

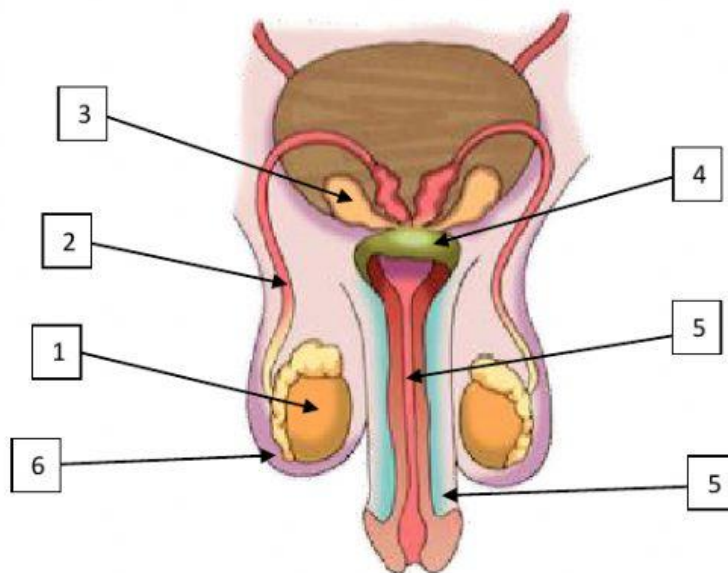
REPRODUCTION

MALE AND FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS

General information

- Reproduction is the _____ of new life.
- **Male** reproductive system: Its function is to produce _____ (sex cells). Some of its organs are _____ (you can see them) and others are _____ (you can't see them). Its main organs are the _____ and _____.
- **Female** reproductive system: Its functions are to produce _____ (sex cells), and to help create and carry new _____.

Male reproductive system

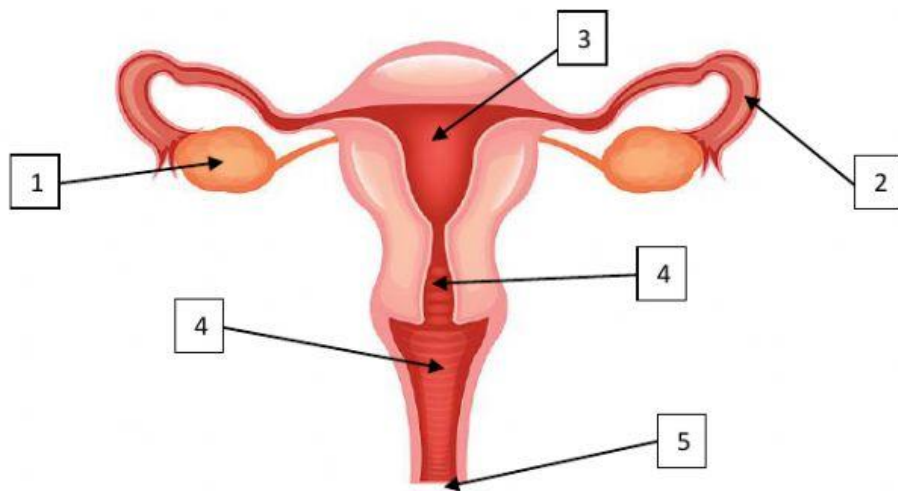


1. The _____: They produce _____ (the male hormone) and make sex cells, called _____.
2. When the sperm are mature, they pass into the _____.
3. When the sperm reach the _____, a liquid is released which mixes with the sperm to form _____.
4. The _____ provides substances which protect and give nutrients to the _____.

5. The semen enters the _____, inside the _____. The function of the penis is to allow the sperm to leave the man's body, in a process called _____.

6. The _____ is a layer of _____ which protects and holds the testicles. It helps regulate their _____.

Female reproductive system



1. The _____ contain the female sex cells, called _____. One mature ovum is usually released each _____ from puberty until a woman reaches approximately her 50s.

2. The ovary releases the mature _____ into one of the two _____. _____ occurs in the tube if the woman's ovum is joined by a man's sperm.

3. Embryos develop in a muscular organ called the _____ or womb.

4. The _____ connects the uterus with the _____. Babies pass through the vagina to the outside world at _____.

5. The _____ covers the opening to the vagina.