

DNA Replication Foldable

Materials Preparation:

- Copy ne foldable per student printed/copied 2-sided

Instructions:

- Fold paper in half long ways along the dotted line (hotdog style)
- Label the 3' and 5' ends of all of the DNA strands on the image (there are four 3' ends and four 5' ends to label)
- Fill in the blanks in the shaded box on the left side of the image.
- Cut along the 7 vertical dashed lines up to the fold in the paper.
- Fill in the blanks on the inside of each tab of the foldable.
- Use the foldable to quiz yourself or others about the components and processes of DNA Replication.

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Parent DNA (Original DNA)

The **original** DNA helix is called the parent DNA, and the two resulting helices are called "daughter" helices. Each of these two daughter helices is nearly an exact copy of the **parent** DNA (it is not 100% the same due to **mutations**). DNA replication creates daughter DNA by using the parent strands of DNA as a **template** or guide.

DNA Helicase

This enzyme **unwinds** the DNA double helix at the replication fork.

DNA Polymerase

Builds new DNA by reading the parent DNA **template** and adding new complementary **nucleotides** in the 5' to 3' direction to the leading and lagging daughter DNA strands.

Okazaki Fragments

Short, newly synthesized DNA fragments that are formed on the **lagging** template strand during DNA replication.

DNA Ligase

An enzyme that **joins** Okazaki Fragments of the lagging strand.

DNA Polymerase

Builds new DNA by adding new **nucleotides** in the 5' to 3' direction.

Leading Strand (New DNA Strand)

The strand of new DNA which is being synthesized in the **same** direction as the growing replication fork.

Lagging Template Strand (New DNA Stand)

The strand of new DNA whose direction of synthesis is **opposite** to the direction of the growing replication fork. Because of this, replication of the lagging strand is more complicated than that of the leading strand.

A. _____ DNA
(Original DNA)

The _____ DNA helix is called the parent DNA, and the two resulting helices are called "daughter" helices. Each of these two daughter helices are nearly an exact copy of the _____ DNA (it is not 100% the same due to _____). DNA replication creates daughter DNA by using the parent strands of DNA as a _____ or guide.

B. DNA _____

This enzyme _____ the DNA double helix at the replication fork.

C. DNA _____

Builds new DNA by reading the parent DNA _____ and adding new complementary _____ in the 5' to 3' direction to the leading and lagging daughter DNA strands.

D. Okazaki Fragments

Short, newly synthesized DNA fragments that are formed on the _____ template strand during DNA replication.

E. DNA Ligase

An enzyme that _____ Okazaki Fragments of the lagging strand.

C. DNA _____

Builds new DNA by adding new _____ in the 5' to 3' direction.

F. Leading Strand
(New DNA Strand)

The strand of new DNA that is being synthesized in the _____ direction as the growing replication fork.

G. Lagging Template Strand
(New DNA Stand)

The direction of synthesis of the new strand of DNA is _____ to the direction of the growing replication fork. Because of this, replication of the lagging strand is more complicated than that of the leading strand.

