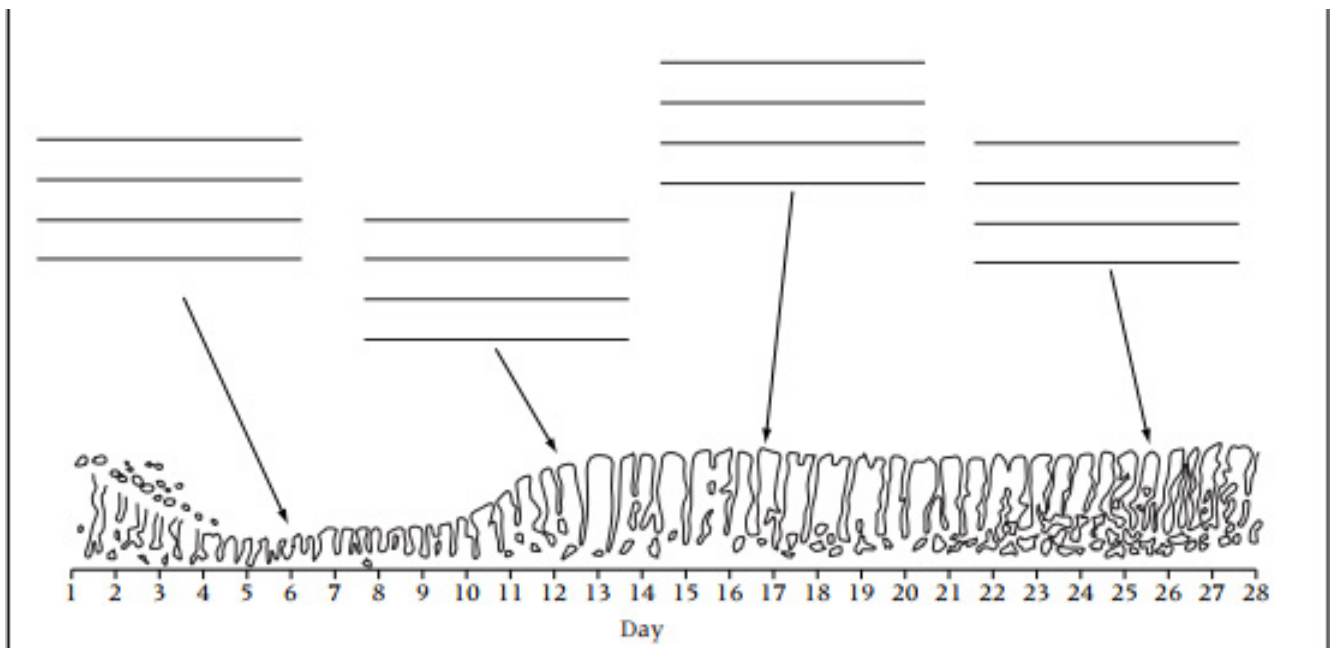


The menstrual cycle

- ① The diagram below shows how the thickness of the lining of the uterus changes. Complete the labels to describe what is happening.



- ② An egg cell is released about 14 days after the start of the menstrual cycle. What is this process called?
- ③ If a woman starts her period on 3 January, on what date will the egg be released?
- ④ The menstrual cycle varies in length from person to person. It normally takes around a 28 days. If a woman starts her period on 14 June, on what day will she expect her next period?
- ⑤ Create a flow chart to show what happens at each stage of the menstrual cycle.