



Replication

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DNA replication ensures continuity of hereditary information—

- DNA is synthesized in the 5' to 3' direction.**
- Replication is a semiconservative process—that is, one strand of DNA serves as the template for a new strand of complementary DNA.**
- Helicase unwinds the DNA strands.**
- Topoisomerase relaxes supercoiling in front of the replication fork.**



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- e. DNA polymerase requires RNA primers to initiate DNA synthesis.**
- f. DNA polymerase synthesizes new strands of DNA continuously on the leading strand and discontinuously on the lagging strand.**
- g. Ligase joins the fragments on the lagging strand.**



Which direction is DNA read for DNA replication?

A. 3' → 5'

B. 5' → 3'

C. C terminus to N terminus

D. N terminus to C terminus

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A. 3' → 5'

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Which direction is DNA synthesized in DNA replication?

B. $5' \rightarrow 3'$



DNA is antiparallel, so it is synthesized

$5' \rightarrow 3'$ and read $3' \rightarrow 5'$.

Recall the $5'$ end is the phosphate group and the $3'$ end is the hydroxyl of the deoxyribose.

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**What is found at the 3' end
and 5' ends of DNA?**

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What is found at the **3'** end and **5'** ends of DNA?

5' end: phosphate

3' end: hydroxyl

Students a couple years ago would say the DNA is synthesized in the order of "P-OH".



How is DNA replicated?

- A. Conservative**
- B. Dispersive**
- C. Lagging**
- D. Semiconservative**

How is DNA replicated?

D. Semiconservative



The parent strand of DNA separates to provide a template strand for base pairing. The two separate strands base pair to synthesize the daughter strand. Each daughter strand has one parent strand (old) and one daughter strand (new) so the original sequence is conserved.

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**They grew bacteria in the presence
of nitrogen **15** (heavy nitrogen).
Then put the bacteria into presence
of nitrogen **14** (light nitrogen).
After one round of replication, the
DNA was a hybrid of heavy and light
nitrogen. After two rounds of
replication, there was a hybrid of
heavy & light and a light strand.**



**Enzymes responsible for sealing
phosphodiester linkage**

- A. Helicase**
- B. Ligase**
- C. Polymerase**
- D. Topoisomerase**



Enzymes responsible for sealing phosphodiester link

B. Ligase

DNA ligase is used to form the phosphodiester linkage between two fragments of DNA on the sugar-phosphate backbone. This will seal the Okazaki fragments together (and the fragments from different origins of replication)



**Enzymes responsible for relieve
strand of double helix**

- A. Helicase**
- B. Ligase**
- C. Polymerase**
- D. Topoisomerase**

**Enzymes responsible for
relieve strain of double
helix**

D. Topoisomerase



**As helicase pulls apart the two
strands of DNA (breaks the H bonds
between the two strands), the
strand gets supercoiled upstream.
The topoisomerase will break the H
bonds relieve the strain and then
re-form the bonds.**



**Enzymes responsible for breaking
H bonds between strands**

- A. Helicase**
- B. Ligase**
- C. Polymerase**
- D. Topoisomerase**

Enzymes responsible for breaking H bonds between strands

A. Helicase



The helicase will break the H bonds between the two strands to allow access to the nucleotides for DNA replication. Recall, enzymes tell you what they do... helicase will break the bonds in the helix.



**Enzymes responsible for
synthesis of new DNA**

- A. Helicase**
- B. Ligase**
- C. Polymerase**
- D. Topoisomerase**

Enzymes responsible for
synthesis of new DNA

C. Polymerase



DNA polymerase synthesizes the new DNA strand. It will bind to an open 3' end to add the next nucleotide to the polynucleotide strand. Recall, enzymes tell you what they do... DNA polymerase makes a DNA polymer.

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DNA polymerase can start replication independently

- A. True**
- B. False**

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DNA polymerase can start replication independently

B. False

DNA polymerase requires an open 3' end for synthesis.

Primase will synthesize an RNA primer of 5-10 RNA nucleotides before the DNA strand.

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**What does DNA Polymerase
require to initiate replication?**

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An open 3' end. To initiate replication, primase will make an RNA primer. This primer has the open 3' end that is required for DNA polymerase for replication. The RNA will be replaced later with DNA by another type of DNA polymerase.

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DNA is...

A. Antiparallel

B. Parallel

DNA is...

A. Antiparallel



The strands of DNA are antiparallel. The strands are equidistant due to a purine and pyrimidine bonding. The strands run in opposite directions. Notice in the figure, there's a 5' across from a 3'.

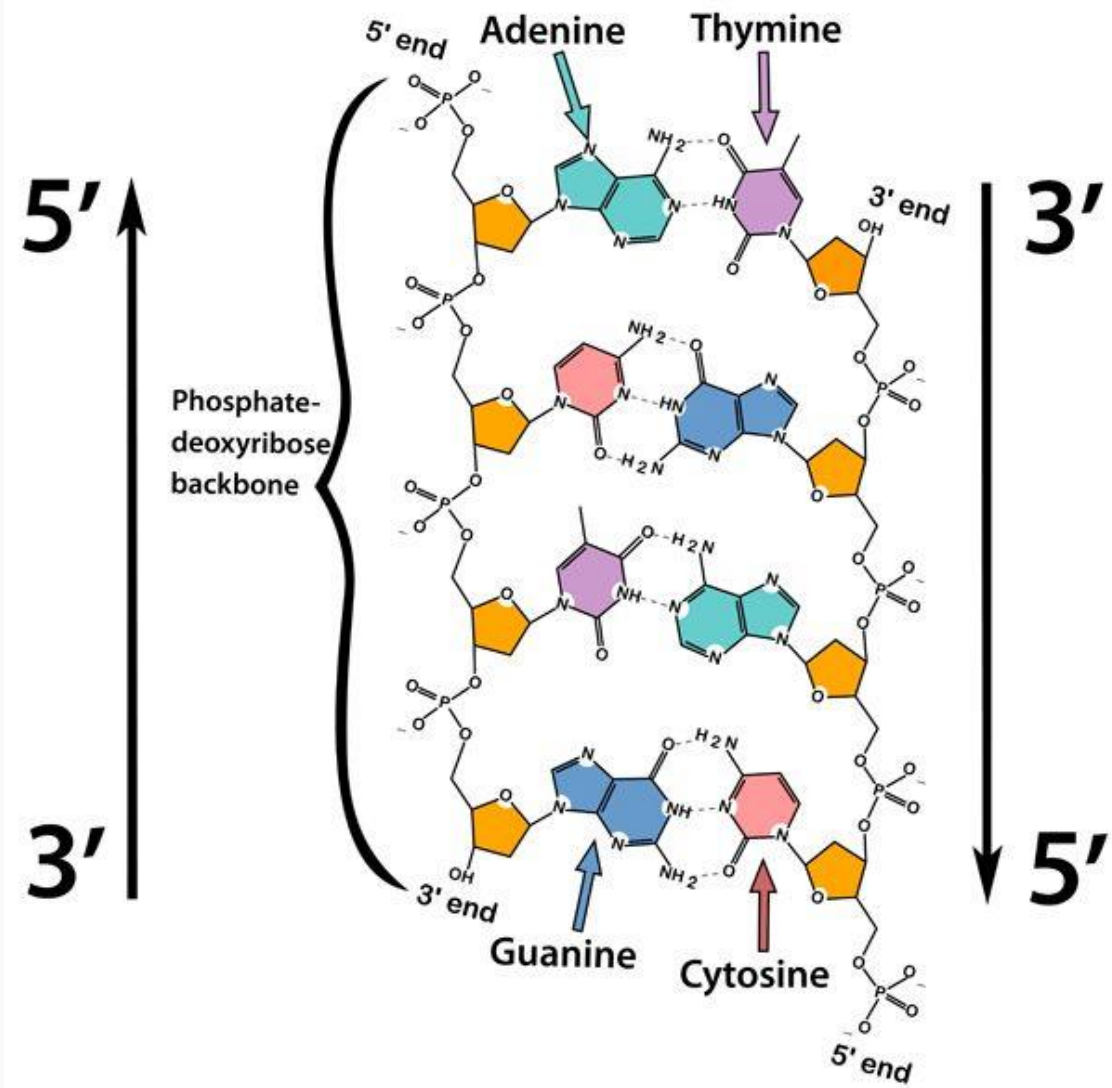
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What is meant by leading and lagging strand?

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What is meant by leading and lagging strand?

Leading is synthesized continuous with replication fork with the replication fork while lagging strand is synthesized discontinuously. This occurs due to the antiparallel nature of DNA. The two strands when pulled apart only have one strand that can be read 3' to 5' (leading strand's template). Due to this, the lagging strand needs to move away from the replication fork so it can read the template strand in 3' to 5' direction.



Which enzyme connects the Okazaki fragments (lagging)

- A. Helicase**
- B. Ligase**
- C. Polymerase**
- D. Topoisomerase**

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B. Ligase



**DNA ligase will form the
phosphodiester linkage between
DNA fragments to form a
continuous sugar-phosphate
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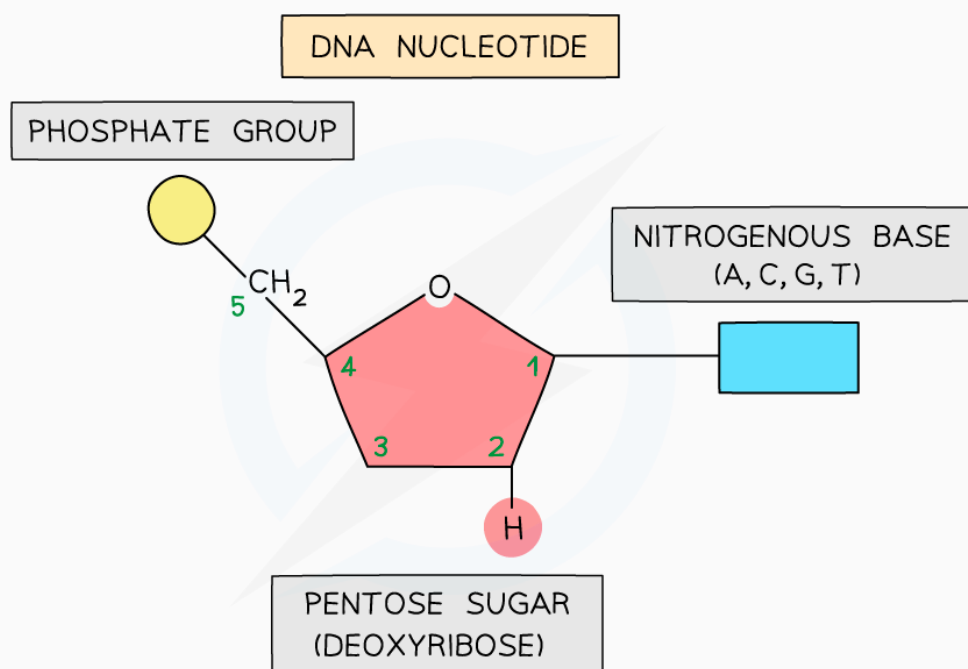


What is at the **5'** end of DNA?

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Hydroxyl
- C. Nitrogenous Base
- D. Phosphate

What is at the **5'** end of DNA?

D. Phosphate



The **5'** end has the phosphate group.
The **1'** end has the nitrogenous base.
The **3'** end has the hydroxyl group of the pentose sugar.



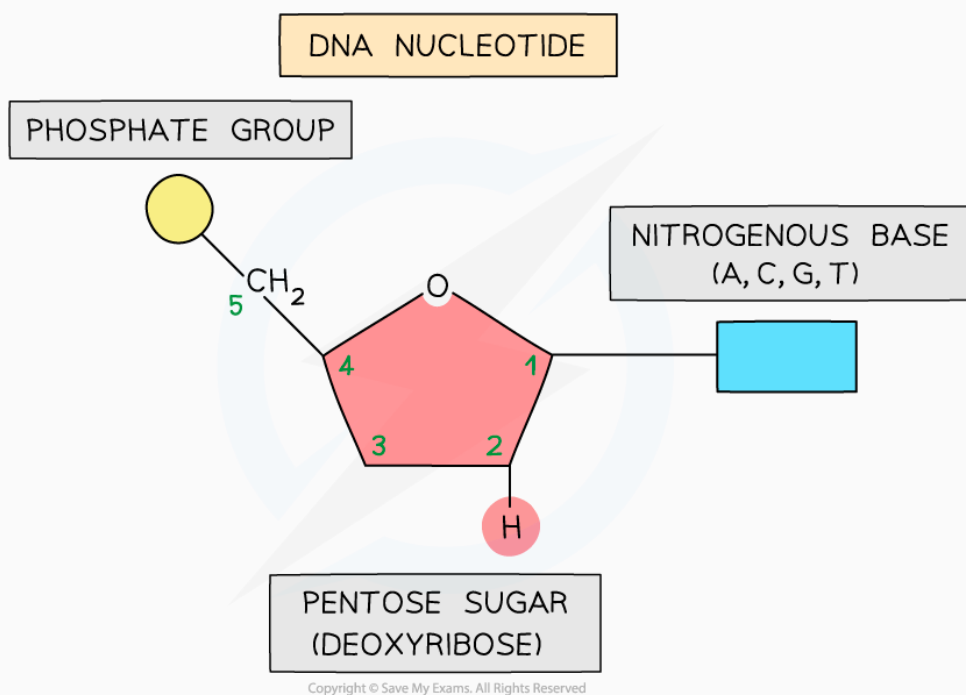
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What is at the **3'** end of DNA?

B. Hydroxyl



The **3'** end has the hydroxyl group of the pentose sugar.

The **5'** end has the phosphate group.

The **1'** end has the nitrogenous base.



**Describe the directionality of
DNA**

- A. Antiparallel**
- B. Parallel**
- C. Perpendicular**
- D. Single Stranded 5' to 3'**

**Describe the directionality
of DNA**

A. Antiparallel



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**What does it mean that the
DNA is antiparallel?**

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What does it mean that the DNA is antiparallel?



DNA is equidistant (recall it's a purine and pyrimidine so it has the same width). The two strands run in opposite directions.

5' → 3'

3' ← 5'



What is the enzyme responsible for breaking hydrogen bonds between nitrogenous bases?

- A. DNA polymerase**
- B. Helicase**
- C. Ligase**
- D. Primase**

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What is the enzyme responsible for breaking hydrogen bonds between nitrogenous bases?

B. Helicase



Helicase will break the hydrogen bond between the nitrogenous bases. Recall, the enzymes tell you what they do so helicase will separate the helix.



What enzyme is responsible for synthesizing RNA start?

- A. DNA polymerase**
- B. Helicase**
- C. Ligase**
- D. Primase**

What enzyme is responsible for synthesizing RNA start?

D. Primase



DNA polymerase requires an RNA primer to provide the open 3' end to attach the DNA nucleotides. Recall, enzymes tell you what they do so primase will make a primer.



What enzyme is responsible for making the new DNA strand?

- A. DNA polymerase**
- B. Helicase**
- C. Ligase**
- D. Primase**

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What enzyme is responsible for making the new DNA strand?

A. DNA polymerase

DNA polymerase will synthesize the new DNA strand. Recall, enzymes tell you what they do so DNA polymerase makes a DNA polymer.

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Why does DNA require an RNA start (primer)?



Why does DNA require an RNA start (primer)?

DNA polymerase requires an open 3' end to build upon for replication

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Which direction is DNA read?

- A. 3' to 5'**
- B. 5' to 3'**
- C. Right to Left**
- D. Left to Right**

Which direction is DNA read?

A. 3' to 5'



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Which direction is DNA synthesized?

- A. 3' to 5'**
- B. 5' to 3'**
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Which direction is DNA synthesized?

B. 5' to 3'



DNA is antiparallel, so it is synthesized 5' -> 3' and read 3' -> 5'. Recall the 5' end is the phosphate group and the 3' end is the hydroxyl of the deoxyribose.



Which strand is formed continuously into the replication fork?

- A. Lagging strand**
- B. Leading strand**

Which strand is formed continuously into the replication fork?

B. Leading strand



The leading strand is synthesized continuously. This strand is synthesized towards the replication fork. DNA is antiparallel so moving in one direction, one strand will be in the correct orientation of 3' to 5' while the other strand will be "backwards" in the 5' to 3' orientation.



Which strand is formed discontinuously away from the replication fork?

- A. Lagging strand**
- B. Leading strand**



Which strand is formed discontinuously away from the replication fork?

A. Lagging strand

The lagging strand is synthesized discontinuously. This strand is synthesized away from the replication fork. DNA is antiparallel so moving in one direction, one strand will be in the correct orientation of 3' to 5' while the other strand will be "backwards" in the 5' to 3' orientation.

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**Lagging strand is made 3' to 5'
and leading strand is made 5'
to 3'.**

A. True

B. False

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Lagging strand is made 3' to 5' and leading strand is made 5' to 3'.

B. False



DNA is ALWAYS synthesized 5' to 3'. The leading strand is synthesized continuously towards the replication fork while the lagging strand is synthesized discontinuously away from the replication fork.