HOW BABIES ARE MADE
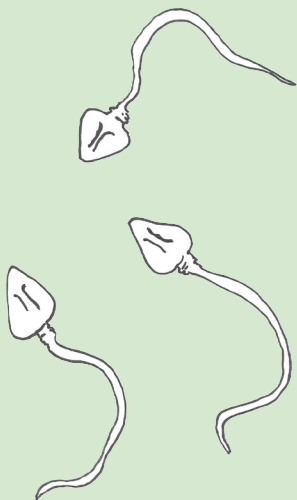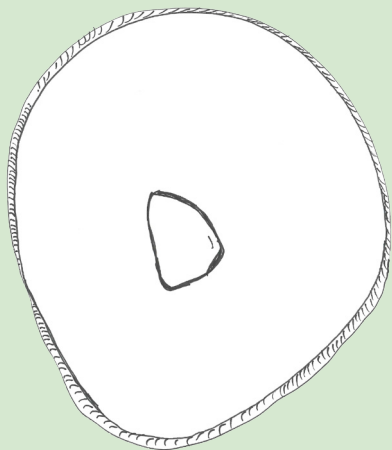
1. What does it take to make a baby?

It takes one sperm and one egg to make a baby.
Sperm look like little tadpoles but they are so small you cannot see them.

Eggs are small and round. They are bigger than sperm, but only the size of a grain of sugar .
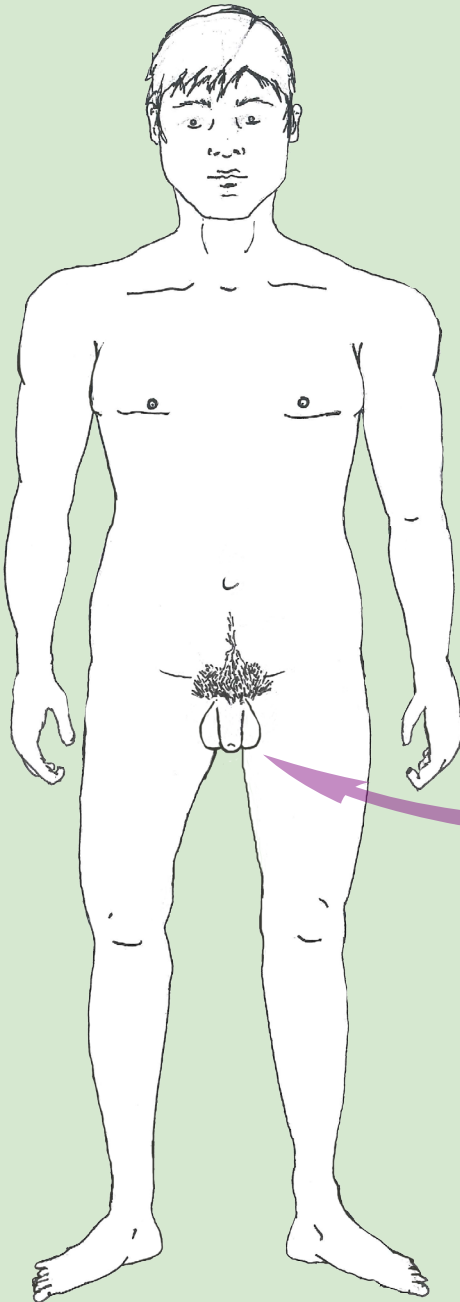
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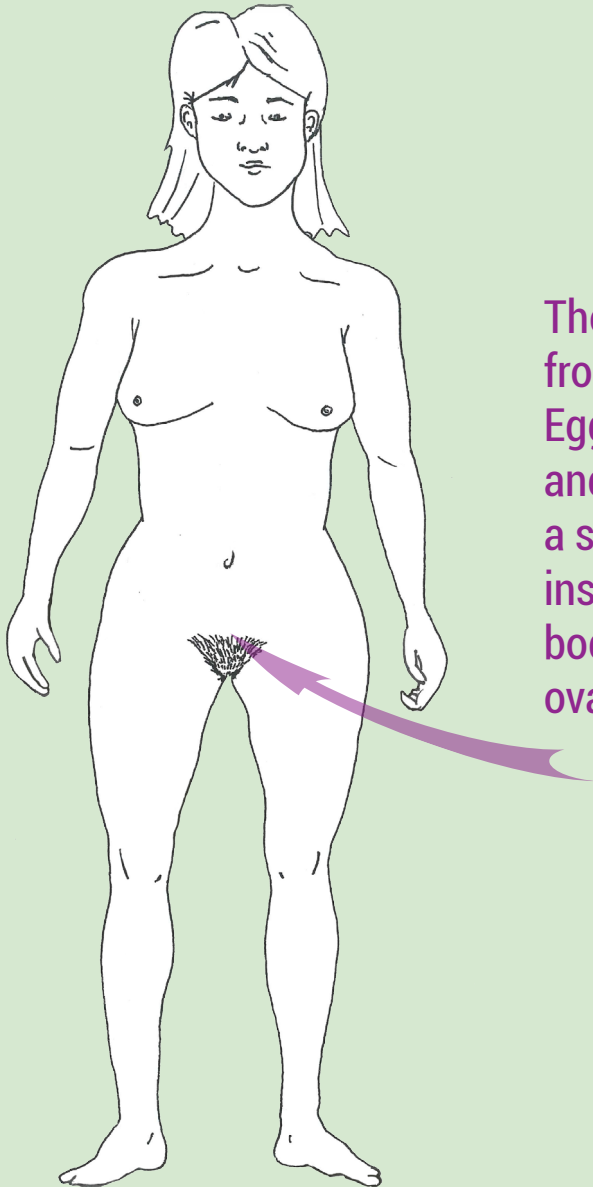## 2. Where does the sperm come from?

Sperm comes from a man. Sperm is made and stored in a special place on a man's body called testicles.

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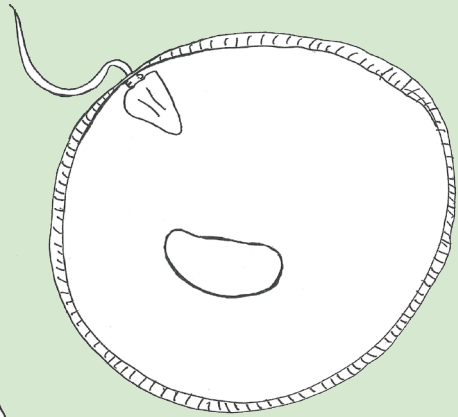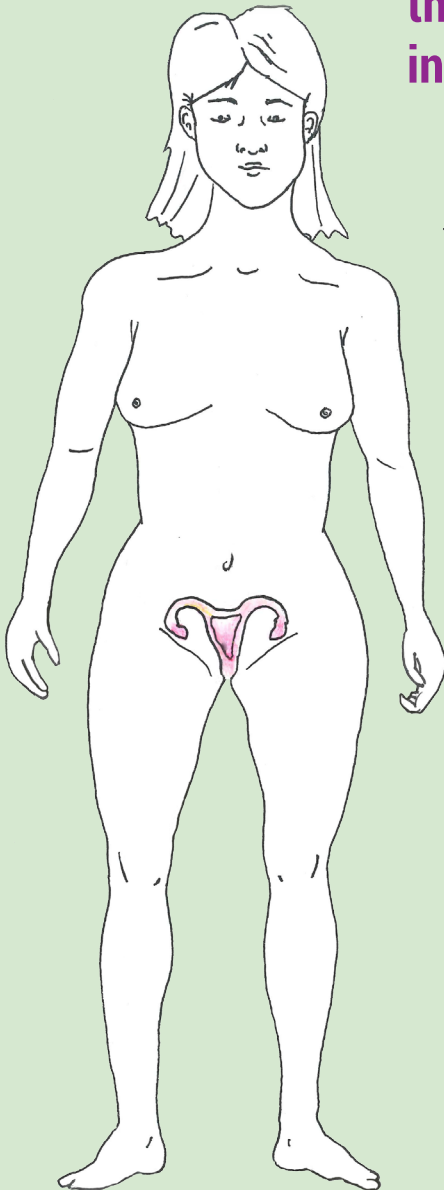# 3. Where does the egg come from?

The egg comes from a woman. Eggs are made and stored in a special place inside a woman's body called ovaries.

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4. To make a baby, the man's sperm and the woman's egg have to join together. This happens inside the womans body - in her womb.
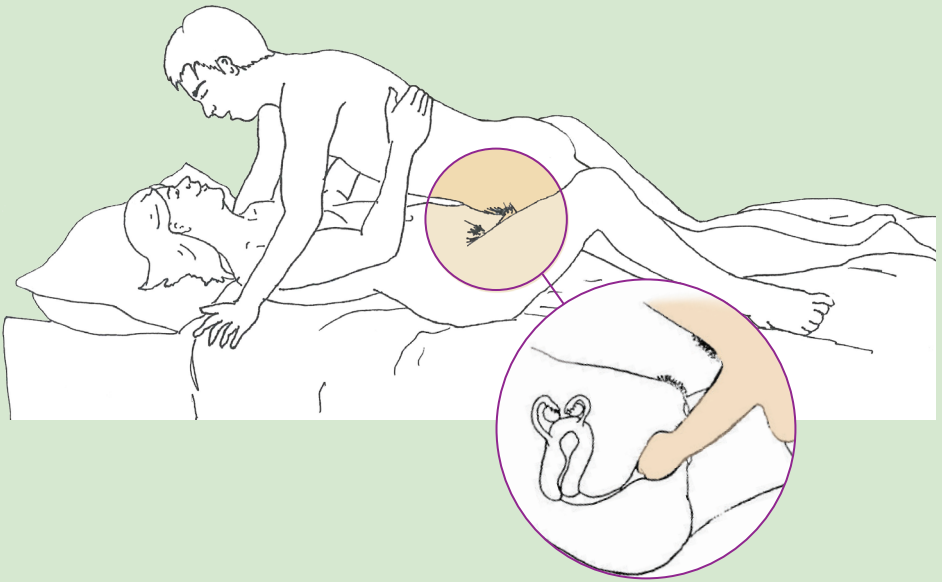
5. How does the egg and the sperm join together?

The egg and the sperm join together when the man and woman have sex.

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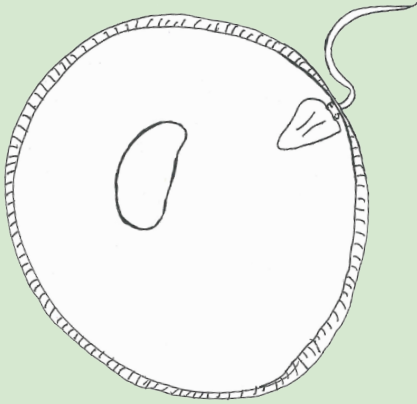LISTEN!

6. What happens during sex?

The man and woman take all their clothes off and get in to bed together. They kiss and cuddle and get very close to each other.
Their bodies are so close that the man can put his penis into the woman's vagina.
This is a nice feeling for both of them.

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7. During sex, sperm will come out of the man's penis and go into the woman's vagina.
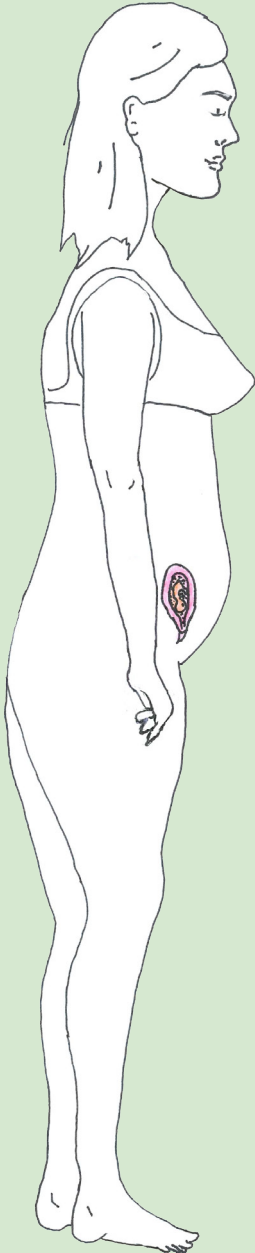
The sperm swims up the woman's vagina. If the sperm meets an egg, they join together and start to make a baby.

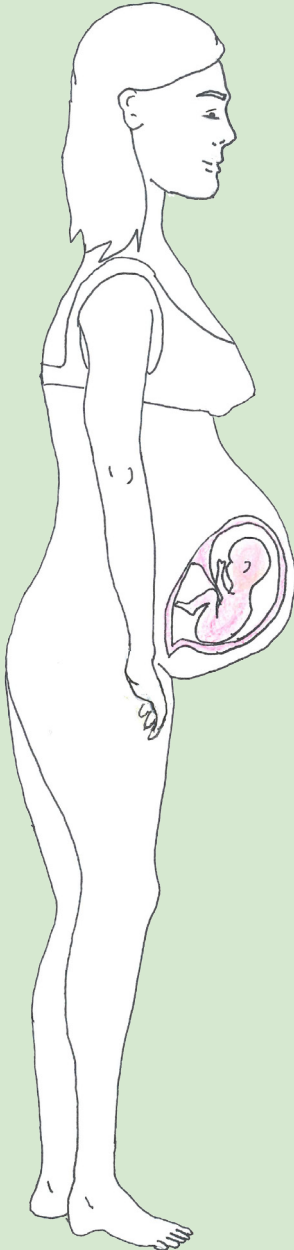Sometimes the sperm does not meet an egg.

8. How does the baby grow?

The baby starts to grow inside the woman's body. It is in a special place called the womb. At the start the baby is smaller than a jelly bean.

9. Each month the baby grows bigger.

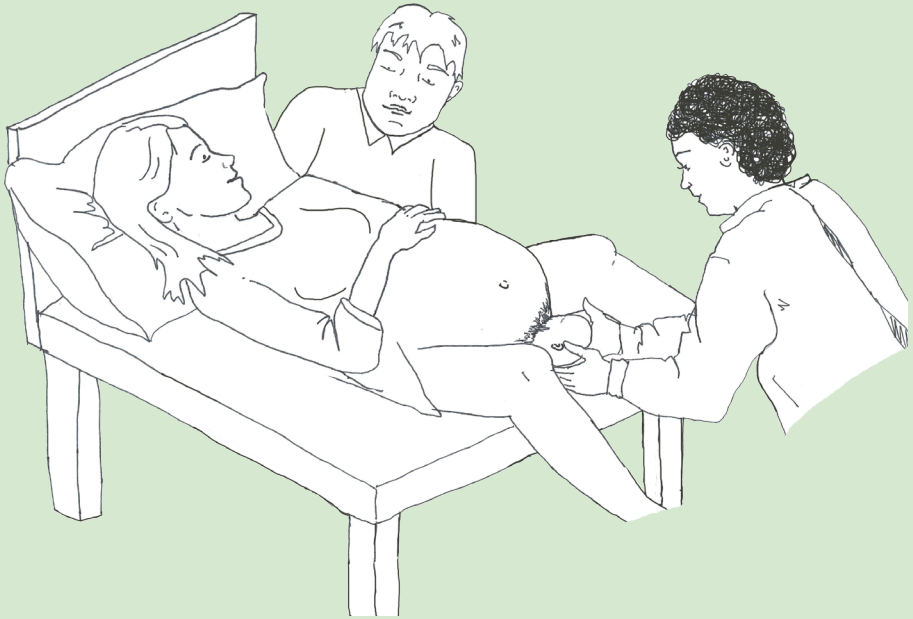The woman's stomach stretches to make space for the baby.
After nine months of growing, the baby is ready to be born.

10. The woman might go to a hospital to have the baby.

11. How is the baby born?

The muscles in the woman's womb squeeze tight. This helps to push the baby out of her vagina.

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12. The baby usually comes out head first and is born.