



**What does an unborn baby start as?**

- A)** A full-grown baby.
- B)** A unicellular organism.
- C)** An 8-celled organism.
- D)** An embryo consisting of two cells.

**WELL DONE!**



The human reproductive system is important for one good reason: It creates new people. Not every person has children. Some people must have children for our **species** to survive into the future. The way humans reproduce is called sexual reproduction.



The reproductive system has three main jobs:

1. To create egg and sperm cells
2. To grow the developing baby
3. To make chemicals called hormones

# The Growth Cycle of a Fetus Timeline

4 Weeks / 1 Month

9 Weeks / 2 Months

12 Weeks / 3 Months

16 Weeks / 4 Months

20 Weeks / 5 Months

24 Weeks / 6 Months

28 Weeks / 7 Months

32 Weeks / 8 Months

38 Weeks / 9 Months



**20 Weeks / 5 Months:** Eyebrows, eyelashes, and eyelids form. Nails appear on fingers and toes. The fetus is now about 10 inches (25.5 cm) long.



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