

## Human Life Cycle

Drag the phrases below into the stage of the human life cycle that they describe.

**fertilization**

The male and female sex cells fuse together.



**prenatal**

After 37-40 weeks, all of the fetus' organ systems are developed enough that it could survive outside the uterus.

Most women experience menopause.

Bodies take longer to fight diseases and repair injuries.

The body becomes sexually mature and is able to reproduce.

**infancy**

**childhood**

Rapid growth and mass gain.

Play and imagination becomes an important part of life.

Stops growing in height.

All body systems are fully grown and developed.

**adolescence**

**early adulthood**

Learns how to make friends, how to share, work and cooperate with others.

The human body is at its peak of fitness and strength.

Leading a healthy lifestyle can help to slow down the decline in fitness and health which occurs during this stage.

**middle adulthood**

Start of hair loss or hair may turn grey.

Baby teeth appears.

Starts to have poor eyesight and hearing.

The cells develop and grow into a fetus inside the mother's uterus.

**late adulthood**

Learns to walk and talk.

Learns new skills and becomes more independent.

Fully depends on parents for food, protection and love.

Many bodily changes occur because the pituitary gland begins to release hormones that trigger puberty.