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The drinking of alcoholic beverages by a pregnant woman is harmful to the development of her fetus. This is most damaging early in a pregnancy because during this time

- A. the lungs of the fetus become functional.**
- B. alcohol can easily enter the mouth of the fetus.**
- C. many of the essential organs of the fetus are forming.**
- D. the fetus cannot excrete wastes.**

Answer

- C. many of the essential organs of the fetus are forming.

Most of the essential organs and structures of a fetus are formed in the first 9 weeks of gestation.