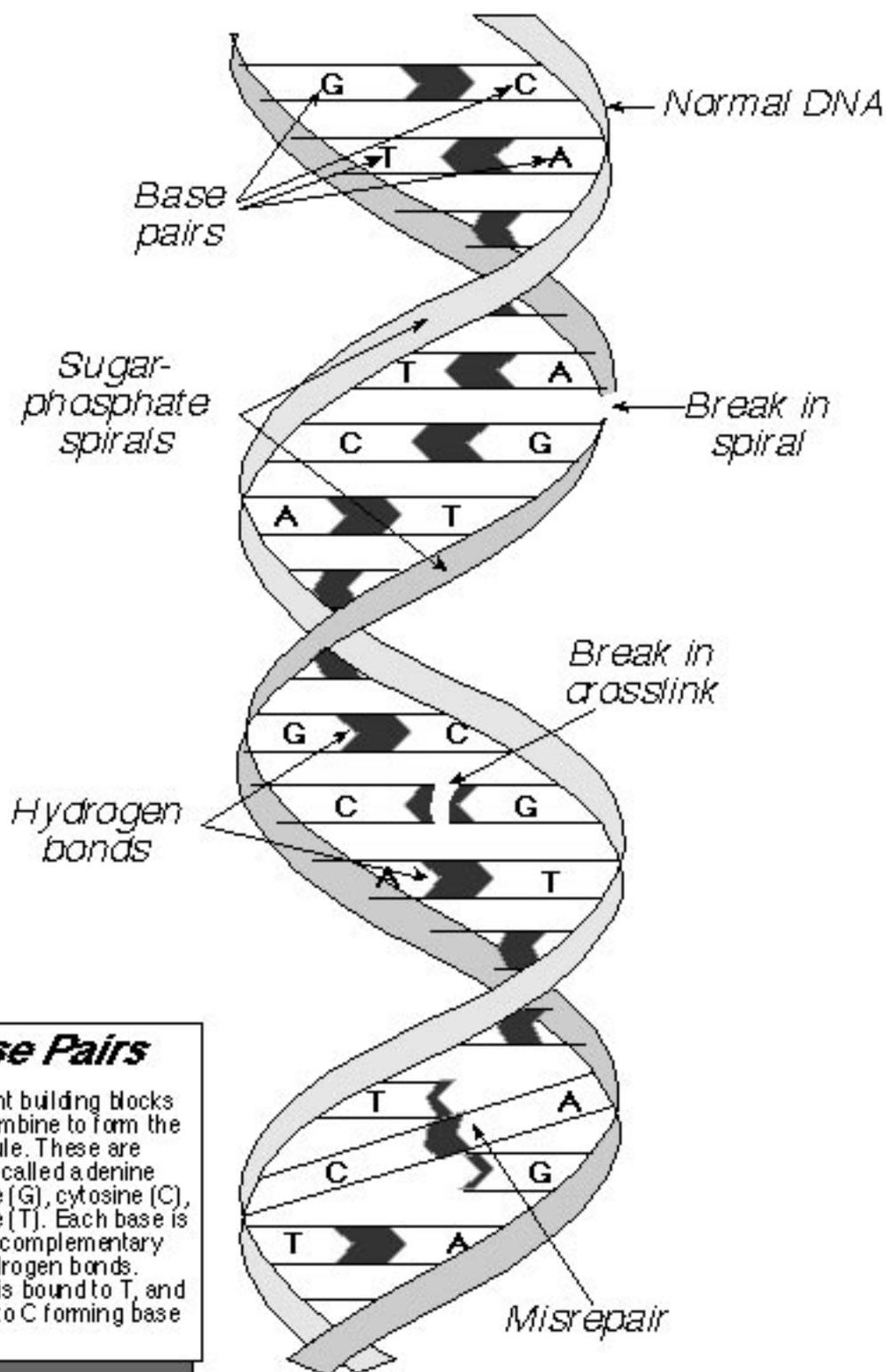


DNA MOLECULE



Base Pairs

Four different building blocks or bases combine to form the DNA molecule. These are compounds called adenine (A), guanine (G), cytosine (C), and thymine (T). Each base is joined to its complementary base by hydrogen bonds. Normally, A is bound to T, and G is bound to C forming base pairs.