









Life before birth

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 <p>28 weeks</p>	 <p>0 weeks</p>
 <p>1 week</p>	 <p>12 weeks</p>
 <p>39 weeks</p>	 <p>4 weeks</p>



<p>Time = 9 weeks</p> <p>The growing baby is about 25mm long and has all of its organs. It is now called a foetus.</p>	<p>Time = 12 weeks</p> <p>The foetus is now 56mm long and appears far more like a human baby.</p>	<p>Time = 1 week</p> <p>The fertilised egg (called a zygote) implants itself on the lining of the uterus. It is smaller than a grain of rice.</p>	<p>Time = 39 weeks</p> <p>The baby is ready to be born! It is now about 520mm in length. Happy birthday baby!</p>
<p>Time = 20 weeks</p> <p>The foetus is now 160mm long and is busy exercising its limbs. Its movements can be felt by the mother.</p>	<p>Time = 4 weeks</p> <p>The zygote has grown to become an embryo. It is 6mm long and has some of its most important organs.</p>	<p>Time = 28 weeks</p> <p>The growing baby would have a good chance of surviving if it were born now. It is about 370mm long.</p>	<p>Time = 0</p> <p>One sperm out of the millions released joins with the egg. This is fertilisation.</p>