





EVERY MONTH DURING PERIODS, A SMALL AMOUNT OF BLOOD COMES OUT OF THE VAGINA FOR A FEW DAYS.

VAGINA! ISN'T IT WHERE WE PEE FROM?





NO, WE PEE FROM THE URETHRA. VAGINA IS A SLIGHTLY BIGGER OPENING JUST BELOW URETHRA.

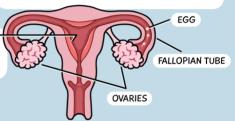






BETWEEN OUR HIPS, THERE IS AN ORGAN CALLED UTERUS. THERE ARE OTHER ORGANS CALLED OVARIES. EVERY MONTH OUR OVARIES RELEASE AN EGG THAT TRAVELS ALONG THE FALLOPIAN TUBE TO THE UTERUS.

AT THE SAME
TIME THE INNER
LINING OF THE
UTERUS THICKENS.









BUT WHAT IF I GET PERIODS IN SCHOOL AND I AM NOT PREPARED FOR IT?





IT'S QUITE COMMON FOR GIRLS TO BE NOT PREPARED FOR THEIR PERIODS. SPECIALLY WHEN IT IS THEIR FIRST PERIOD.



YOU CAN ASK A LADY TEACHER OR A SCHOOL NURSE FOR A PAD. THEY'LL UNDERSTAND AND HELP YOU. IF YOU ARE AT HOME, YOU CAN ASK YOUR MOTHER OR AN ELDER SISTER FOR A SANITARY PAD.



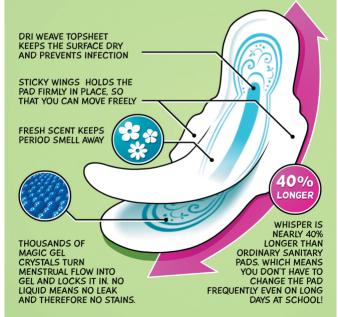
TEACHER, I THINK I HAVE GOT PERIODS. COULD YOU HELP ME GET A PAD?



IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU USE A GOOD QUALITY SANITARY PAOD LIKE WHISPER THAT IS HYGIENIC AND COMFORTABLE TO USE. IT IS A GOOD HABIT TO KEEP A FEW PAOS HANDY AT ALL TIMES.









TO USE A PAD:

PULL OFF THE PAPER STRIP COVERING THE STICKY PART ON THE BACK.



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ATTACH THE STICKY PART TO THE CROTCH AREA OF YOUR PANTY AND REMOVE THE STRIP THAT HOLDS THE WINGS.

FOLD THE WINGS AROUND YOUR PANTY AND STICK THEM TO THE BOTTOM.





TO DISPOSE A USED PAD:

WRAP THE USED PAD IN A NEWS PAPER OR A WASTE PAPER.



THROW IT IN THE DUSTBIN AND COVER THE LID.

NEVER THROW THE USED PADS IN THE TOILET AS IT WILL CLOG THE DRAINAGE.



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CHANGE YOUR PAD EVERY 6 HOURS OR MORE OFTEN IF NEEDED. DON'T FORGET TO WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER CHANGING THE PAD!



