

THE MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

Complete the sentences with the vocabulary in the box.

erect fertilise
puberty seminal vesicles sperm
testicles ~~three~~ baby
healthy vagina urethra
ejaculation seminal fluid
bigger

During _____, the male's penis gets larger and testicles get _____ and fall outside the body. The body begins producing spermatozoa (or *sperm*) cells in the _____. The testicles are outside of the body because the temperature to make _____ sperm must be a little lower than the temperature in the body.

The process of releasing sperm is called _____. This process can happen spontaneously during the first stages of puberty. Sperm from the testicles is mixed with a nutrient-rich liquid called _____. This liquid made in the _____.

To release sperm, the penis must be _____. This helps reproduction by allowing the penis to push inside of a woman's _____, releasing the sperm and semen mixture out of the penis through the tube called the _____.

Once inside a woman's body, sperm can live for up to three days, searching for an ovum (egg). It is a race to _____ a mature egg. Only one sperm cell is necessary to make a _____, and the genes inside a _____ cell decide if a baby will be male or female.

Use the words to label the diagram.

urethra vas deferens bladder
seminal vesicle prostate testicle

