

Reading Tip

Make connections with memorable events, places, or people in your life. The better the connection, the more likely you will remember.

Target Your Reading

Use this to focus on the main ideas as you read the chapter.

- 1 Before you read** the chapter, respond to the statements below on your worksheet or on a numbered sheet of paper.
 - Write an **A** if you **agree** with the statement.
 - Write a **D** if you **disagree** with the statement.
- 2 After you read** the chapter, look back to this page to see if you've changed your mind about any of the statements.
 - If any of your answers changed, explain why.
 - Change any false statements into true statements.
 - Use your revised statements as a study guide.

| Before You Read A or D | Statement | After You Read A or D |
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| | 1 One hormone can affect several types of tissues. | |
| | 2 Chemical messages travel among endocrine glands and coordinate their functions. | |
| | 3 The endocrine system regulates the function of the reproductive system. | |
| | 4 Sperm form in the prostate gland. | |
| | 5 The head of a sperm contains genetic material. | |
| | 6 Eggs form in females before birth. | |
| | 7 Fertilization of an egg by a sperm occurs in the uterus. | |
| | 8 The monthly reproductive cycle of a female is menopause. | |
| | 9 The umbilical cord connects the fetus to the mother. | |
| | 10 Adulthood is the stage of development when a person stops growing. | |