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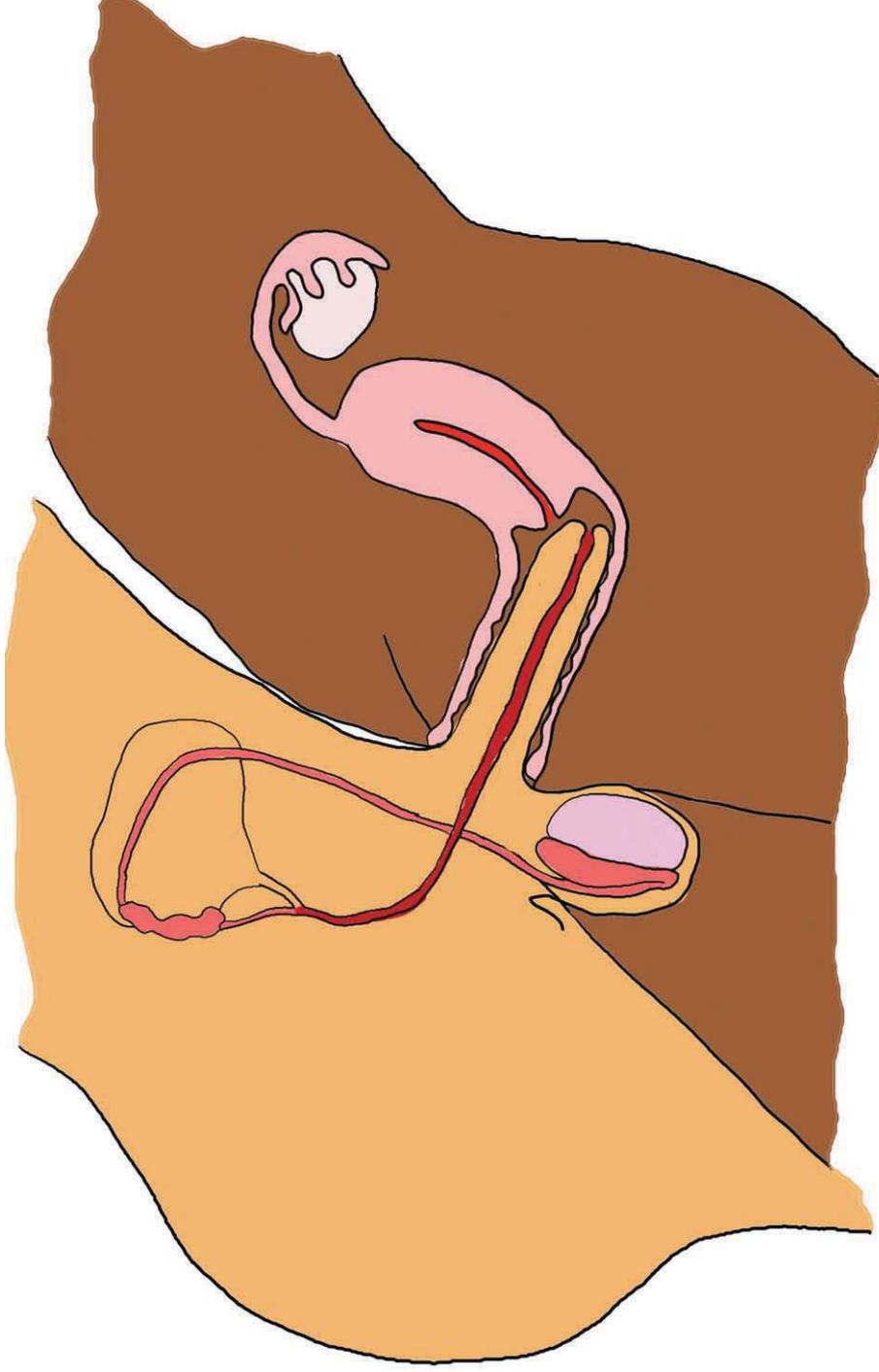
When an adult couple are in a relationship they may make love. This is when they take pleasure in touching each other in sexual ways.

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Sometimes when a
man and a woman
are making love the
man's penis gets
stiff and the
woman's vagina
gets slippery.

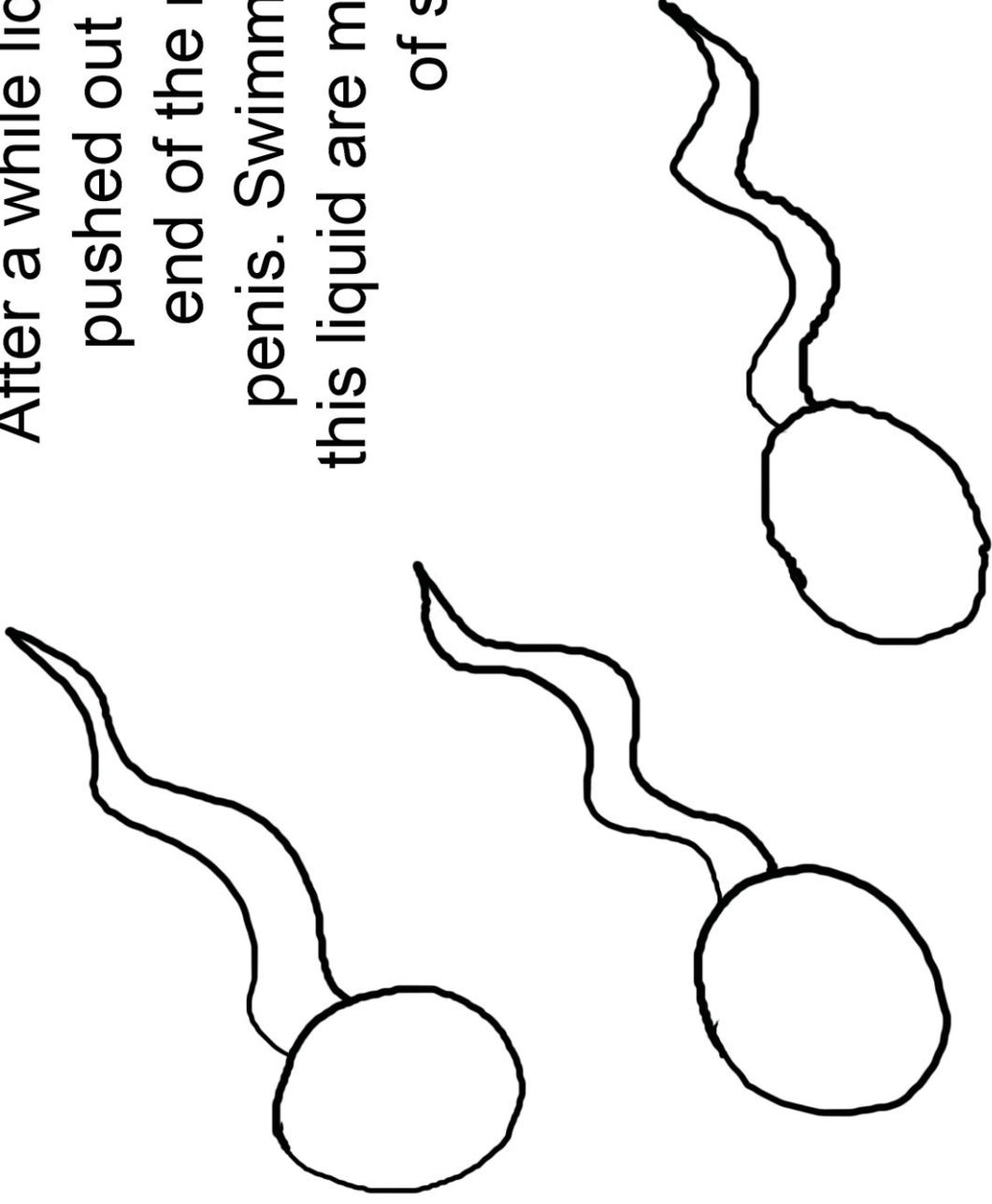
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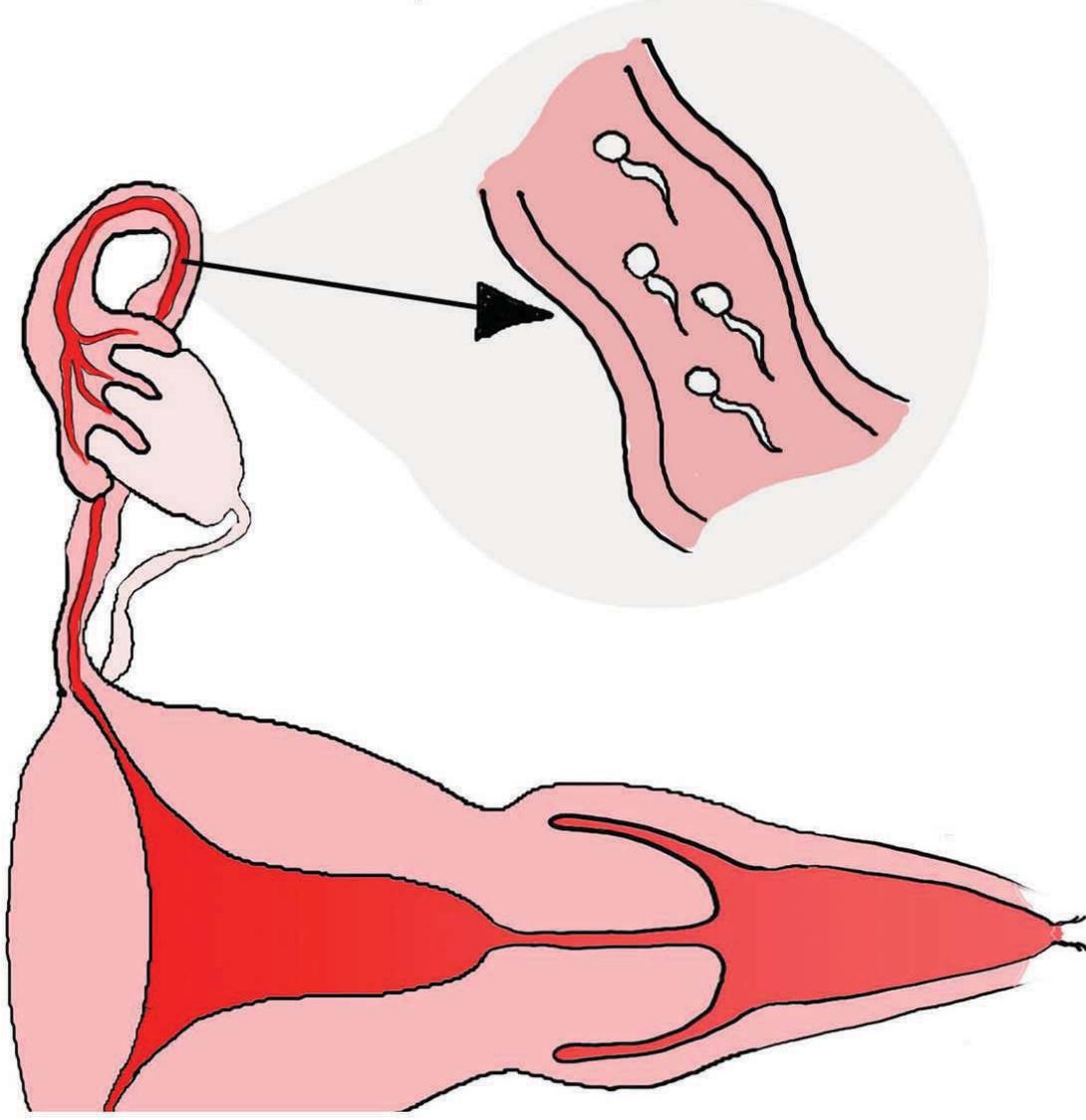
Now the woman's vagina can take the man's penis inside it. This is called sexual intercourse. It should feel nice.

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After a while liquid is pushed out of the end of the man's penis. Swimming in this liquid are millions of sperm.



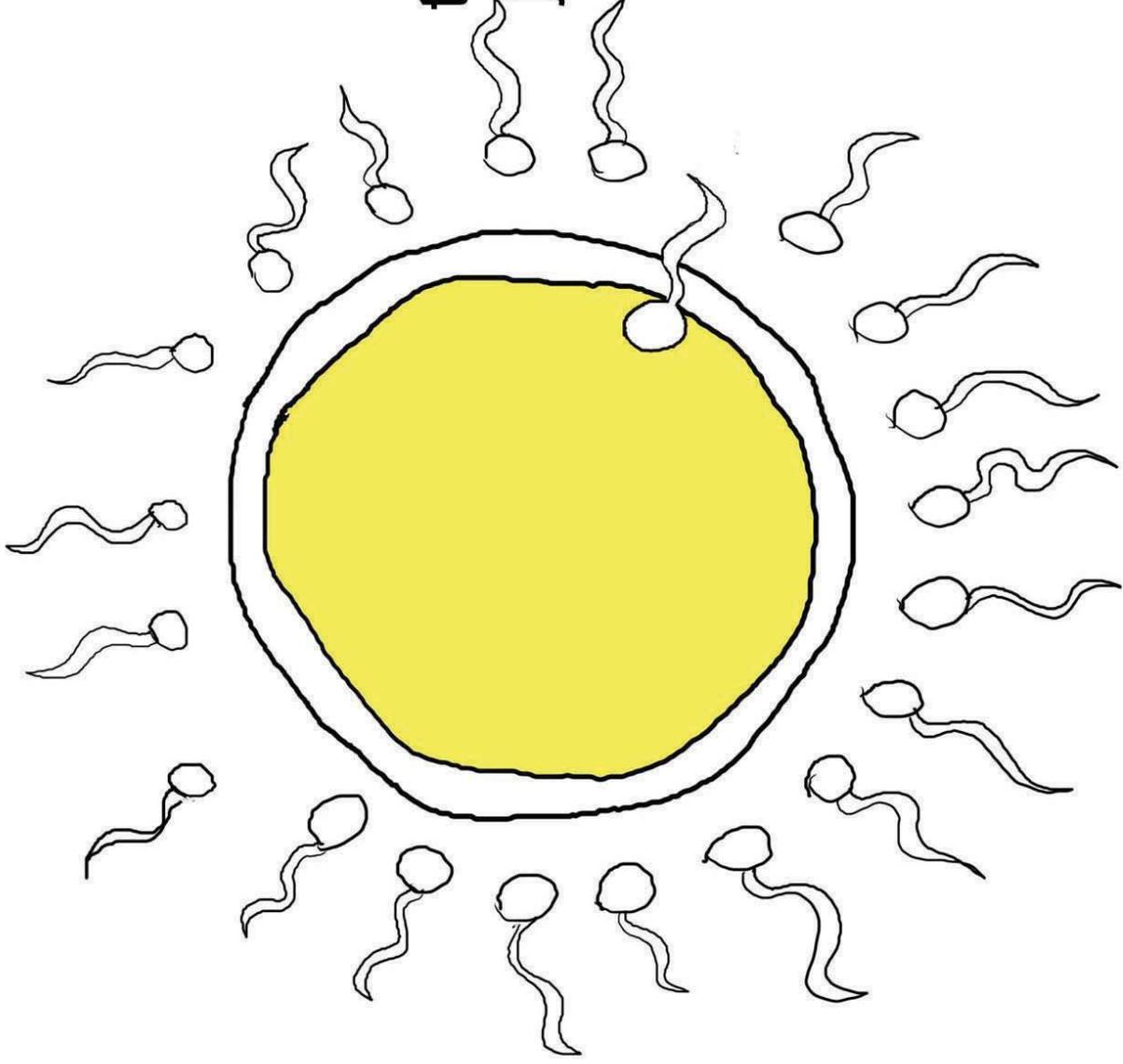
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The sperm swim into the woman's womb and then into the fallopian tubes.

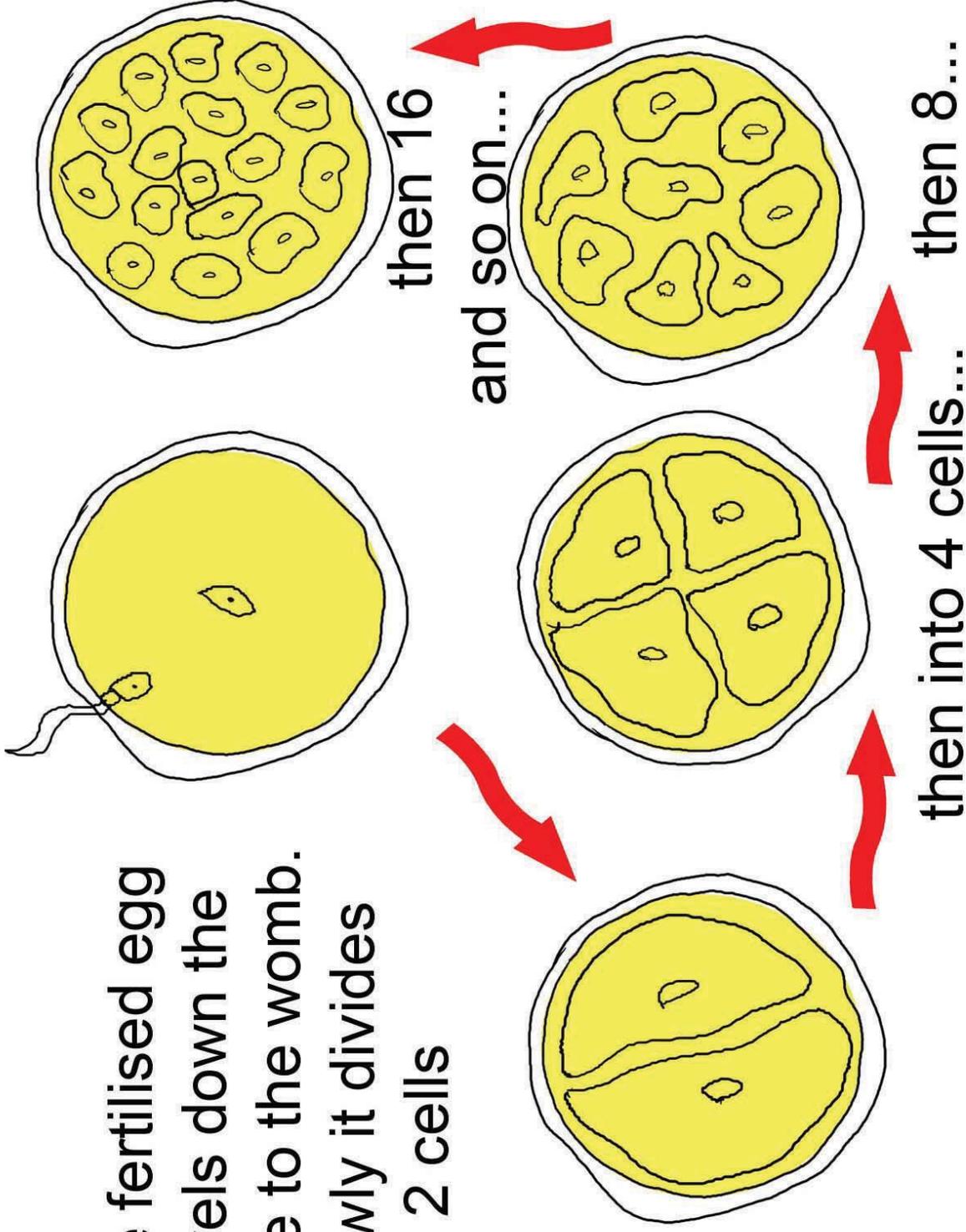
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If there is an egg in one of the tubes it may join up with one of the sperm. The egg is now fertilised.

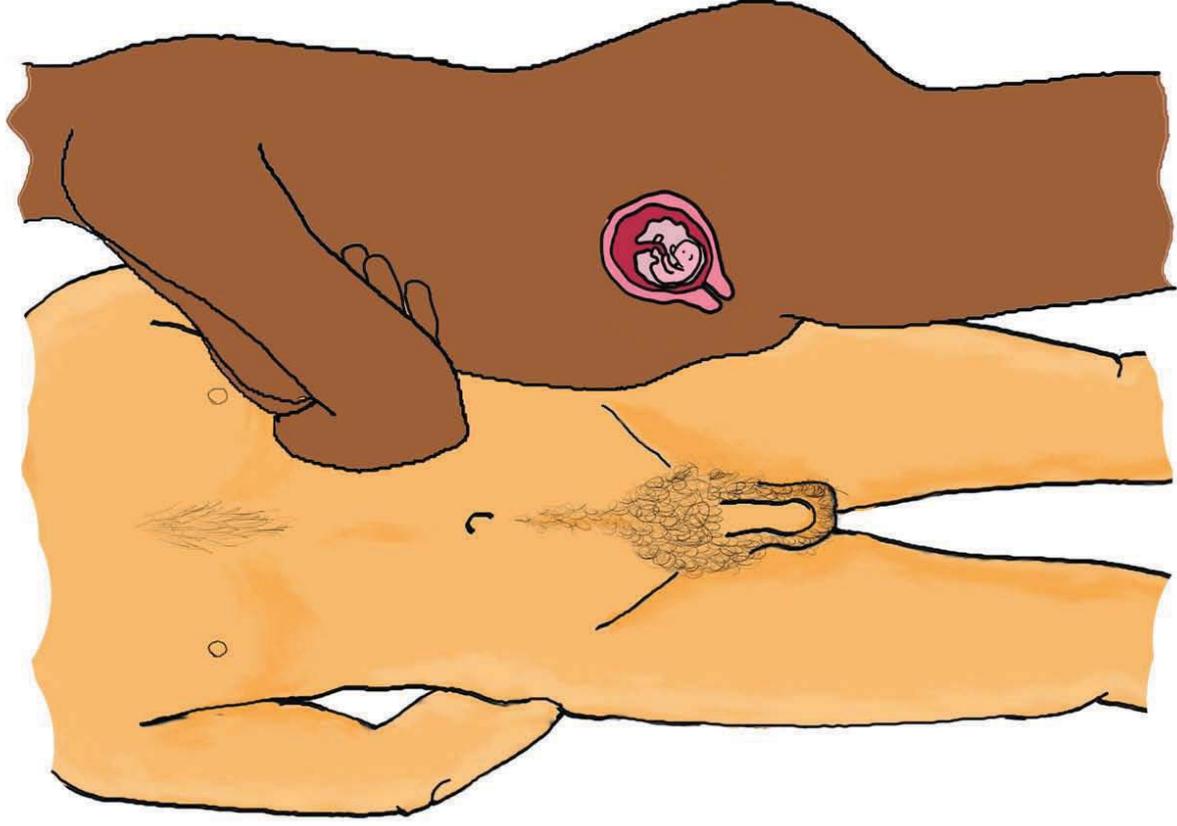


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The fertilised egg
travels down the
tube to the womb.
Slowly it divides
into 2 cells



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When the cells reach the womb they must attach themselves to the side so that they can continue to grow.

It usually takes about nine months for these cells to become a fully grown baby that is ready to be born.

This is called pregnancy.