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**Word Bank:**

fertilization	one	sperm	ovulation
ovum	fallopian tube	menstrual cycle	uterus

**Fill in the blank spaces using the words provided in the word bank.**

1. The male sex cell is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The female sex cell is called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of ovulation and menstruation in women and other female primates.
4. The discharge of ova or ovules from the ovary is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ happens during the ovulation period only.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ sperm reaches the egg and fertilizes it.
7. After being fertilized, the egg moves through the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ where it remains for the next nine months.

**Answer the question below in complete sentences.**

In your own words, explain what happens the moment the sperm enters the female reproductive system up to fertilization.