

parthenogenesis *(par-the-no-gen-e-sis)*

Definition

n. a form of reproduction in which an egg can develop into an embryo without being fertilized by a sperm.

Example Sentence

Some species of lizards are capable of **parthenogenesis**, allowing them to reproduce without a male.

More Example Sentences

Parthenogenesis is a fascinating process observed in certain insects and plants.

Synonyms

asexual reproduction; agamogenesis; apomixis

Antonyms

sexual reproduction; fertilization; syngamy

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