

## Stages of human development

TEXTBOOK

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1. Complete the following table about the stages of human development.  
(For the stages during pregnancy, you may choose fetus, zygote or embryo.  
For the other stages, you may use the ones listed in question 2.)

Stages of human development	
Stage of development during pregnancy	
	From fertilization to about two weeks.
	From about two weeks to nine weeks.
	From nine weeks to birth.
Stage of development after birth	
	From birth to two years.
	From two to six years.
	From 6 to 10 years.
	From 10 to 18 years.
	From 18 to about 70 years.
	From about 70 years to death.

2. Match each stage with its appropriate set of characteristics.

Stage	Characteristics
a) Adolescence	1. Major growth; learning through games and socialization.
b) Adulthood	2. Brain development and great physical growth; learns to walk; learns language.
c) Baby	3. Physical growth slows; movements more coordinated.
d) Childhood	4. Sexual characteristics develop; last growth spurt.
e) Early childhood	5. Gradual decrease in muscle mass and physical strength.
f) Old age	6. Stage of maturity; very productive period.