

# MOLECULAR BIOLOGY 2

■ Very important

■ Extra explanation

“STAY FOCUSED TO STAY ALIVE”

# OBJECTIVES:

- To understand DNA replication
- To know the transcription of genetic material into messenger RNA
- To get an idea about the translation of mRNA into a functional protein.

# FEATURES OF EUKARYOTIC DNA & DNA REPLICATION

- DNA is the genetic material, therefore it must :

1- Replicate faithfully

2- Have the coding ability to produce proteins for all cellular functions

- DNA replication

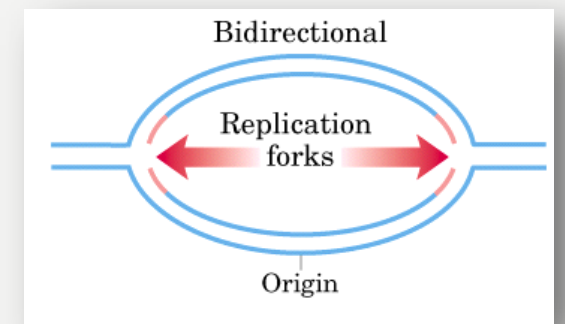
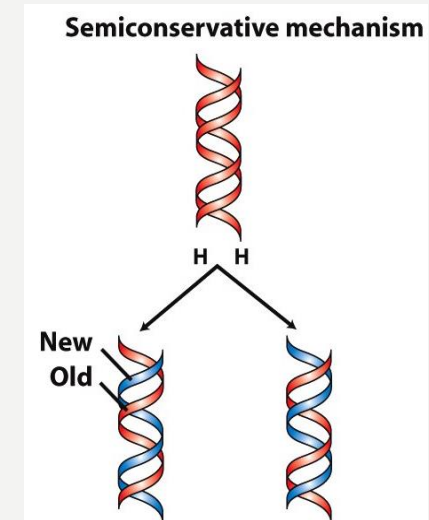
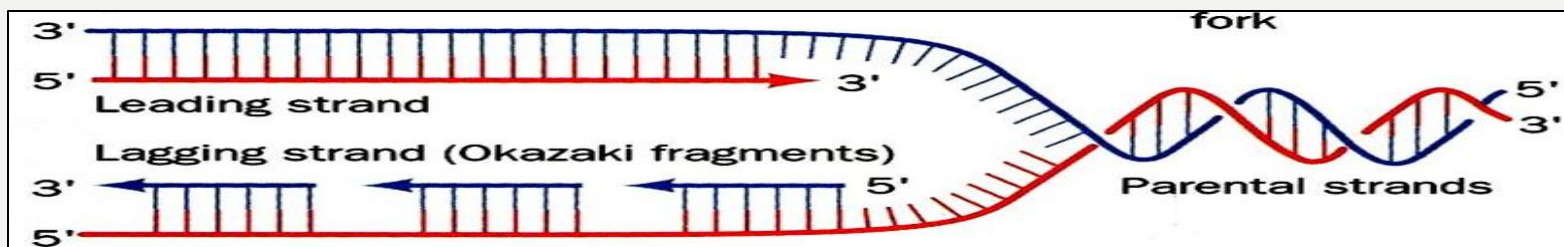
1- Semiconservative with respect to parental strand.

Daughter DNA molecules contain one parental strand and one newly strand.

2- Bidirectional with multiple origins of replication (in two direction) .

3-Primed by short stretches of RNA.

4- Semi-discontinuous:



\*( Leading strand *Red* lagging strand *Blue* ) are synthesized in their 5'→3' direction

Proteins involved in DNA replication

DNA helicase

Single stranded DNA binding proteins

DNA Primase

DNA polymerases (5 types:  $\alpha$  ;  $\beta$ ;  $\gamma$ ;  $\delta$ ;  $\epsilon$ ).

DNA ligase

Telomerases

Topoisomerases

Topoisomerase I

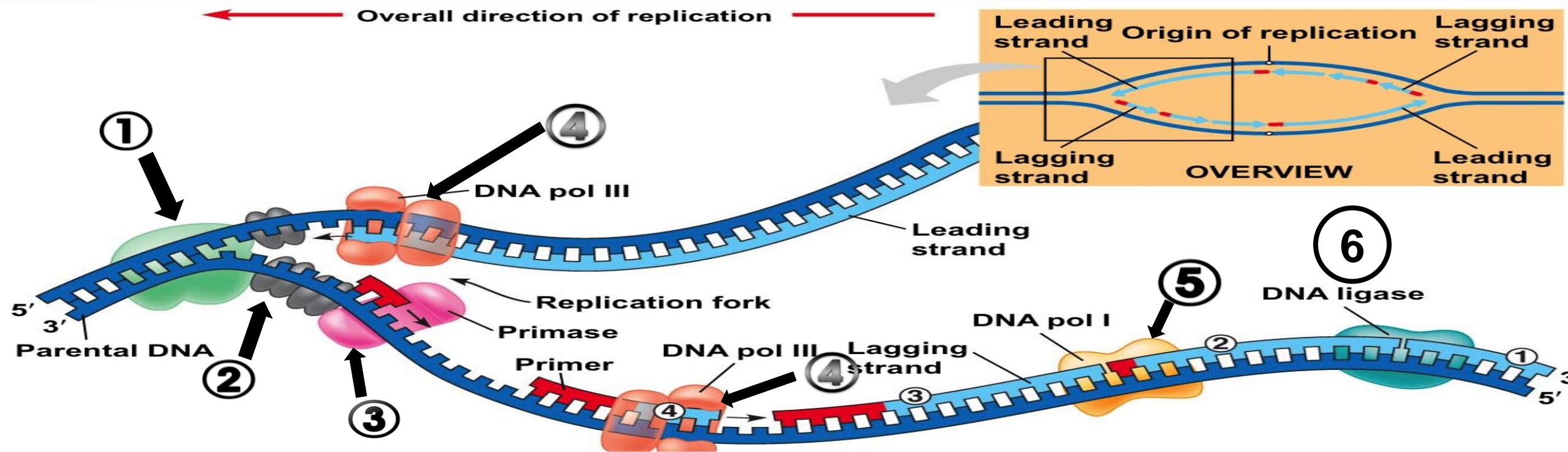
cuts two strands

Topoisomerase II

cuts one strand

**NOTE :**Topoisomerases found in non-mammalian cells It prevents the twisting of the super coiled DNA.

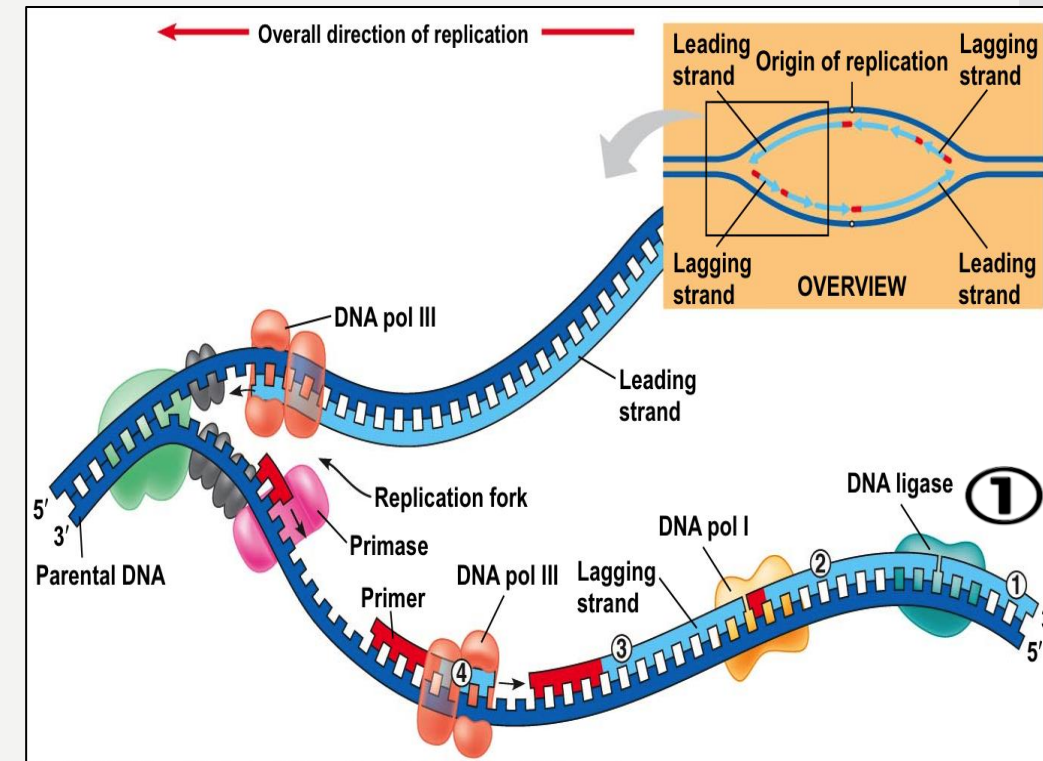
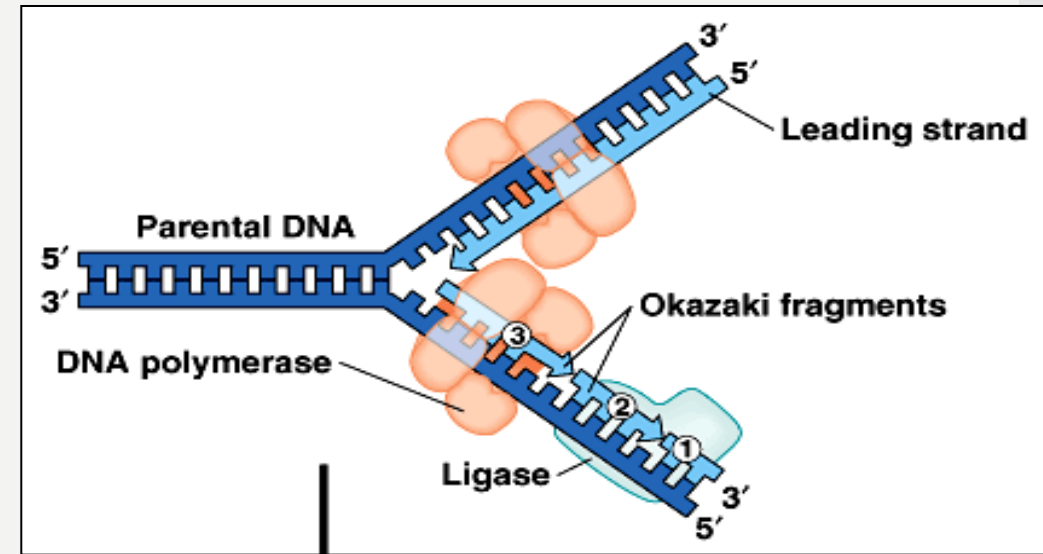
**NOTE :** Telomerase a ribonucleoprotein that adds nucleotides (TTAGGG) to the chromosome end (telomeres).



Enzyme name	Function
1- <b>Helicase</b>	Untwists and separates parental double helix.
2- <b>Single-Stranded binding proteins</b>	prevent single strands from rewinding.
3- <b>Primase</b>	Adds a short segment of RNA, 10 nucleotides long.
4- <b>DNA polymerase</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds new DNA nucleotides to RNA primer.</li> <li>Proofreads bases added and replaces incorrect nucleotides.</li> </ul>
5- <b>DNA polymerase</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First: Exonuclease activity of DNA polymerase removes RNA primers.</li> <li>Then: DNA polymerase fills the gaps by DNA nucleotides.</li> </ul>
6- <b>DNA Ligase</b>	forms bonds between sugar phosphate backbone

# DNA REPLICATION

- DNA polymerases** can only add nucleotides to **5→3** of a growing DNA strand.
- At the replication fork, one parental strand the **Leading Strand** (synthesis continues in a 5' to 3' direction)
- The other parental strand the **Lagging strand** (Discontinuous synthesis produces 5' to 3' ), is copied away from the fork in **short segments (Okazaki fragments)** ).
- So DNA polymerase fills the gaps, and **(1-Ligase)** forms bonds between sugar phosphate backbone

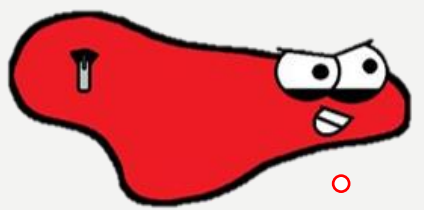


# STEPS IN DNA REPLICATION ☺:


الشرائح 7,8,9,10 هي شرائح إضافية مفصلة  
لتعميق فهم DNA replication

☺ قبل لا نبدأ القصة لازم نتعرف على الشخصيات الأساسية

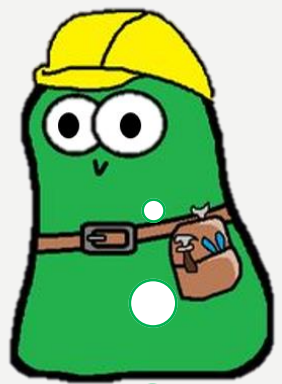
## HELICASE



I am the zipper enzyme .. I unzip the two strands DNA ☺

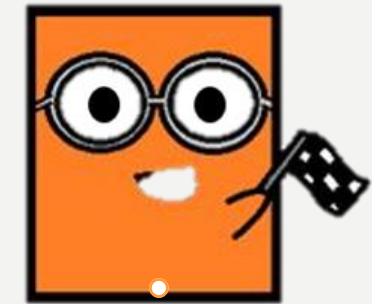


## DNA POLYMERASE



I am a master builder! ... I build the complementary strands ☺ .. I add nucleotides only to the 3' end of the growing DNA strand

## PRIMASE



This way Master builder!

## LIGASE

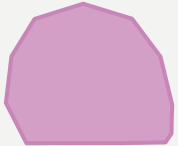


I am the Gluer!

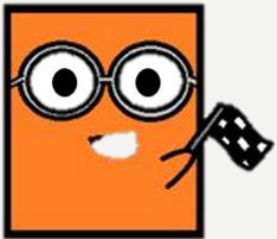
# #STEPS IN DNA REPLICATION 😊:



**1-DNA Helicase** comes and binds to DNA sequences called origins and unwinds (unzips :P) the DNA strands.



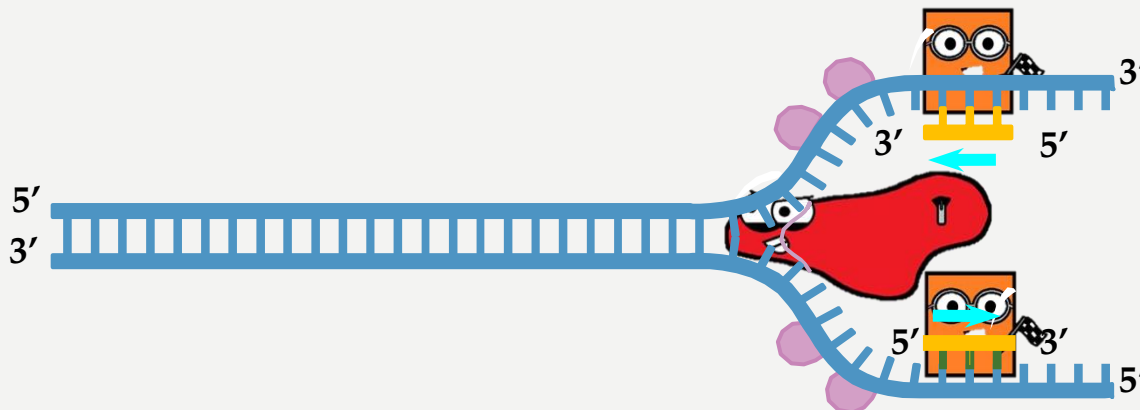
**2-Single-Stranded binding proteins** binds to the DNA strands to keep them separated (prevent the strands from rewinding).



**3-Primase** comes in and then makes RNA Primer on both strands.

-This is really important because otherwise when DNA polymerase comes in it won't know where to start! 😊

- primer: is a short segment of RNA that is complementary to DNA.



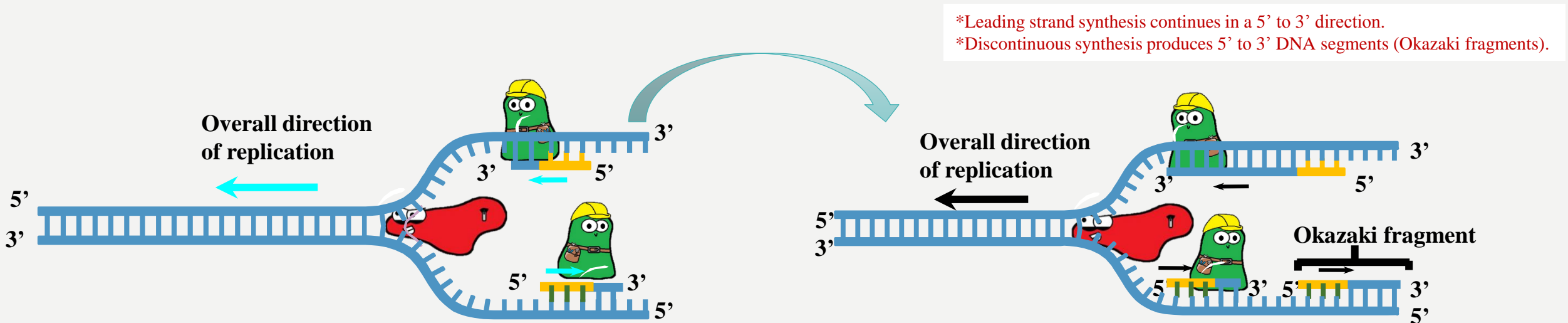


# #STEPS IN DNA REPLICATION 😊:



## 4-DNA polymerase:

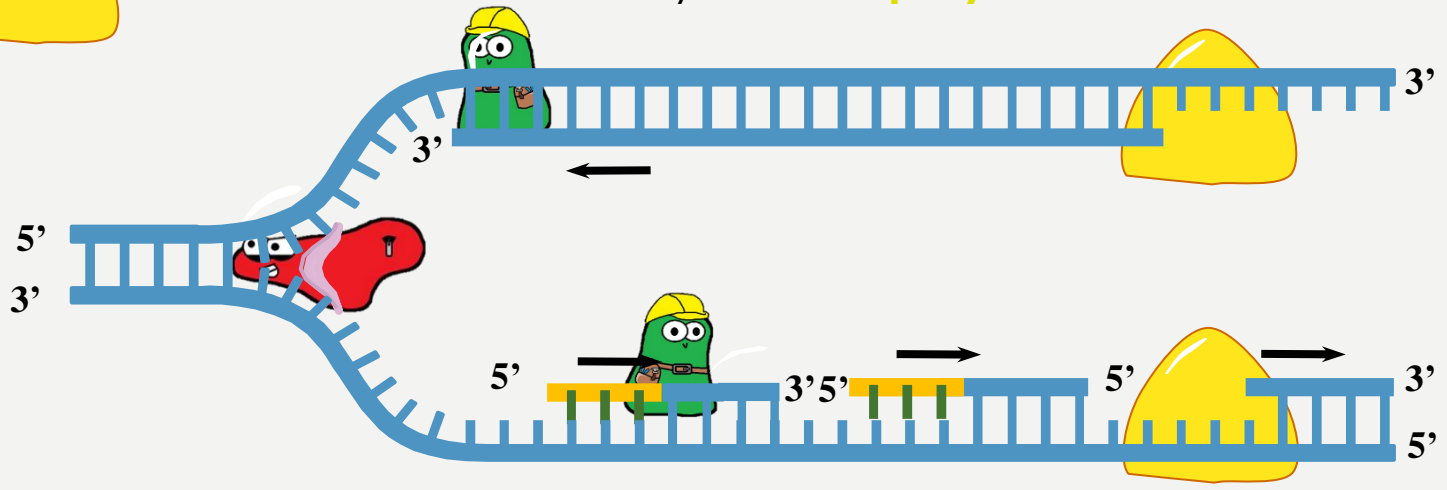
- DNA polymerase comes in but ...!
- 1- We have two strands and these two strands are not identical they complement each other + they are antiparallel! \*one goes from  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  and the other goes from  $3' \rightarrow 5'$ \*
- 2- It can only add nucleotides to  $3'$  end of the growing DNA strand!
- it's okay with  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  strand which is called **Leading Strand**.
- The other  $3' \rightarrow 5'$  strand which is called **lagging strand** will make a little tricky!  
So DNA polymerase will Add DNA nucleotides and forms Okazaki fragments.



# #STEPS IN DNA REPLICATION 😊:

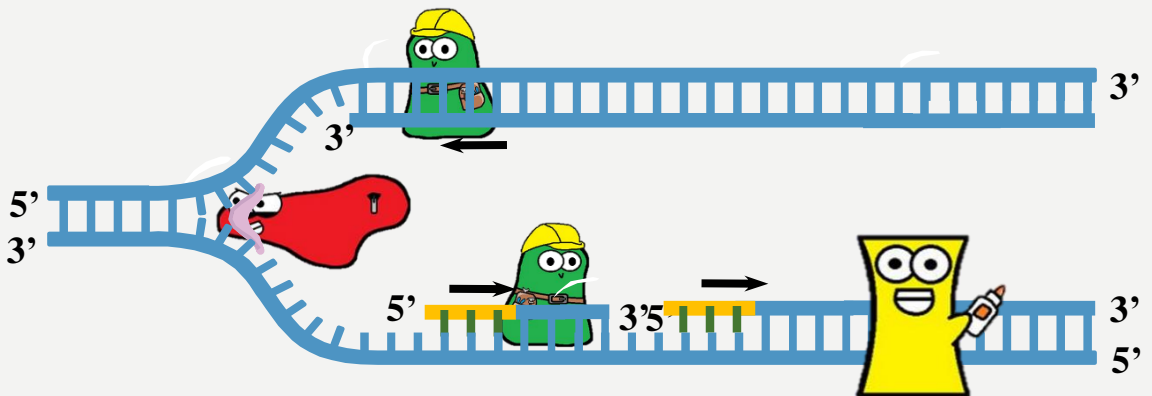


5-Exonuclease activity of **DNA polymerase** removes RNA primers



6-DNA polymerase fills the gaps.

**7-Ligase** forms bonds between sugar-phosphate backbone



# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LEADING STRAND AND LAGGING STRAND

هذه مقارنة خارجيه قد تساعدكم في فهم العملية وفي فهم الفرق بين اللينق ستراند واللاقنق سترند :

No	Leading Strand	Lagging strand
1	It is a replicated strand of DNA which grows continuously without any gap.	It is a replicated strand of DNA which is formed in short segments called: okazaki fragments. Its growth is discontinues.
2	It does not require DNA ligase.	DNA ligase is required for joining okazaki fragments.
3	The direction of growth of the leading strand is $5' \rightarrow 3'$	The direction of growth of the lagging strand is $3' \rightarrow 5'$ through in each okazaki fragment it is $5' \rightarrow 3'$
4	Only a single RNA Primer is required.	Starting of each okazaki fragment requires a new RNA primer.
5	Formation of leading strand is quite rapid.	Formation of lagging strand is slower.
6	Its template open in $3' \rightarrow 5'$ direction.	Its template open in $5' \rightarrow 3'$ direction.

A portion of **DNA** (a **gene**) is transcribed into messenger RNA (**mRNA**).

Direction of transcription  
5' → 3' direction.

# Transcription

The transcribed strand in transcription

Only one of the DNA **antisense** strand (3→5) strands is transcribed.

Responsible enzyme  
RNA polymerase II

**\*NOTE:** The transcription of mRNA is done in one DNA strand only (antisense), the one with 3 to 5 end, but the transcription it's self done in 5 to 3 direction.

# TRANSCRIPTION

## 1- Chain initiation:

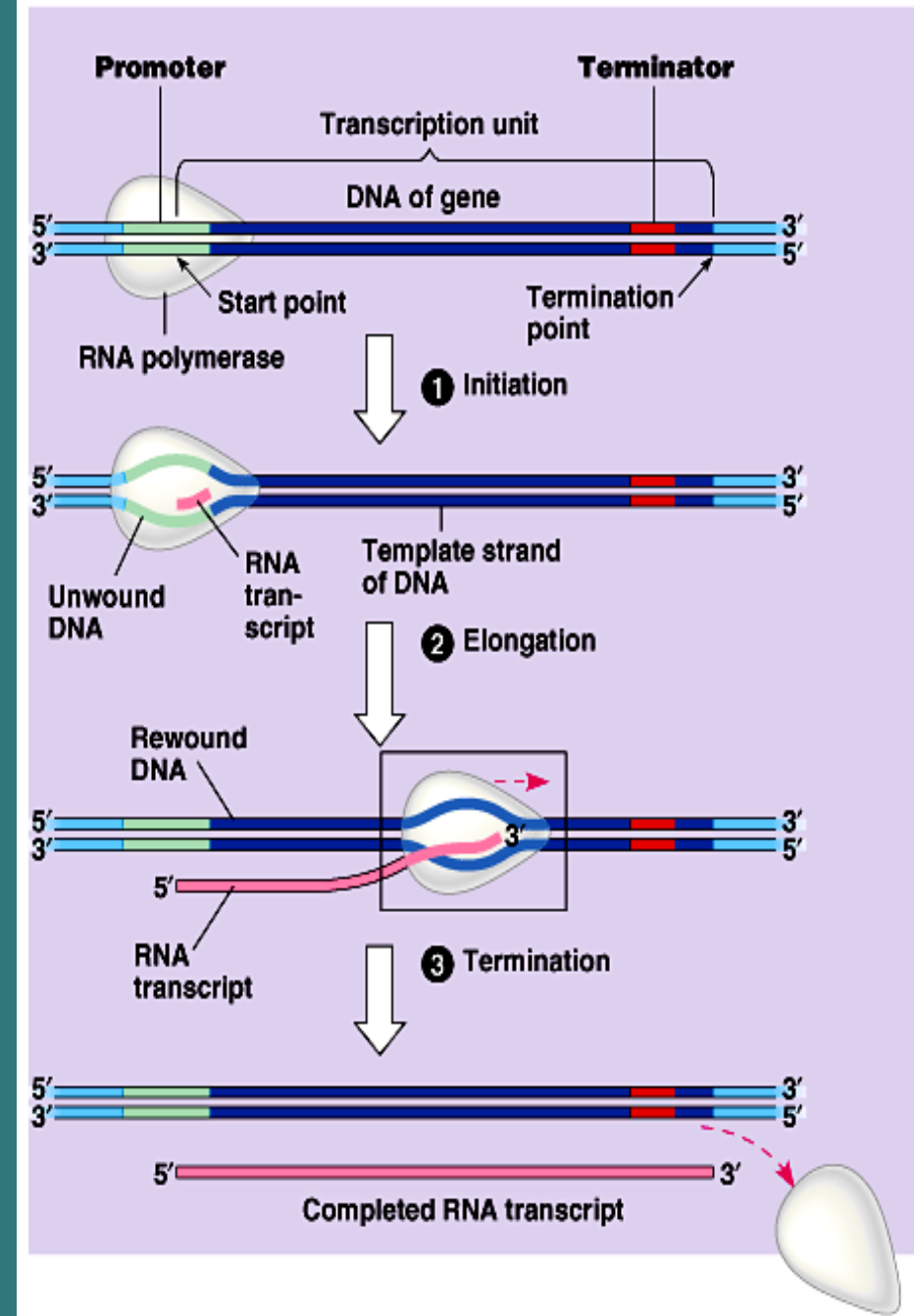
RNA polymerase II binds to **promoter region** of DNA to start transcription.

## 2- Chain elongation:

- Starts when portion of DNA **unwinds** ( at the point of RNA synthesis).
- RNA polymerase II moves along the template strand of the DNA Synthesizing the complementary single stranded mRNA molecules.  
\*the direction of transcription is from 5' → 3'\*
- as the RNA polymerase II moves the double helix rewinds.
- This forms a short length of RNA-DNA hybrid

## 3- Chain Termination:

Transcription stops proceeding when it reaches a specific sequence on the DNA (at a sequence of 4-10 AT base pairs).



# POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL MODIFICATION

Before mRNA leaves the nucleus it is modified to be protected and mature .

## Modifications of mRNA

### Capping

Addition of **methyated guanine nucleotide** at 5' end of mRNA

**Function:**

- 1- To prevent mRNA degradation by exonucleases.
- 2- It helps the transcript bind to the ribosome during protein synthesis.

### polyadenylation

Addition of a **poly(A) tail (a highly conserved AAUAA sequence)** at 3' end of mRNA.

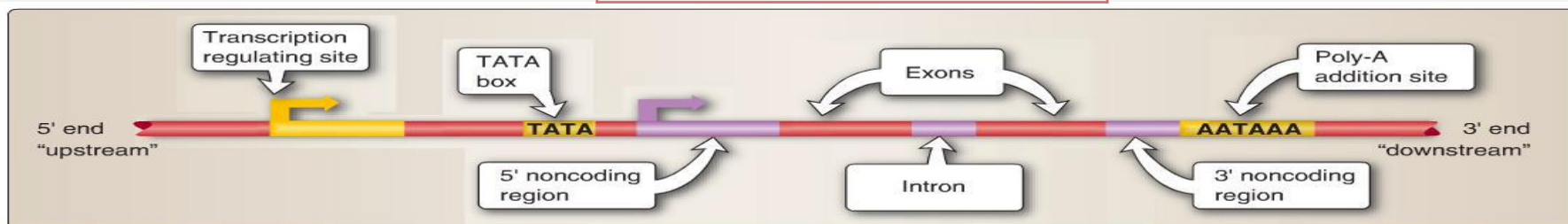
**Functions:**

- 1- To protect the mRNA from degradation.
- 2- For ribosomal RNA recognition

### Intron removal

for releasing mature mRNA from nucleus.

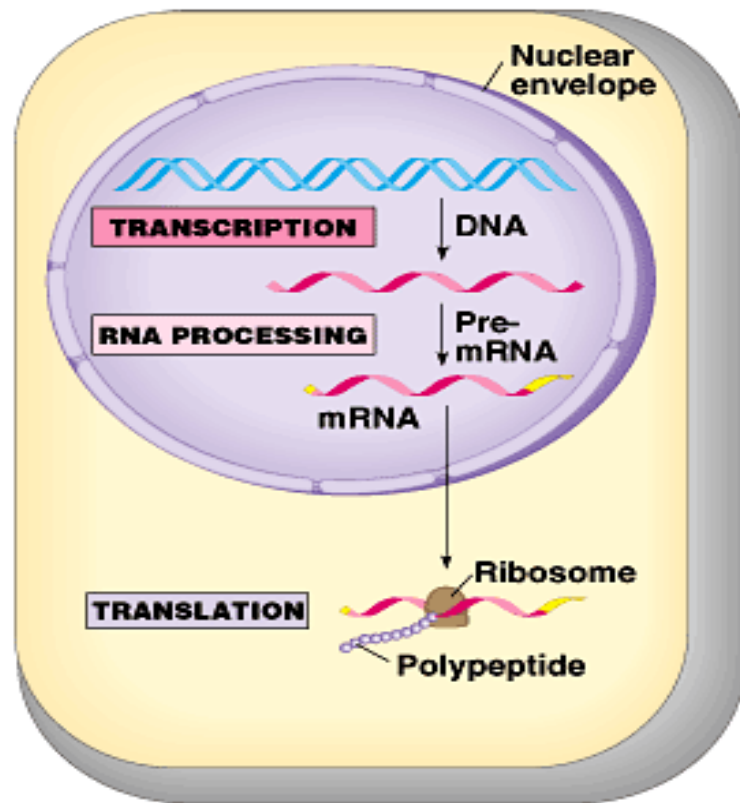
**NOTE:** function of intron is regulation of mRNA transcription.



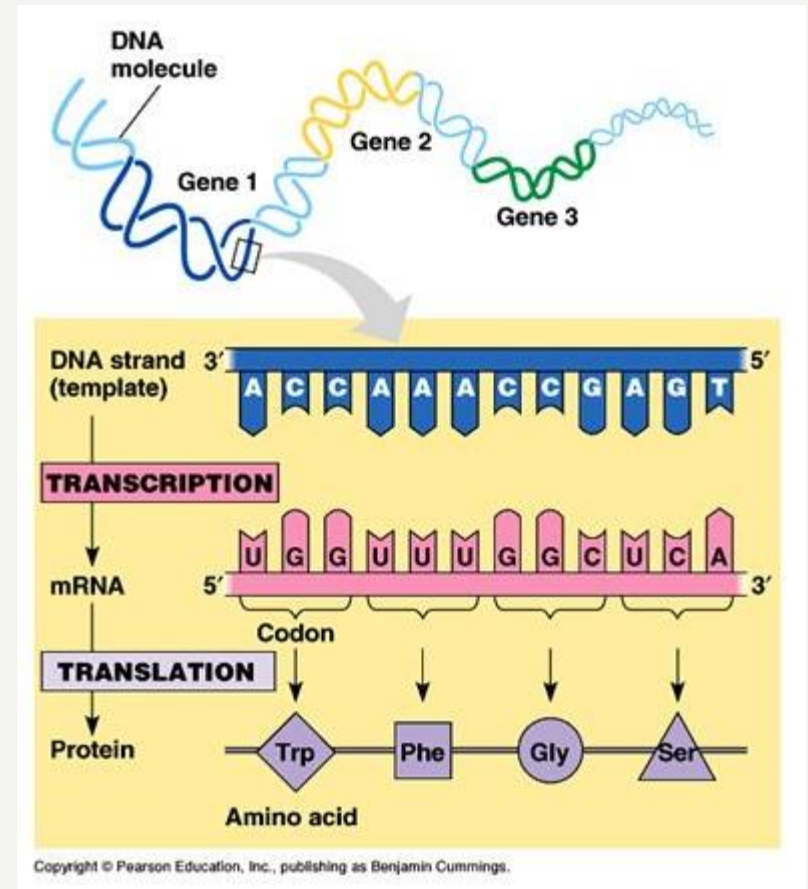
# CENTRAL DOGMA OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

## Central dogma of molecular biology :

The flow of information from DNA to RNA to Protein.



(b) Eukaryotic cell



- A portion of DNA called **gene** is transcribed to mRNA

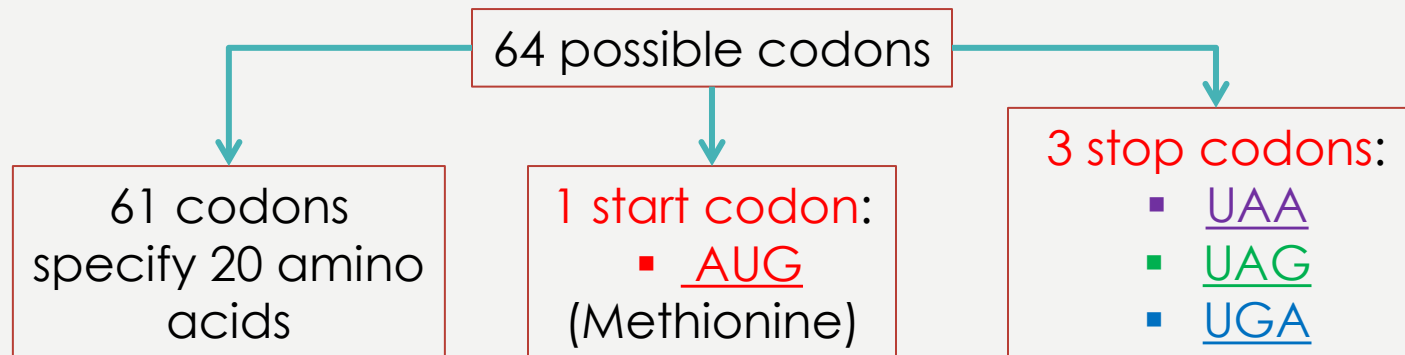


# Translation ( protein synthesis ) & possible codons

## What is translation?

### A process of protein synthesis from mRNA

- mRNA has genetic codes for amino acids present in proteins.
- The **genetic code** is a dictionary that identifies the correspondence between a sequence of nucleotide bases and a sequence of amino acids.
- Each individual word in the code is composed of three nucleotide bases (**codons**).



		Second base				
		U	C	A	G	
U	UUU	UCU	UAU	UGU	U C A G	
	UUC	UCC	UAC	UGC		
	UUA	UCA	UAA Stop	UGA Stop		
	UUG	UCG	UAG Stop	UGG Trp		
C	CUU	CCU	CAU	CGU	U C A G	
	CUC	CCC	CAC	CGC		
	CUA	CCA	CAA	CGA		
	CUG	CCG	CAG	CGG		
A	AUU	ACU	AAU	AGU	U C A G	
	AUC	ACC	AAC	AGC		
	AUA	ACA	AAA	AGA		
	AUG Met or start	ACG	AAG	AGG		
G	GUU	GCU	GAU	GGU	U C A G	
	GUC	GCC	GAC	GGC		
	GUA	GCA	GAA	GGA		
	GUG	GCG	GAG	GGG		

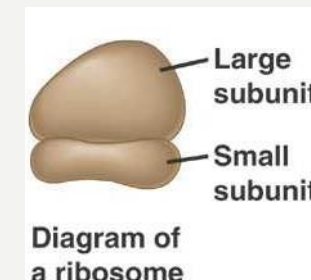
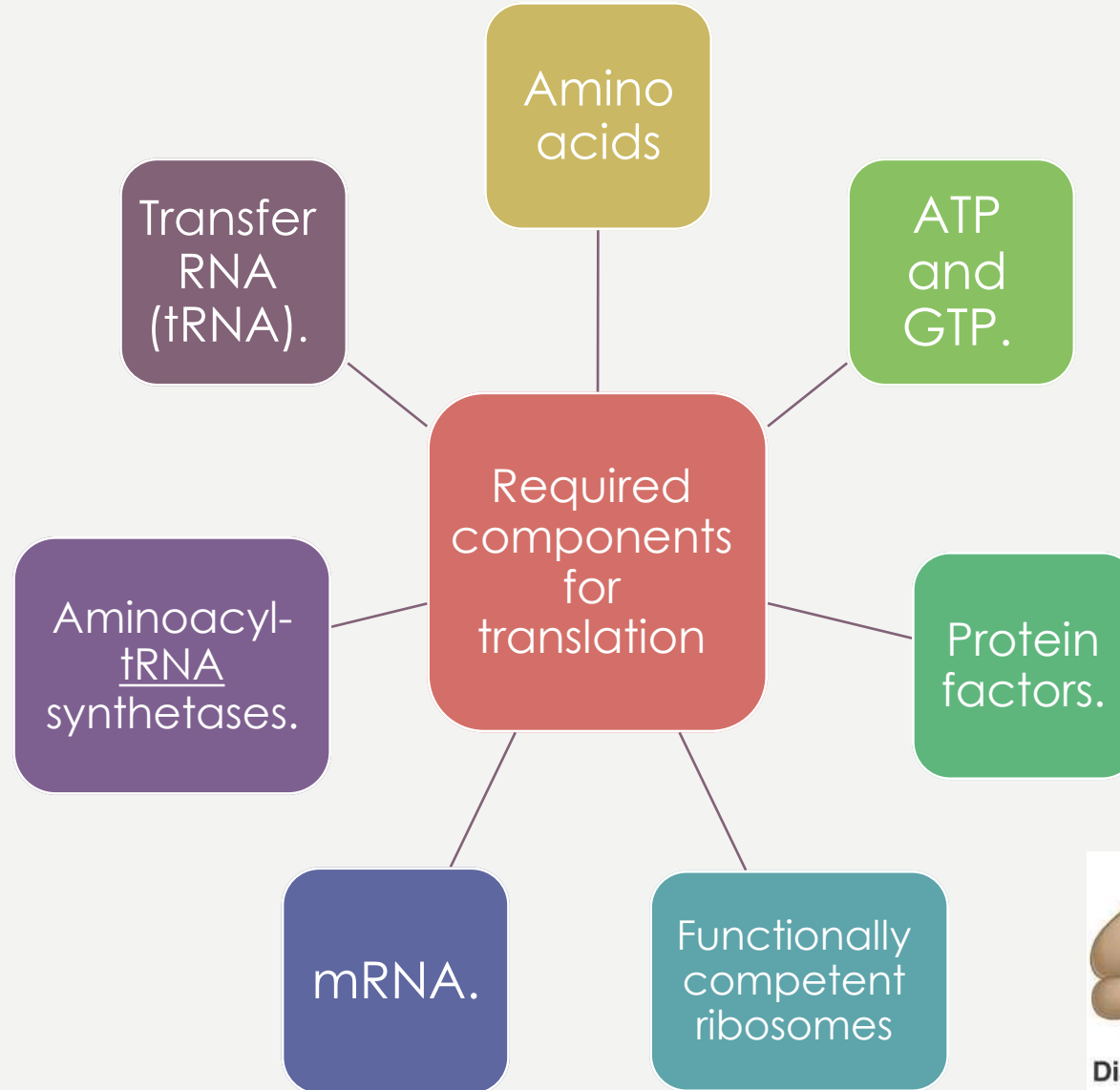
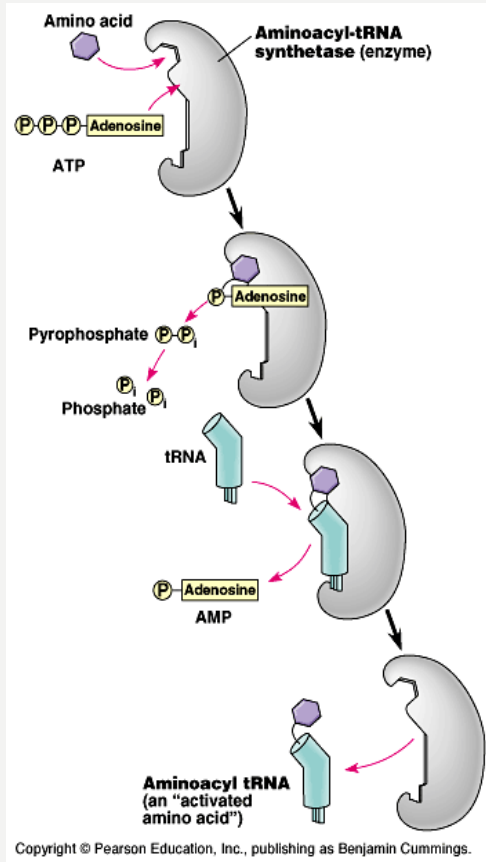
- الكودون هو عبارة عن ثلاثة نيوكليوتيدات تكون موجودة على شريط mRNA وكل كودون يشفر حمضاً أمينياً واحداً ، يمكن لعدة كودونات مختلفة تشفير نفس الحمض الأميني.
- من المهم جداً معرفة أسماء كودونات البداية و الإيقاف.

\*To memorize stop codons :

UAA ( u are away) – UAG ( u are gone) – UGA ( u go away)



# Required components for translation

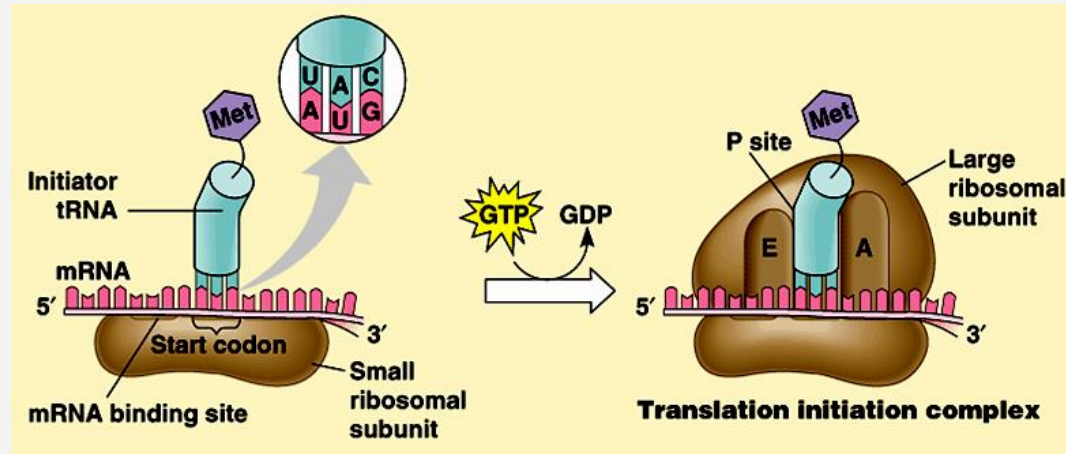


- Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetase : is an enzyme that attaches the appropriate amino acid onto its tRNA.

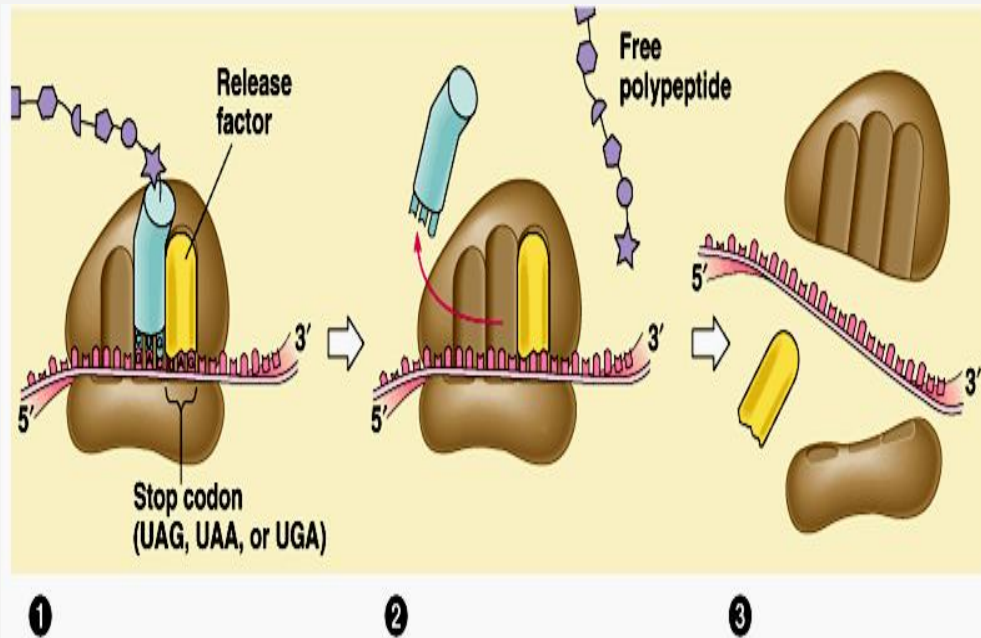
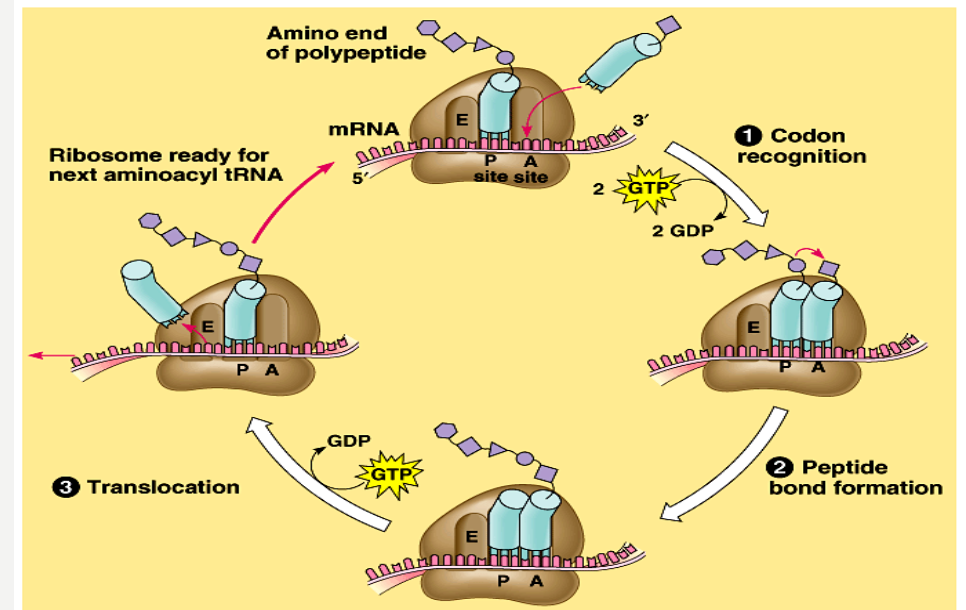
# Summary of translation stages

## 1- Initiation

brings together mRNA, tRNA (with the first amino acid) and the two ribosomal subunits (large & small).



## 2- Elongation



## 3- Termination

Occurs when one of the three stop codons reaches the A site.

- DNA REPLICATION

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=VNXFK\\_D6Y80](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNXFK_D6Y80)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qSrmeiWsuc>

أنصح بهذا الفيديو لأن  
اقتبسنا القصة منه ←

## TRANSCRIPTION

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztPkv7wc3yU>

## Translation:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZBljAM6B1s>

## Boys Team:

- عبدالعزيز المالكي.
- مهند الزهراني.
- أحمد الرويلي .
- محمد الصهيل .
- خالد النعيم .
- إبراهيم الشايع.
- محمد الدغيثر.
- عبد الله الشنيفي.

\* نستقبل إقتراحاتكم وملاحظاتكم على:

 [@435biochemteam](https://twitter.com/435biochemteam)

 [435biochemistryteam@gmail.com](mailto:435biochemistryteam@gmail.com)

 [@biochemteam435](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/0029va211111111111111111)

## Girls Team:

- شهد العنزي.
- نوره الرميح .
- بدور جليدان.
- علا النهير.
- أفنان المالكي.
- أمجاد الدهيش.
- دلال الحزيمي.
- فاطمه الدين.
- جواهر الحربي.
- جوهره المالكي.
- خوله العريني.
- لجين السواط.
- منيال باوزير.
- نوره القحطاني.
- رزان السبتي .
- رHF العباد .
- وضحى العتيبي.
- ساره العنزي .