

The Female Reproductive System

Directions: Using the words from the word bank, fill in the appropriate in the sequence in the sentence.

cervix ovaries clitoris ovulation egg cells ovum estrogen progesterone

fallopian tubes puberty hymen sperm cell labia uterus menstruation vagina

1 _____ are produced in two almond-shaped organs known as the
2 _____. During the process of 3 _____, a mature egg
(4 _____) is released and enter one of two 5 _____
_____. For a few days the egg cell travels toward the
pear-shaped 6 _____. The lining of this organ thickens in preparation for a
fertilized egg. If the egg is not fertilized by the male 7 _____, it will
leave the body together with the lining of the uterus and a small amount of blood. This is called
8 _____. The lower portion of the uterus is called the
9 _____ and is a common site of cancer in women. The female organ of
intercourse is the 10 _____. A circular fold of skin is usually present at the
entrance to this organ and is called the 11 _____. Outside of this organ are
folds of skin covered with pubic hair known as the 12 _____. Between these
skin folds is a small, round sensitive area of skin called the 13 _____. The
development of the reproductive system is triggered by hormones
14 _____ and 15 _____, which cause many
physical changes in a girl. This period of change is called 16 _____.