

Menstruation

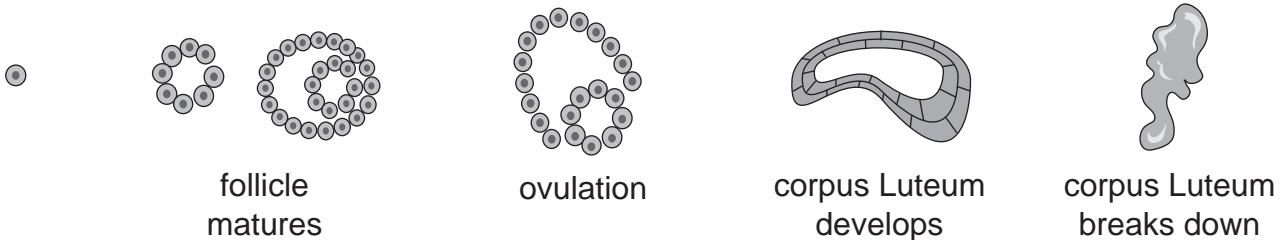
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ACTIVITY 1

Using the following list of keywords complete the sentences below on the menstrual cycle.

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| menstrual cycle | uterus | fertilised | period |
| ovary | month | blood | menstruation |

Once a _____ an egg cell is released from an _____. Every time an egg cell is released the _____ prepares itself for implantation. This is when a thick lining of _____ vessels slowly develop. If the egg is _____ it passes into the uterus and attaches itself to the thickened lining. If the egg is not fertilised the uterus lining breaks down and is expelled through the vagina. This process is called _____ and is often referred to as a _____. The whole sequence of changes in developing a new uterus lining and producing an egg is called the _____.



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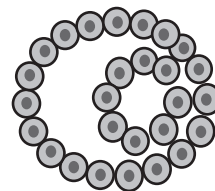
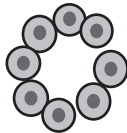
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ACTIVITY 2

Put the following sentences in the correct order to describe a typical 28 day menstrual cycle.

- (a) The lining of the uterus is very thick and full of blood.
- (b) The egg is moving down the oviduct to be fertilised.
- (c) The thick lining of the uterus breaks down and is expelled through the vagina.
- (d) The egg is released from the ovary.
- (e) The lining of the uterus builds up.



A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____

