

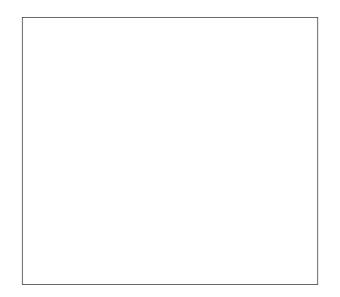
KEY CONCEPT

DNA structure is the same in all organisms.

VOCABULARY	
nucleotide	base pairing rules
double helix	

MAIN IDEA: DNA is composed of four types of nucleotides.

In the space below, draw a nucleotide and label its three parts using words and arrows.



- 1. How many types of nucleotides are present in DNA?
- 2. Which parts are the same in all nucleotides? Which part is different?

MAIN IDEA: Watson and Crick developed an accurate model of DNA's three-dimensional structure.

- 3. What did Franklin's data reveal about the structure of DNA?
- 4. How did Watson and Crick determine the three-dimensional shape of DNA?

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5. How does DNA base pairing result in a molecule that has a uniform width?

MAIN IDEA: Nucleotides always pair in the same way.

6. What nucleotide pairs with T? with C?

In the space below, draw a DNA double helix. Label the sugar-phosphate backbone, the nitrogen-containing bases, and the hydrogen bonds.

Vocabulary Check

- 7. Explain how the DNA double helix is similar to a spiral staircase.
- 8. How do the base pairing rules relate to Chargaff's rules?