

Fill in the Gaps Activity – The Female Reproductive System

Select from the following words to fill in the blanks:

Uterus oocytes oxygen cervix zygote mammary glands ovaries
Fallopian tubes gestation fetus vagina uterine lining ova
vagina umbilical cord uterus placenta

There are five main parts to the reproductive system in the female. These are:

1. The _____ where the fetus develops
2. The _____ where the eggs are produced
3. The _____ which connect the ovaries to the uterus
4. The _____ which receives the male sperm
5. The _____ which connects the vagina to the uterus

The ovaries produce eggs which are called ova or _____. These _____ then travel through the Fallopian tubes where fertilization may occur. The male sperm enter the female through the _____

When a sperm enters an egg and fertilises, the egg becomes known as a _____. After three to five days the zygote travels to the _____. In response to hormones, the _____ thickens and the zygote embeds in the lining. As the cells begin to multiply the zygote develops into a _____.

Normal _____ is nine months. During this time the fetus is enveloped in a membranous sac known as the _____. It receives nourishment and _____ through the _____. Waste products are returned to the mother through the placenta.

As the fetus develops, the mothers' _____ enlarge in the breast as they prepare to secrete milk for after the baby's birth.