

**gestation**[dʒeˈsteɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

- беременность; период беременности
- созревание (*плана, проекта и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ges·ta·tion** *BrE* [dʒeˈsteɪʃn] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [dʒeˈsteɪʃn] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

- uncountable, singular** the time that the young of a person or an animal develops inside its mother's body until it is born; the process of developing inside the mother's body
  - a baby born at 38 weeks' gestation
  - The **gestation period** of a horse is about eleven months.
- uncountable (formal)** the process by which an idea or a plan develops

**Syn:** ↑development

- His book was nearly twenty years in gestation.

Word Origin:

[**gestation**] mid 16th cent. (denoting 'an excursion on horseback, in a carriage, etc., considered as exercise'): from Latin **gestatio**(n-), from **gestare** 'carry, carry in the womb', frequentative of **gerere** 'carry'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ges·ta·tion** /dʒeˈsteɪʃən/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [singular, uncountable][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** gestatio, from gestare 'to bear']

- medical** the process by which a child or young animal develops inside its mother's body before birth, or the period of time when this happens ⇒ **pregnancy**:

- The **gestation period** of a horse is about 11 months.

- formal** the process by which a new idea, piece of work etc is developed, or the period of time when this happens **SYN**

**development****in gestation**

- The report was a very long time in gestation.

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