

UNIT 3. REPRODUCTION

PROCESS OF REPRODUCTION

1. Order the stages in the process of intercourse and fertilisation.

Sperm are released.

A zygote is formed when the cells combine.

The sperm swim through the woman's uterus to the fallopian tubes.

The man inserts his penis into the woman's vagina.

If they encounter an egg, it is possible that one sperm may fertilise it.

Here, the sperm may encounter an egg.

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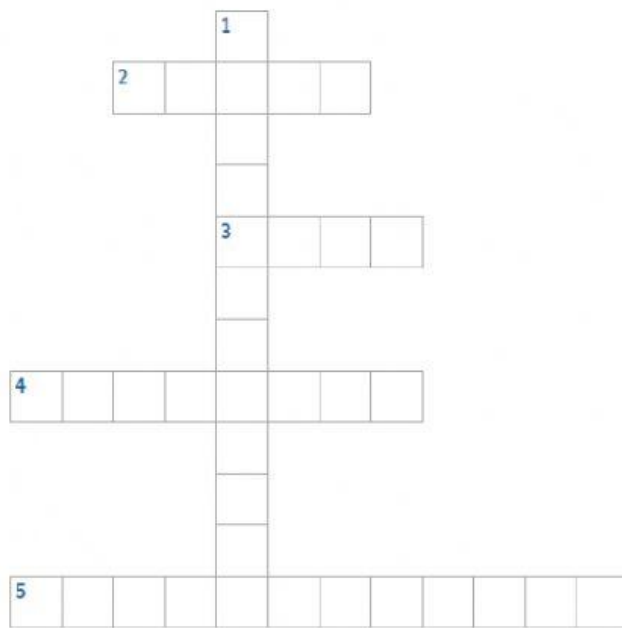
2. Choose the right option.

After fertilisation, the zygote divides rapidly, becoming . It travels to the woman's where it attaches to the muscular wall. Here it receives nutrients and continues its development, which lasts about weeks. During this time, all the organs begin to develop.

From week nine until birth, the growing human is called . It continues to develop and grow inside the .

About weeks after fertilisation, the cervix relaxes and opens. The muscles in the uterus contract to push the foetus, which is now a baby, out through the .

3. Complete the crossword with words from the unit.



▶ Across

- 2 This is the male sex cell.
- 3 This is the female sex cell.
- 4 This organ grows in the uterus during pregnancy.
- 5 This is one of the two hormones that causes puberty in girls.

▼ Down

- 1 This hormone causes physical changes in boys during puberty.