

### MITOSIS

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## INTRODUCTION: Why a cell such as a zygote cannot grow by getting larger ?



Because its surface area to volume ratio would DECREASE and it would not get enough oxygen to sustain itself.

There fore, cell division occurs for an organism to grow, involving nuclear division; where the nucleus divides by MITOSIS so that each new cell has the genetic information it needs.

### **EXPLORE: FIGURE OUT THE PROCESS**



# VIDEO: WHAT ARE THE NAME OF EACH STAGE: USE UNSCRAMBLE PROCESS





- New copies of genetic information in the DNA of each chromosome must be made.
- During copying, the DNA in the chromosome is uncoiled and arranged very loosely in the nucleus.
- After copying, each chromosome consists of two copies of all DNA Material.
- As Mitosis begins, DNA coils up tightly.
- Each chromosome appears double stranded.
- The two genetically identical strands are chromatids. ( copying of DNA is replication)

### **DURING MITOSIS:**

Human cells have 46 chromosomes.

- As a result of mitosis each daughter cell has the same number of chromosomes as the original parent cell.

Mitosis occurs in:

- Growth: starts with 1<sup>st</sup> division of the zygote and then throughout the body of a plant or animal embryo; later it is restricted to certain places: meristems in plants and longs bones.

- Replacement of cells: cells wear out and die, such as red blood cells, which only live for a short time as they do not have a nucleus.



### **DURING MITOSIS:**

- Tissue and would repair: stem cells at the base of the epidermis divided to repair wounds in the skin.

- Asexual reproduction: fungi and plants, rare in animal kingdom. ( clones) twins are clones as they form from the same embryo that spliced.



### Mitosis, or somatic cell division





### MITOSIS AND ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN PLANTS

Some plants can reproduce asexually by mitosis occurring in certain structures of the parent plant.

This is known as vegetative propagation.

All offspring's are produced from one parent (genetically identical)

Collectively they are known as clones

**Cloning** is the process of making genetically identical organisms through non-sexual means.



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### **VEGETATIVE PROPAGATION**













### **CLONING IN ANIMALS**



 A nucleus is removed from an ovum of a female donor.
A cell, still containing its nucleus, is take from the animal to be cloned and is fused with an ovum.

3. This newly created ovum is placed into the foster mother where it is stimulated to develop into an embryo.

4. Foster mother gives birth to a ding new individual which is genetically identical to the original animal in came.

E.G Dolly the sheep

### QUESTIONS:

1. Explain what is meant by: chromosome, chromatid, mitosis and cell division.

2. Describe what happens inside a cell before it can divide by mitosis.

B. describe what happens to a chromosome during mitosis.

C. Describe what happens to a cell after mitosis is complete.

3. Make models of chromosomes using modelling clay, pipe cleaners or lengths of wool or string. Use your models to show what happens to chromsomes when cells divide by mitosis.

4. Explain why:

Human red blood cells do not live very long and why they cannot divided.