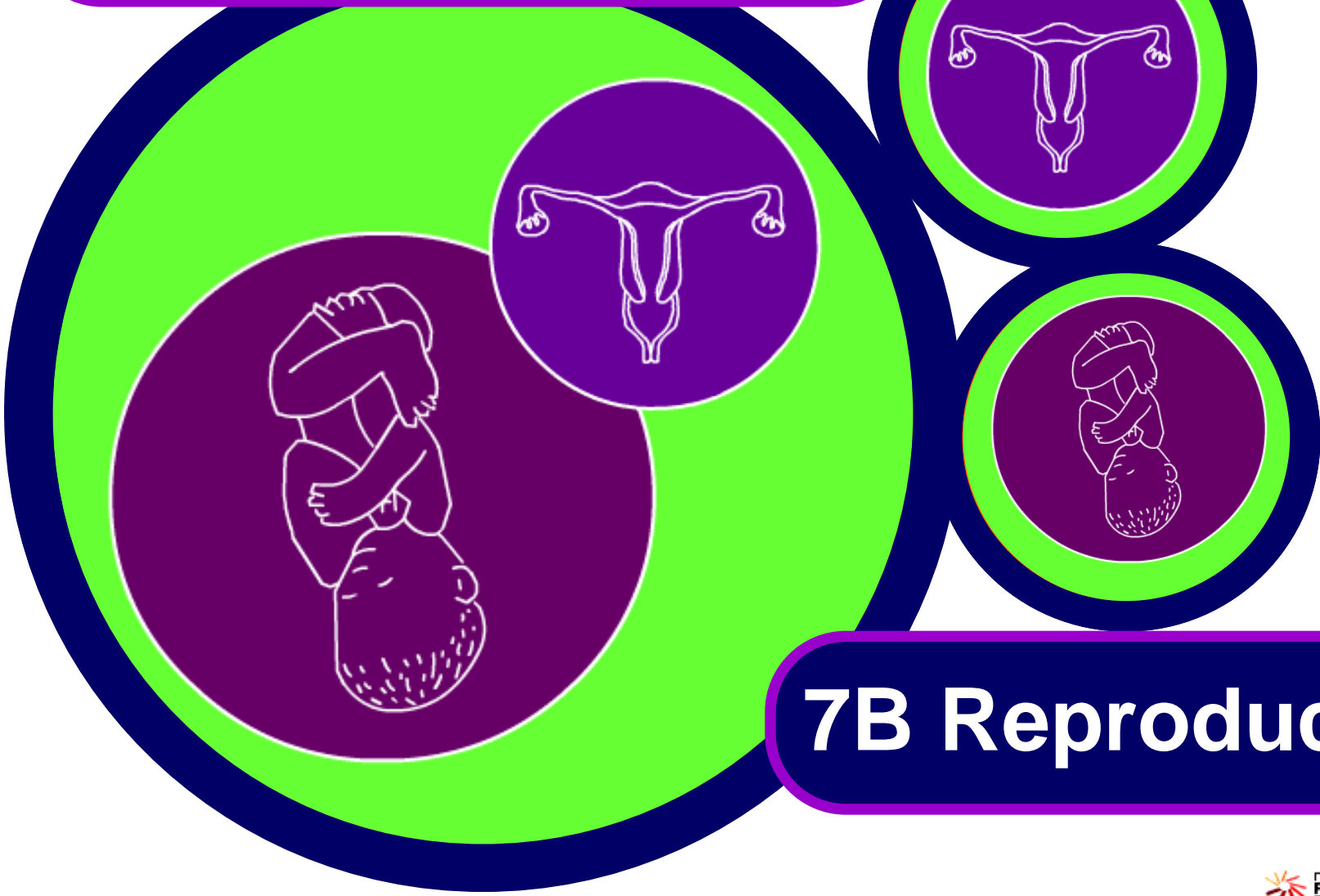


# KS3 Biology



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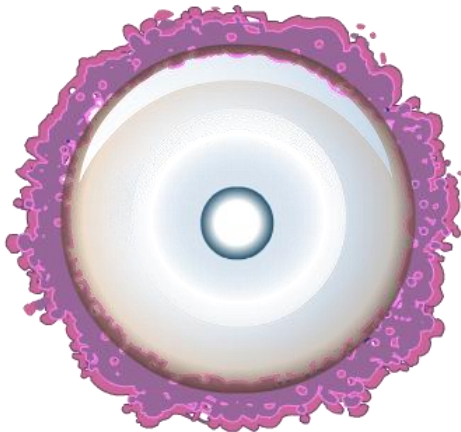




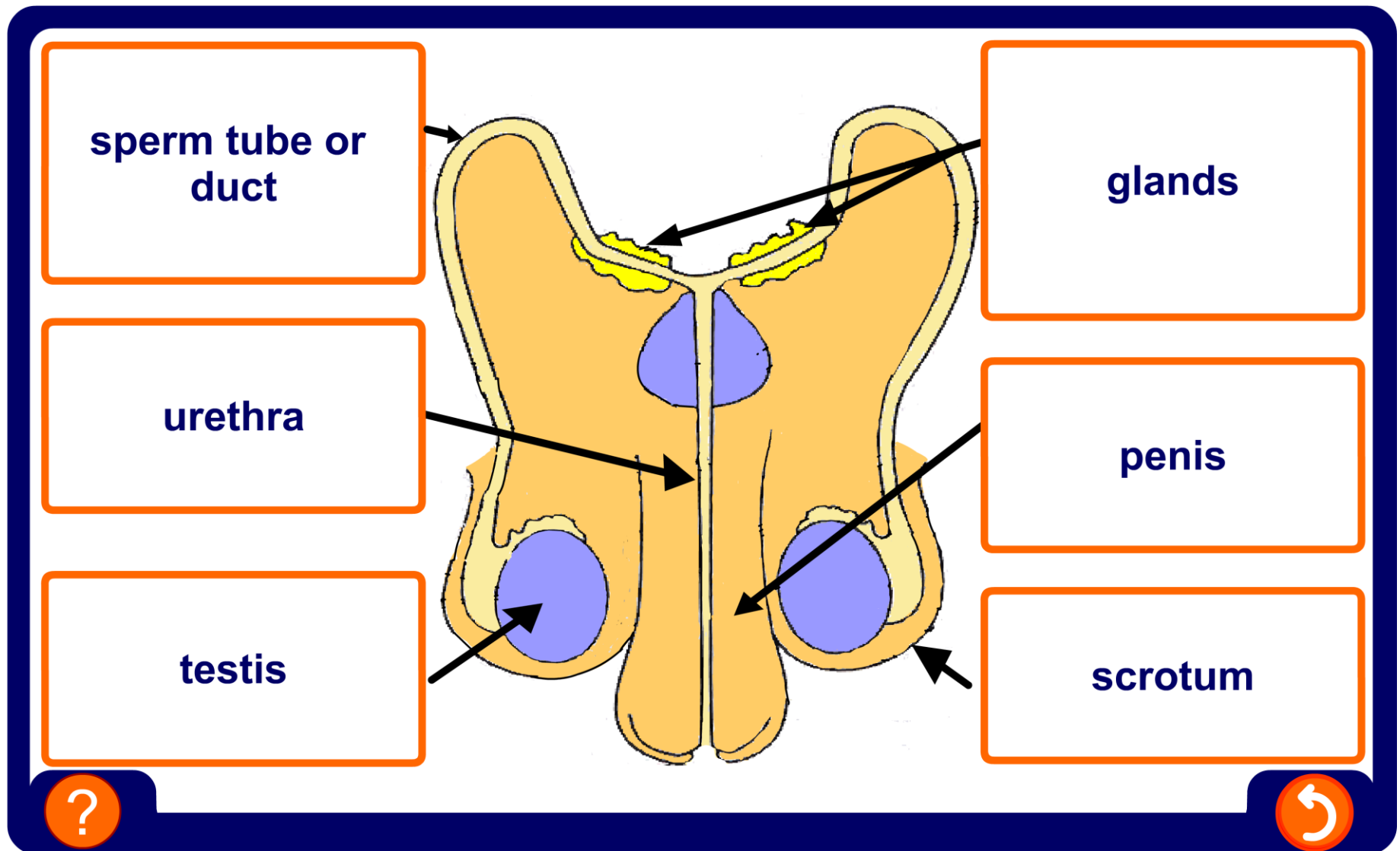
Reproduction is one of the seven life processes.  
All living things reproduce.

Humans use sexual reproduction to produce their young.

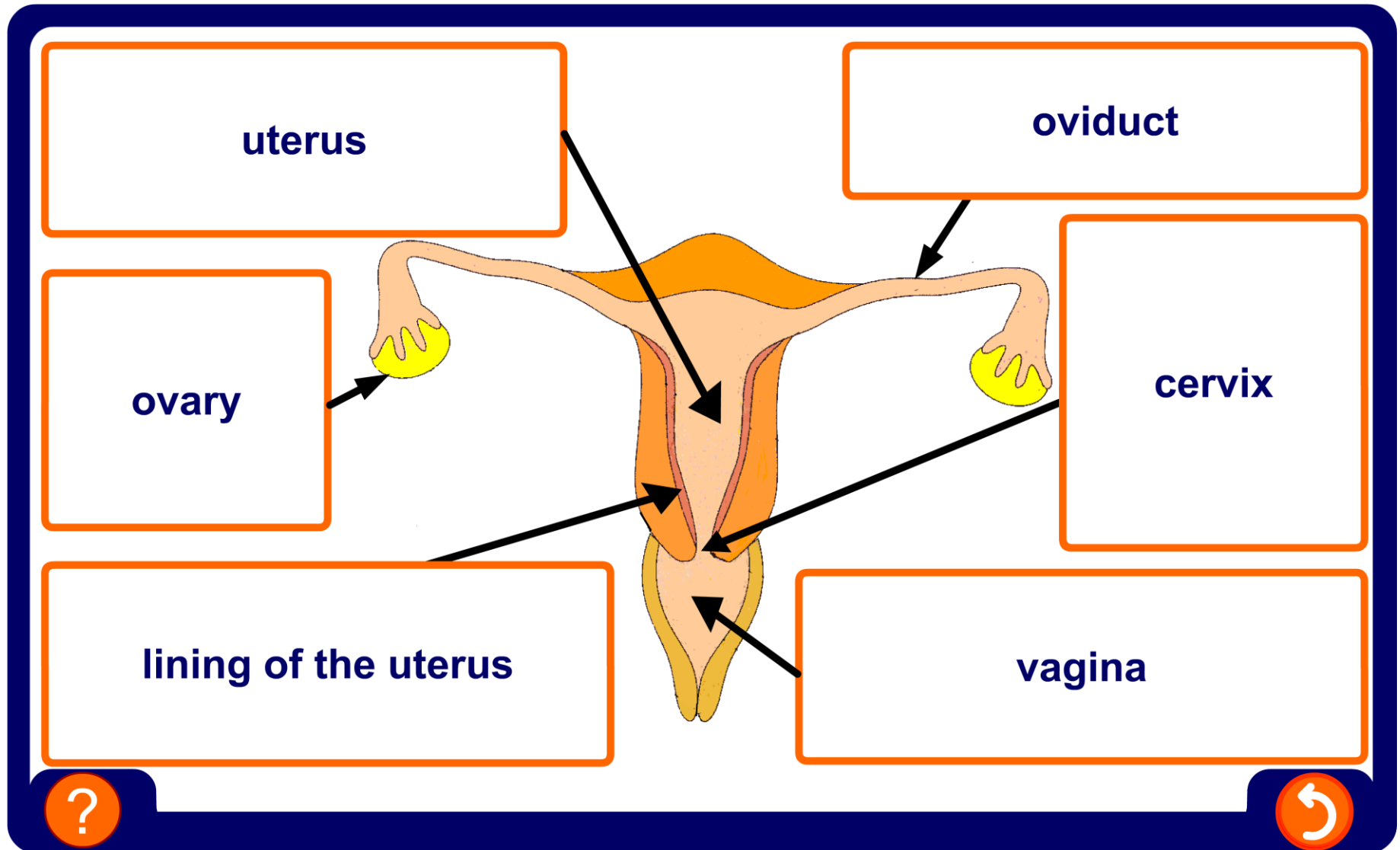
In order to do this, the two parents (male and female) have different reproductive systems and organs that produce different sex cells.



# The male reproductive system



# The female reproductive system





# Male or female?



Are these parts of the human reproductive system male or female?

**Male**

**Female**

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**oviduct**

**scrotum**

**testis**

**cervix**

**uterus**

**sperm duct**

**prostate gland**

**ovary**

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What do the different parts of the human reproductive systems do?

ovary	=	?	produce sperm
testes	=	?	carry sperm out of the body
urethra	=	?	add fluid to sperm
oviduct	=	?	carry eggs to the uterus
sperm duct	=	?	produce eggs
glands	=	?	carry sperm from the testes
scrotum	=	?	protect the testes

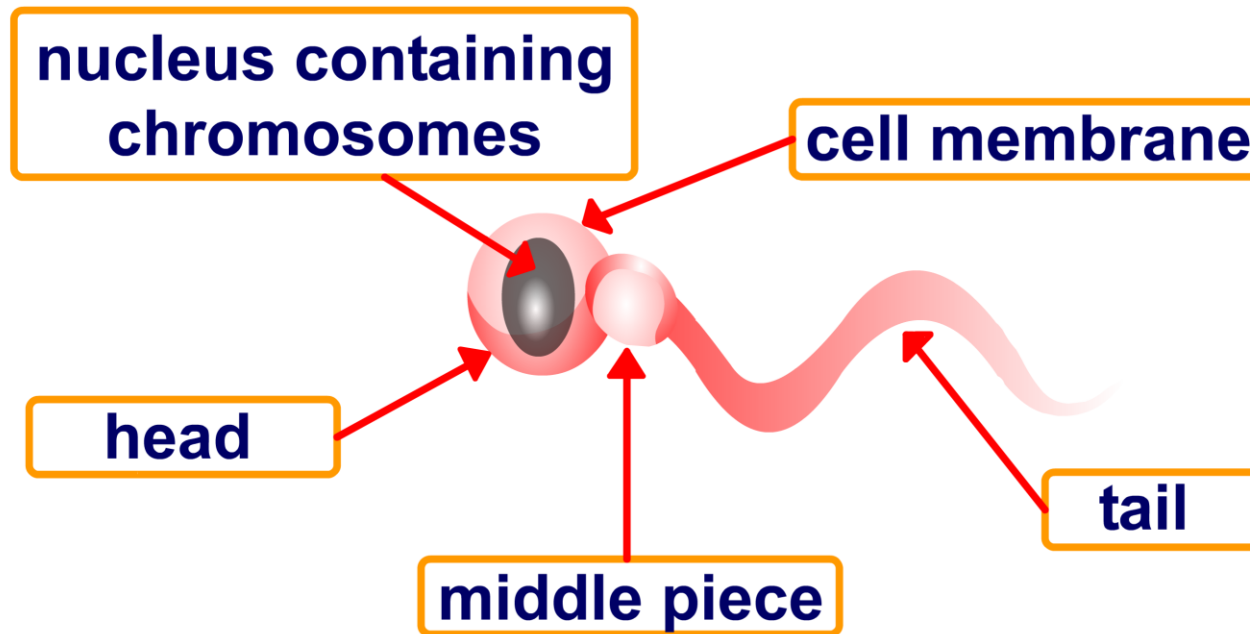


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In males, the sex cells are called **sperm**.

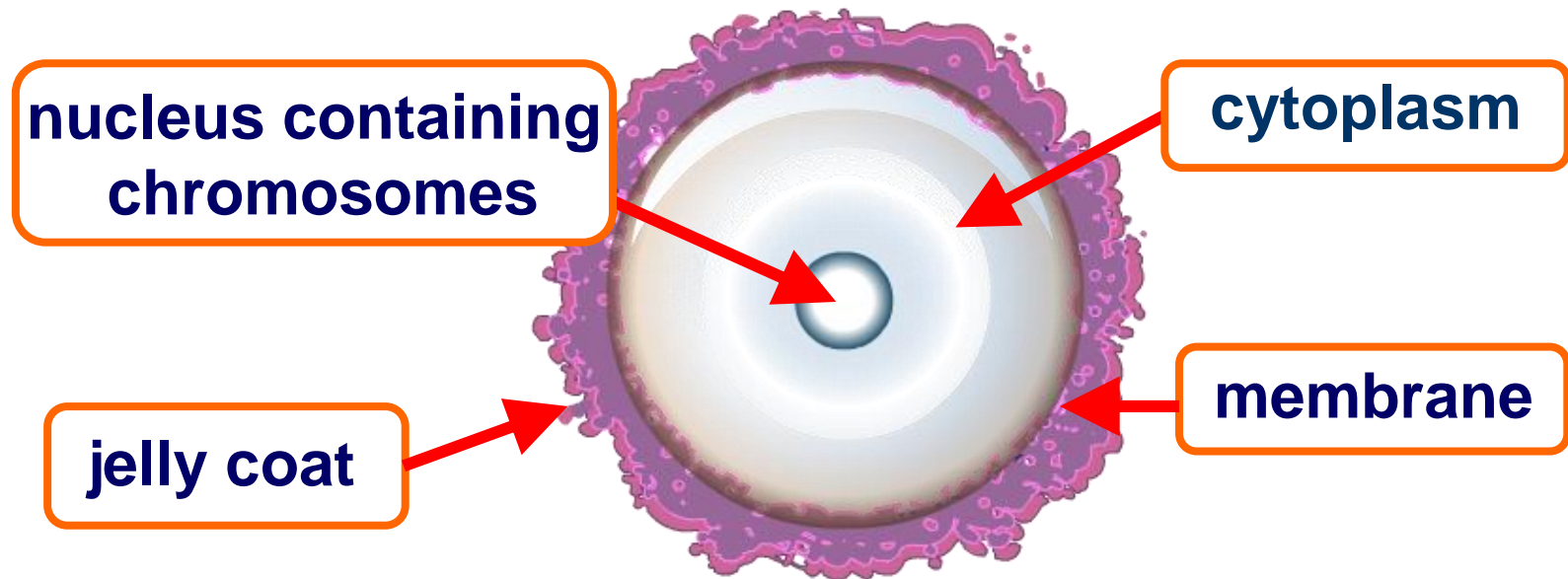
Sperm are produced in sex organs called **testes**.





In females, the sex cells are called **eggs**.

Eggs are produced in sex organs called **ovaries**.



An egg is so big that this is how small a sperm looks next to it.





Which adaptations do sperm cells and egg cells have?

**specialty  
strengthened head**

**only a few  
produced**

**unable to move**

**small and  
streamlined**

**contains chemicals  
to break through  
things**

**millions produced**

**large**

**swims with a tail**

**contains large food  
stores**





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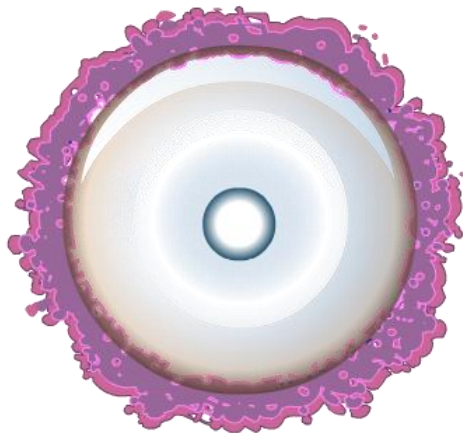


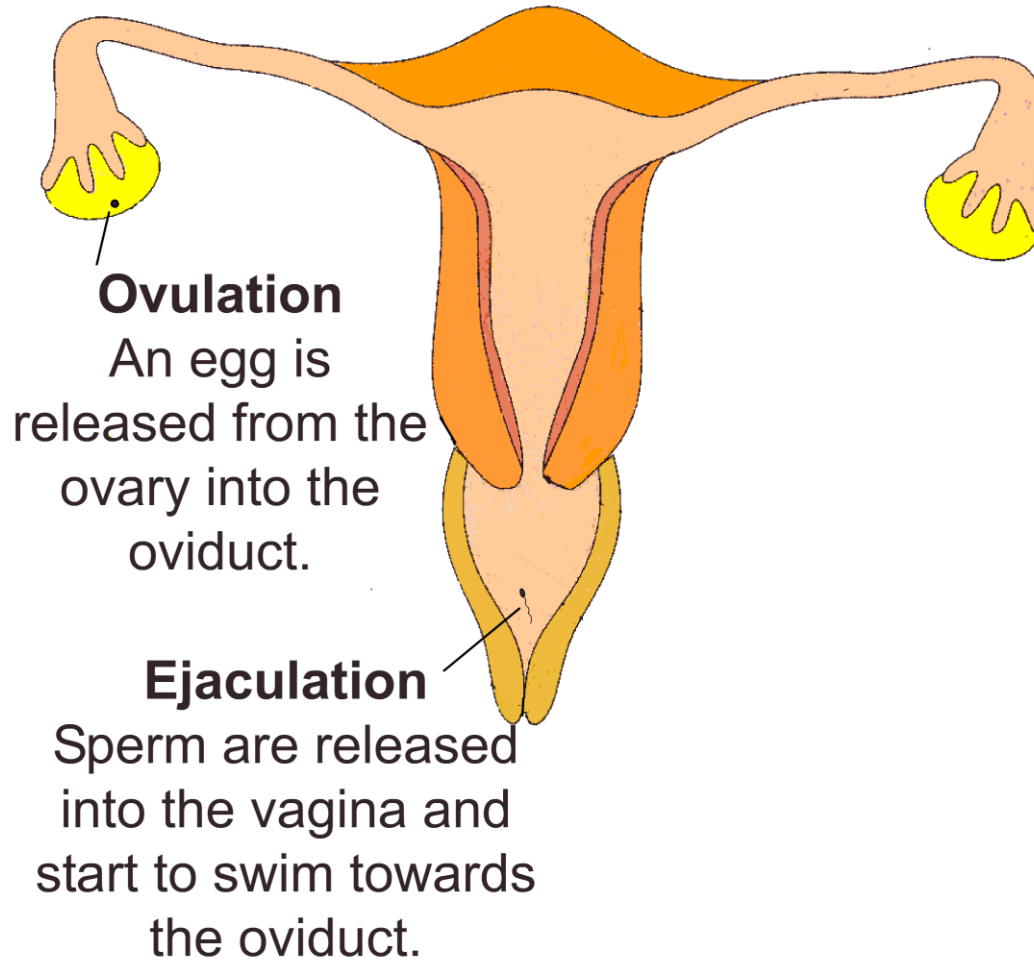
In the female, one of the ovaries produces an egg every 28 days. This is called **ovulation**.

During sexual intercourse millions of sperm are **ejaculated** into the vagina.

If a sperm meets the egg, the sperm's nucleus can join with the egg's nucleus.

This fusing of the nuclei is called **fertilization**.







What are the definitions of the processes involved in reproduction?

**ejaculation**

**The release of an egg from the ovary.**

**ovulation**

**When the egg and the sperm nuclei fuse.**

**fertilization**

**The ejection of sperm through the penis.**

**implantation**

**The embryo sinks into the uterus lining.**





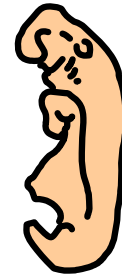
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How does an embryo get food and oxygen and how does it get rid of waste?



An embryo forms a plate-like structure called the **placenta**.

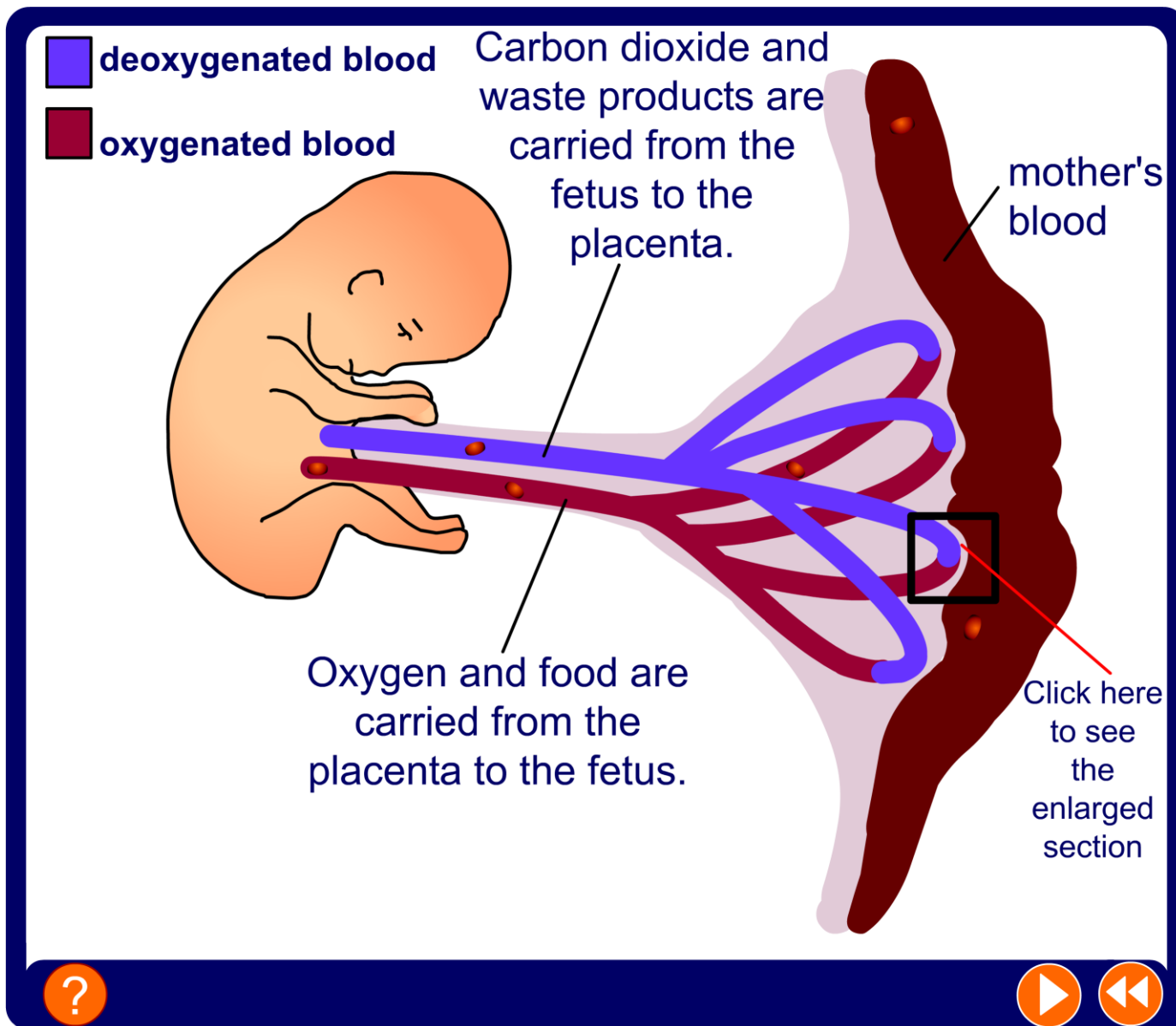
The umbilical cord joins the fetus to the placenta.

In the placenta, food and oxygen diffuse from the mother's blood into the blood of the fetus.

Carbon dioxide and waste products diffuse from the blood of the fetus to the mother's blood.









# From embryo to fetus

In the earliest stages of development, a human baby is called an **embryo**.



After the first eight weeks of pregnancy, a human embryo is then called a **fetus**.



At this stage the fetus has all the main human features.

The fetus continues to develop and grow inside its mothers' uterus for a total of **40 weeks**.



What happens next?

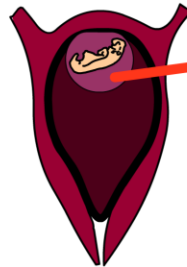




## The development of the embryo

at 4 weeks

The embryo is just **2 mm** long. Its heart is as big as a poppy seed and has begun beating.



The **embryo** is surrounded by a membrane called the **amnion**. This sac contains a liquid which protects and cushions the embryo.

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What is the correct order for these stages of pregnancy?



**4 weeks** The embryo is 2 mm long and its heart is beating.

**8 weeks** The embryo is called a fetus and has human features.

**3 months** The fetus is 7 cm long and all body parts are in place.

**5 months** The fetus is growing hair, nails and eyelashes.

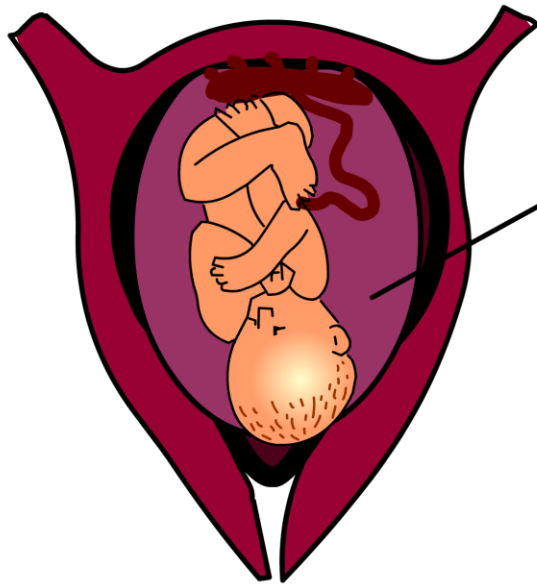
**7 months** The fetus is 30 cm long and its brain is very active.

**40 weeks** The fetus is fully developed and ready to be born.



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Eventually these become stronger and happen more often. The amnion breaks and the fluid escapes.

The muscles of the uterus wall contract very strongly and start to push the baby out.





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# What is puberty?

Human children are born with a complete set of sex organs. However, they do not become active until between the ages of 10 and 18.

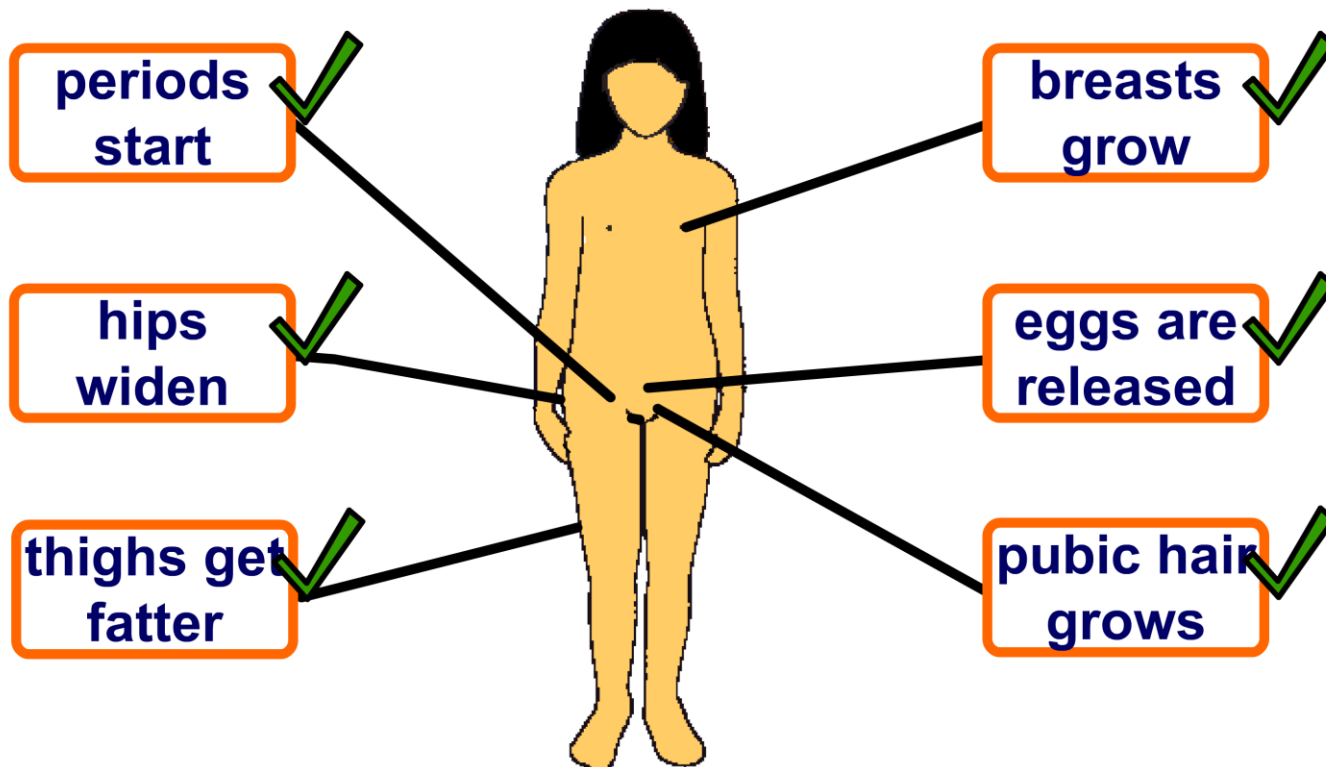
In males, the testes start to make sperm in boys and in females, the ovaries start to release eggs.

This stage of development is called **puberty**.

During this important period, many changes take place in the bodies of young men and women.



What changes happen to girls during puberty?

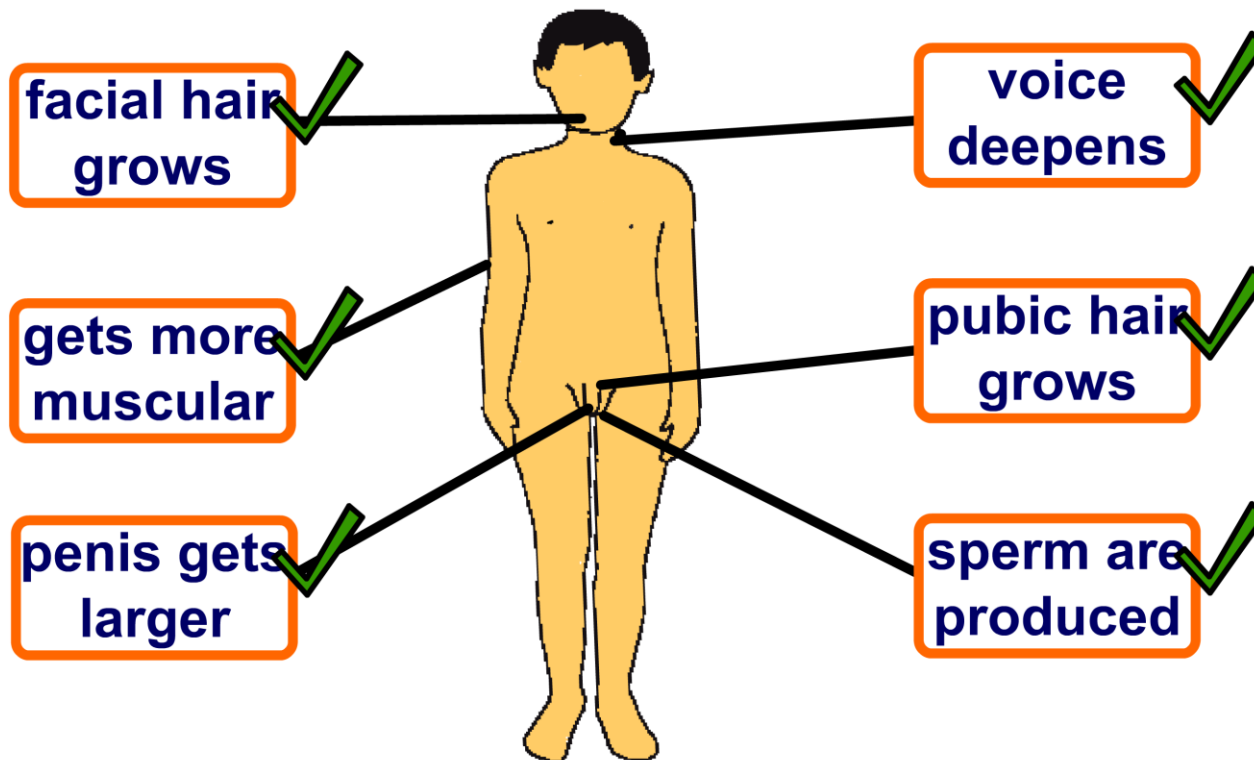


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What changes happen to boys during puberty?



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- Male puberty happens due to the hormone **Testosterone**
- Female puberty happens due to the hormone **Oestrogen**.





An important part of puberty for girls is the beginning of their monthly cycle. This is known as the **menstrual cycle**.

The menstrual cycle involves the preparation of the uterus lining so that it is able to receive a fertilized egg.

If an egg is fertilized, it can implant itself in the prepared uterus lining.

If it is not fertilized, the lining of the uterus breaks down and is lost from the body. This is called **menstruation** or a period.





## Stage 1

Bleeding starts as the lining of the uterus breaks down and passes out of the vagina.



Day 1

Press to go to  
Stage 2

Press to go to  
Stage 3

Press to go to  
Stage 4

Press to go to  
next cycle

Press to go back to  
Stage 1





- Puberty is when the body begins to change.
- These changes are caused by Hormones.
- The male hormone is Testosterone.
- Female Oestrogen causes menstruation to start.
- Menstruation happens every 28 days.

Puberty    28    Menstruation    Testosterone    Hormones





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- **egg** - The female sex cell.
- **embryo** - The first two months of development of a baby.
- **fertilization** - When the egg and sperm nuclei fuse.
- **menstruation** - The monthly cycle in females.
- **ovary** - The part of the female reproductive system that produces eggs.
- **ovulation** - The release of an eggs from the ovary.
- **placenta** - The structure made by an embryo to obtain food and oxygen from its mother.
- **puberty** - The time when sex organs begin to work.
- **sperm** - The male sex cell.
- **testis** - The part of the male reproductive system that produces sperm.



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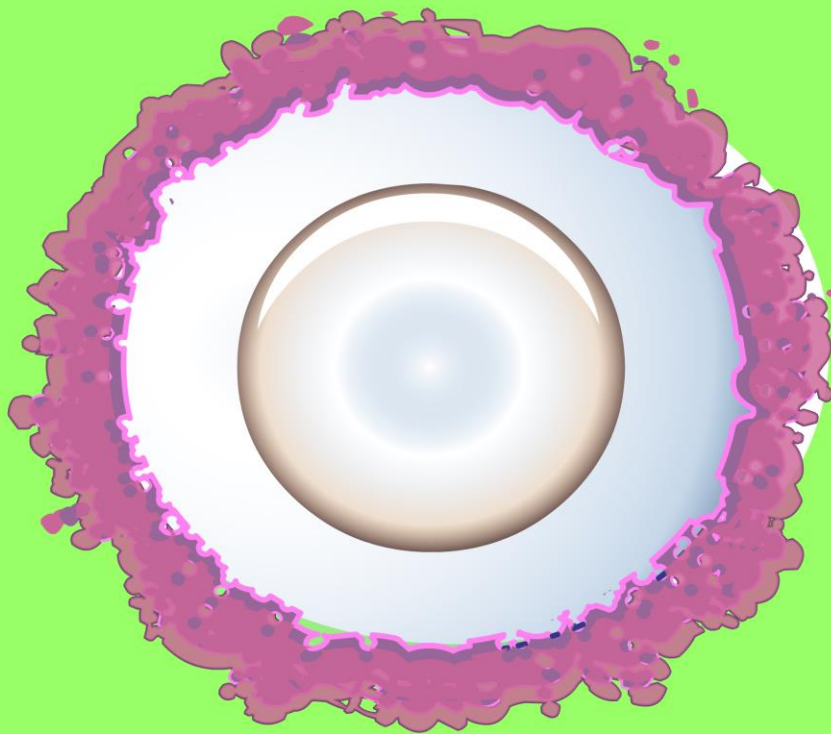
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