implantation of the zygote occurs

**Contraception**

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Any method used to prevent conception e.g. condoms





**Sperm Duct**

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Transports sperm  
from the testes to  
the penis

**Placenta**

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Where food / oxygen /  
water / hormones /  
antibodies pass from  
mother to baby

**Umbilical  
Cord**

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Carries nutrients  
and wastes  
to/from the baby

**Nucleus**

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Where the DNA  
is located in a  
cell





**Fertile  
Period**

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The time of the menstrual cycle when fertilisation is most likely occur

**Fertilisation**

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The fusion of the male and female gametes

**Male  
reproductive  
system features**

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Testes, penis,  
seminal gland,  
sperm duct

**Female  
reproductive  
system features**

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Ovaries, fallopian  
tubes, uterus,  
vagina





# Puberty

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The process of change in which an adolescent becomes sexually mature

# Puberty in Males

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Voice deepens, increased hair growth on body, muscle develops, genitalia grow larger

# Puberty in Females

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Breasts develop, hips widen, hair growth around sex organs, menstrual cycle begins

# The Menstrual Cycle

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A series of changes that occur in female reproductive tract over repetitive periods of time





Sexual  
intercourse

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An action resulting in  
release of semen  
containing sperm into  
the vaginal canal

The fertile  
period

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The time during the  
menstrual cycle in  
which a viable  
fertilisation can occur

Fertility

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The ability to  
produce  
offspring

Infertility

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The inability to  
produce  
offspring





# Implantation

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The embedment of the zygote into the lining of the uterus

# Embryo

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The developing ball of cells up to eight weeks

# Foetus

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The developing cells after eight weeks in the uterus

# Natural methods of contraception

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Avoiding intercourse during periods of fertility

