MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

Read and complete the text with the following words. Write them in CAPITAL LETTERS.

TEMPERATURE	EJACULATION	TESTICLES
PENIS	URINE	OUTSIDE
SPERM	COMBINATION	TESTOSTERONE
	PROTECTS	

Most male reproductive organs are located on the _____of the body. Male reproductive system is made up of the following organs: testicles, scrotum, vasa deferentia, seminal vesicles, prostate and penis.

Testicles

The two **testicles** have two very important functions:

- They produce _____(male cells).
- They produce_____, which is the hormone that controls the development of "masculine" body features. For example, during puberty, boys develop deeper voices, bigger muscles, and body and facial hair.

The testicles are located in a bag of skin called **scrotum**. Its function is to protect the testicles and to keep them at a _____several degrees below the normal body temperature.

Vasa deferentia (plural) or vas deferens (singular)

The **vasa deferentia** are two thin, long and muscular tubes that transport the sperm from the _____to the urethra in preparation for ejaculation. An **ejaculation** is when sperm, and the fluid in which sperm live, come out of the_____.

Seminal vesicles and the prostate

The **seminal vesicles** are a pair of glands that produce and add a fluid to sperm while _____. This fluid prolongs the lifespan of sperm when they enter the vagina.

The **prostate** is also a gland that is located between the bladder and the penis. It also produces and adds a liquid to sperm while ejaculation. This liquid _____ the sperm.

Semen is the _____ of sperm produced by the testicles and the fluids produced by the seminal vesicles and the prostate.

The penis

The **penis** is the male sex organ, reaching its full size during puberty. It contains the urethra. Both semen (sperm+fluids) and _____travel through the urethra until reaching the outside of the body.