

# gametes (*gam-etes*)

## Definition

plural n. Mature haploid male or female germ cells which are able to unite with another of the opposite sex in sexual reproduction to form a zygote.

## Example Sentence

In biology class, we learned that **gametes** are crucial for sexual reproduction.

## More Example Sentences

The fusion of **gametes** from two parents results in genetic diversity in the offspring.

## Synonyms

reproductive cells; germ cells; sex cells

## Antonyms

somatic cells; body cells; non-reproductive cells

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