

Resource 13 (Activity 6)

Conception Quiz

Tick whether you think the following statements are true, false or dont know.

	True	False	Dont Know
A female cannot get pregnant the first time she has sex			
If a female has a bath after sex it prevents pregnancy			
Breast feeding mothers cannot become pregnant			
A female cannot become pregnant if she has sex during her period			
If a male withdraws his penis before ejaculation, pregnancy cannot occur			
A female has certain days when she cannot get pregnant			
Touching if the genitals can lead to pregnancy			
The pill can increase the risk of having stroke/heart attack if a female smokes, is over-weight, or is over thirty-five			
The pill is 100% safe			
Condoms are 100% effective method of preventing pregnancy			

I now realise that:

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1. False
2. False
3. False - It is believed to be a fairly effective method of family planning, provided the baby is fed only on breast milk and the female's periods have not returned. However, ovulation occurs between menstruation so it is difficult to be certain when the woman's periods are going to return. Some women still get pregnant when breast-feeding.
4. False - If a female's cycle is short and her period is long, pregnancy can occur during her period. This is an unreliable form of contraception.
5. False - It is also a fact that a certain amount of semen can leave the penis before ejaculation. Even if a male is determined to remove his penis before he ejaculates, it is still not safe. Sperm are very mobile. They can still make their way to the egg even if deposited in the vaginal area.
6. True
7. False - Touching of the genitals cannot result in pregnancy if ejaculation has not occurred. If ejaculation has occurred, it is important that none of the semen comes in contact with the female's vaginal area.
8. True - Prior to taking the pill you will need a medical check-up to see if it is medically safe for you.
9. False - While the 'pill' is an effective method of family planning, it is not 100% effective. Sickness, diarrhoea and some drugs may interfere with it working.
10. False - The condom is by no means 100% safe. Its failure rate depends on the skill of the user. A person needs to know how to put a condom on properly so that it won't come off, or rip, during sex. Condoms are useful in preventing some STIs. However, this protection, as well as protection against pregnancy, is lost if the condom tears. It is important for pupils to realise there are infections such as human papilloma virus (hvp) that can be passed on even if condoms are used correctly.

Resource 14 (Activity 6) Does It Match Up?

Read through the list of some methods of CONTRACEPTION (family planning) and match them with the correct description A-E.

The Pill

Condoms

Morning-after pill

**Ovulation method
(natural family planning)**

Abstinence

A. This method of contraception (family planning) is given by a doctor in tablet form and is used if the female thinks she is pregnant as a result of intercourse. It must be used under careful medical supervision. To be effective, it should be used within 72 hours after intercourse.

This method is called _____

B. This method of contraception (family planning) requires that a couple become familiar with the female's menstrual cycle so that they know when ovulation is taking place. Ovulation takes place when an egg is released from the ovary. Sexual intercourse before, during and after ovulation is when a female is most likely to become pregnant.

This method is called _____

C. The hormones oestrogen and progesterone are introduced into the female's body in tablet form by injection. The hormones work by preventing ovulation. It is essential that females have a medical check beforehand and regular check ups while they are taking this. It provides no protection against STIs/HIV.

This method is called _____

D. Made of a thin but very strong rubber and placed over the erect penis or in the vagina before sexual intercourse. They trap the sperm and prevent them from entering the uterus. Some are lubricated with spermicide, which increase their effectiveness. Reliability depends on correct and careful use. They can provide protection against some STIs.

This method is called _____

E. A decision not to have sexual intercourse.

This method is called _____

Resource 15 (Activity 6) Sean And Louise (1 of 2)

Sean and Louise go to the same school. Sean is 17, in his A level year and is doing really well. He hopes to go to college to study engineering. Louise is 16, in Year 12. She hopes to become a doctor when she leaves school. Sean and Louise have been going out together for over six months. Louise discovers she is pregnant after missing two periods. She tells Sean. They are both very upset. They planned to be together forever and to maybe have children together but much further down the road when both their careers would be established. Now everything has changed.

Discussion points:

What are the problems which face Sean and Louise?

What are the opinions in this situation?

What do you think is Louise's main concern?

What do you think is Sean's main concern?
