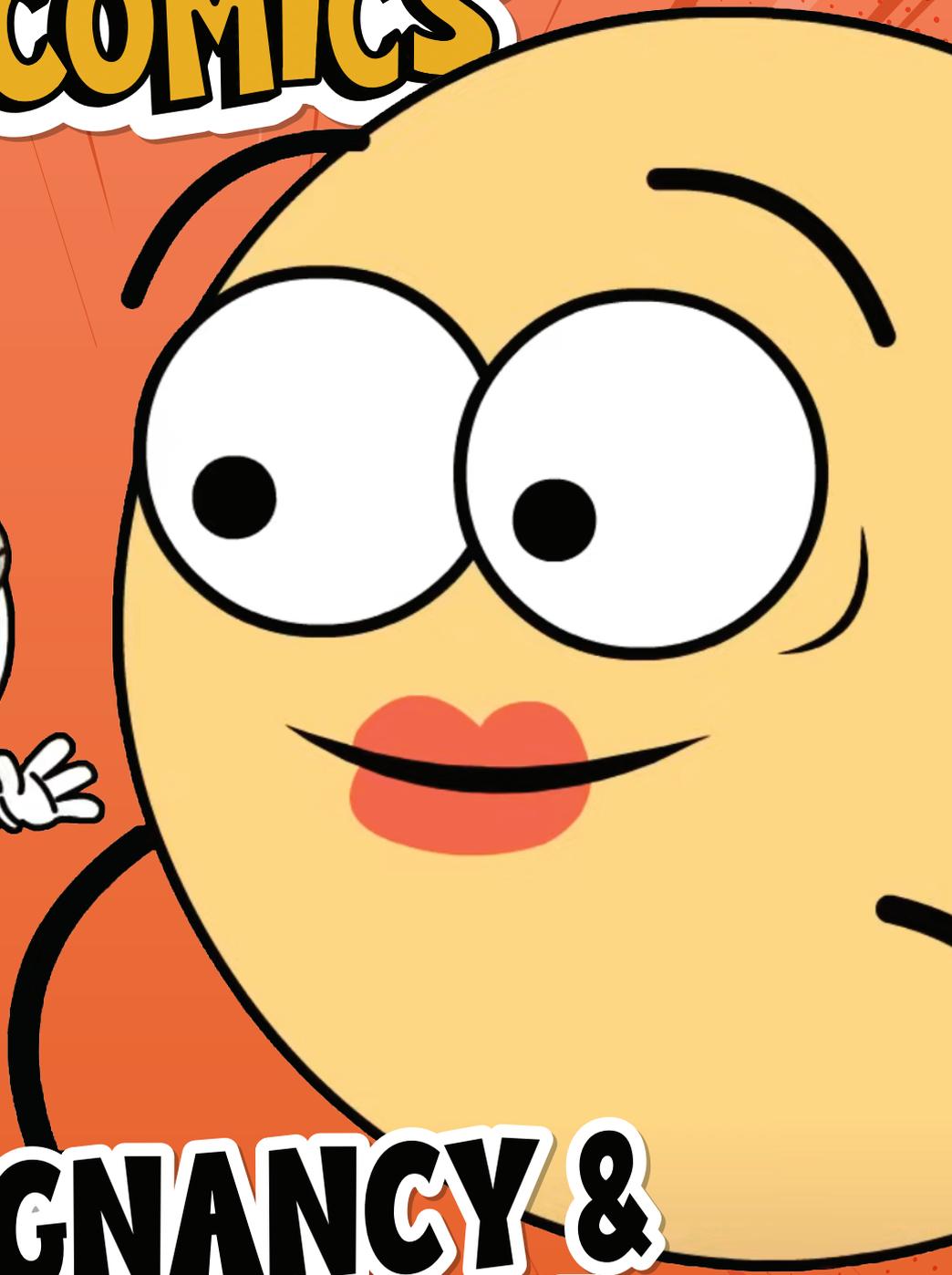


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**PREGNANCY &
REPRODUCTION
EXPLAINED**



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Yeah, sure! I can babysit tonight, Mrs. Robinson!

I love kids and have a ton of experience!

I watch my cousin's kids after school sometimes.



So you've got nothing to worry about... Wait—what? A baby?!

I think it will be ok, I mean, I love babies! Ok then, see you later, bye!

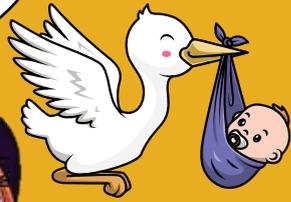


OMG... What do I know about babies?



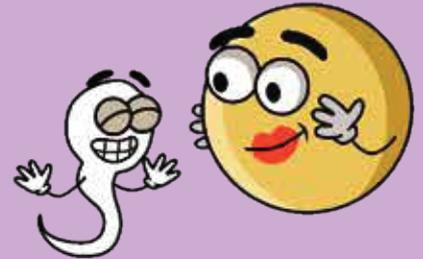
Ok, lets start from the beginning...

Because the stories about the stork or the birds and the bees won't exactly help...



Come join me!

Pregnancy happens when sperm, which is produced in the testicles, combines with and fertilizes an egg, which is produced in the ovaries, then the fertilized egg attaches to the wall of the uterus and the process begins.



But how do the sperm and the egg meet?



There are several possibilities. The most common way for a sperm and egg to meet is during vaginal sex, when a penis is inserted into a vagina.



Semen is the fluid that carries sperm. During sex, sperm can swim through the cervix and uterus, heading for the fallopian tubes. If they meet an egg there and combine, the fertilized egg then travels down into the uterus.



Then pregnancy begins!

Another way to get pregnant is through artificial insemination.



This is a procedure in which semen is introduced into the cervix or uterus by a healthcare provider, resulting in the same process.



Alternatively, doctors can bring a sperm and egg together completely outside of the body, in a laboratory, and then later insert the fertilized egg into the uterus. This process is called in vitro fertilization.

If all goes well, all of these methods may lead to pregnancy.

Yes ok..! So sperm travels through the fallopian tubes and meets with the ovary and such...
And a pregnancy occurs!

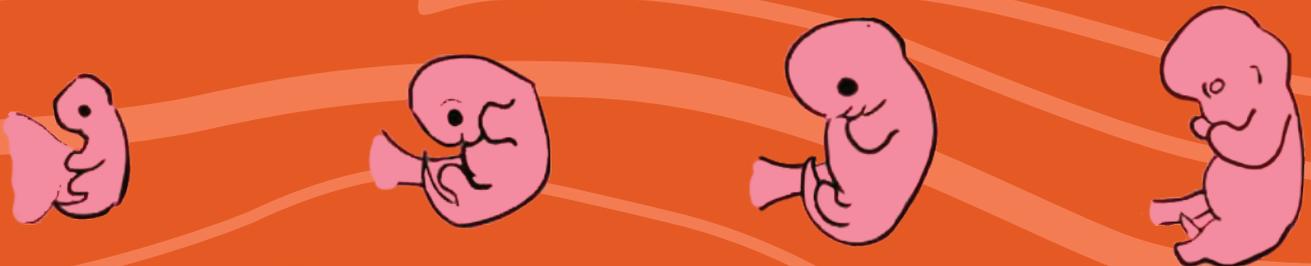


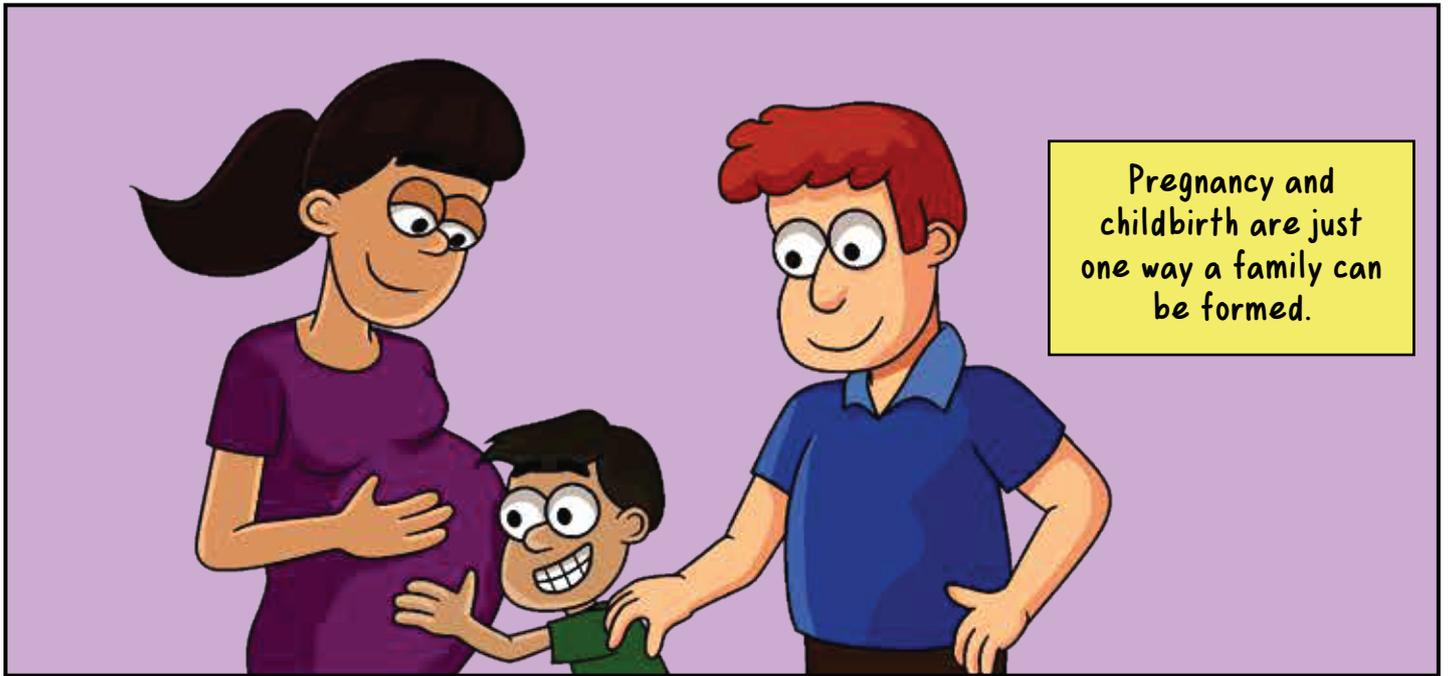
Woah cool, that's fast!

Pregnancy begins with fertilization, a momentary event, but the full process of pregnancy, known as gestation, continues over the course of approximately nine months.



Over the course of nine months, the fertilized egg grows into a fetus and develops organs and bodily functions until it is ready to be born.





Pregnancy and childbirth are just one way a family can be formed.



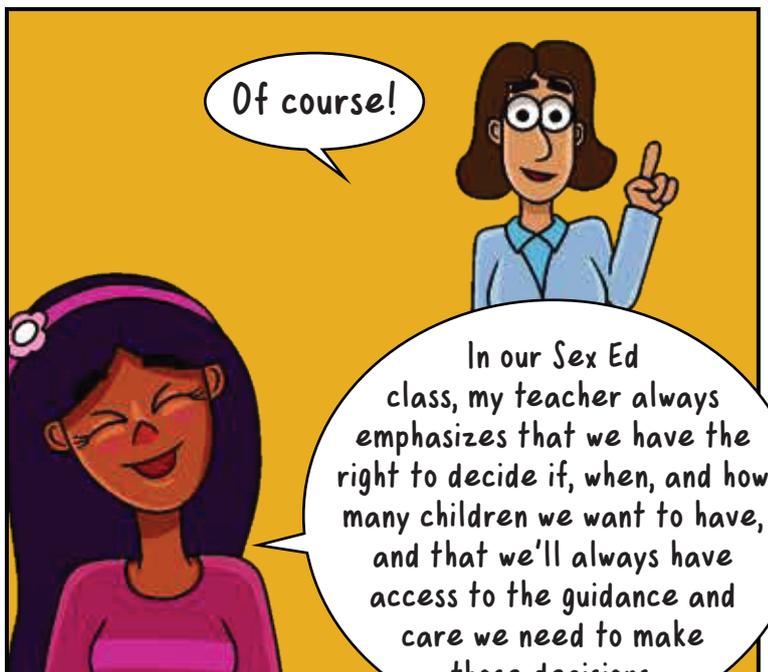
Some people choose to adopt children, and some people choose not to have children at all.

All decisions, as long as they are consensual, are valid!

And all types of families are too.



Wow, that's really fascinating! So pregnancy, and everything it involves, is also a conscious decision.



Of course!

In our Sex Ed class, my teacher always emphasizes that we have the right to decide if, when, and how many children we want to have, and that we'll always have access to the guidance and care we need to make those decisions.

A few hours later...

There you go...
Oh no, it's late!

I should've watched
more videos on how to
change diapers and
baby naps!

Finally asleep!!!
Taking care of a
baby is hard.

I'm glad it's just for
one night! The kids are
also cute and fun!

Plus.. they left
cookies!

Thanks for
following! See you
soon!



REMINDER

There are many valid ways to achieve pregnancy, as long as they are chosen with respect and mutual consent. All types of families are valuable and worthy of respect.

Deciding to become a parent, is a meaningful choice that should be made with responsibility and care.

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