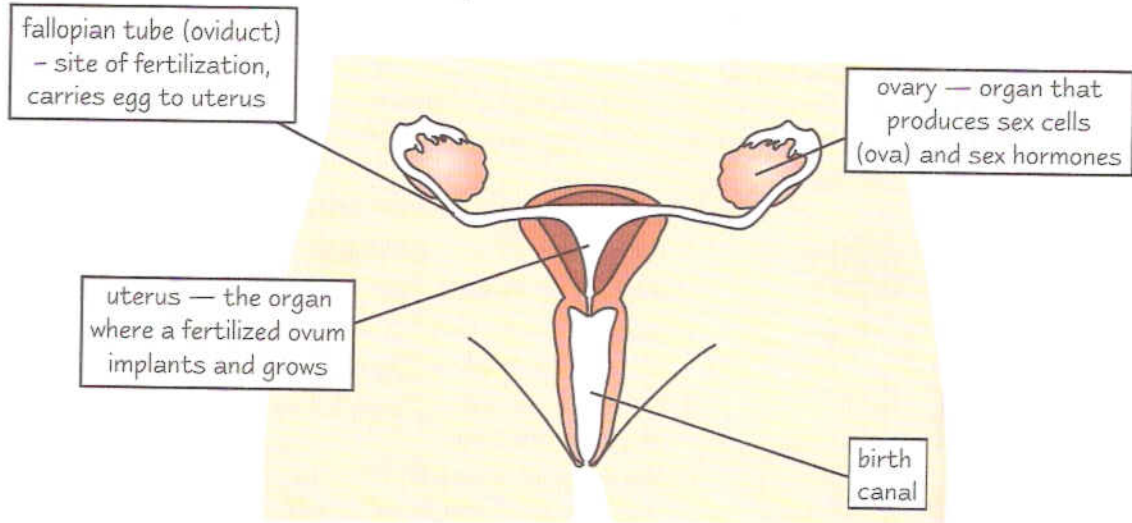


## Reproduction in Humans

### Ova are produced in the ovaries of female mammals

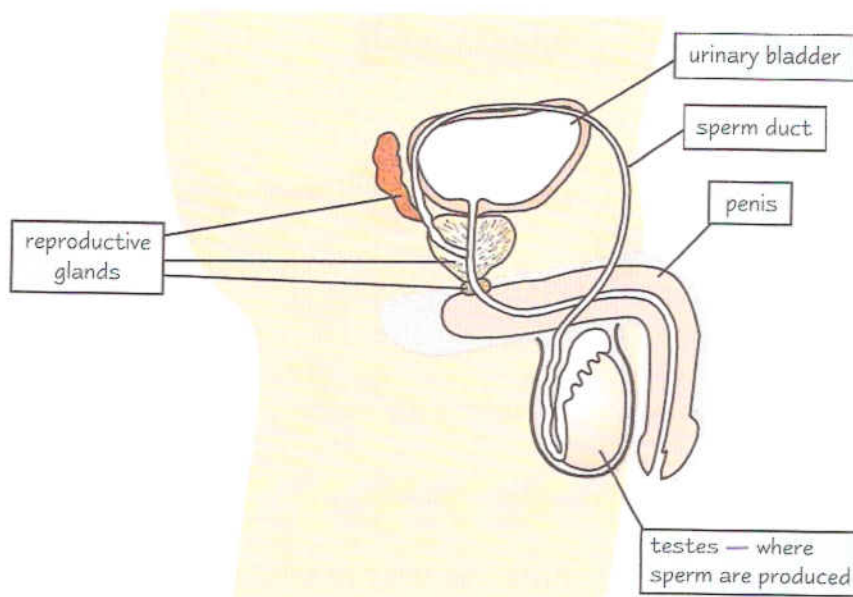
The female reproductive system produces and develops ova (the female gametes), and delivers them to the uterus through the fallopian tubes. It also protects and nourishes the developing embryo in the uterus.



The female reproductive system also produces the female hormones that control the menstrual cycle (see next page).

### Sperm are produced in the testes of male mammals

The role of the male reproductive system is to produce the male gametes (sperm) and transfer these into the female's vagina during sexual intercourse.



The testes also produce the male hormone, testosterone.