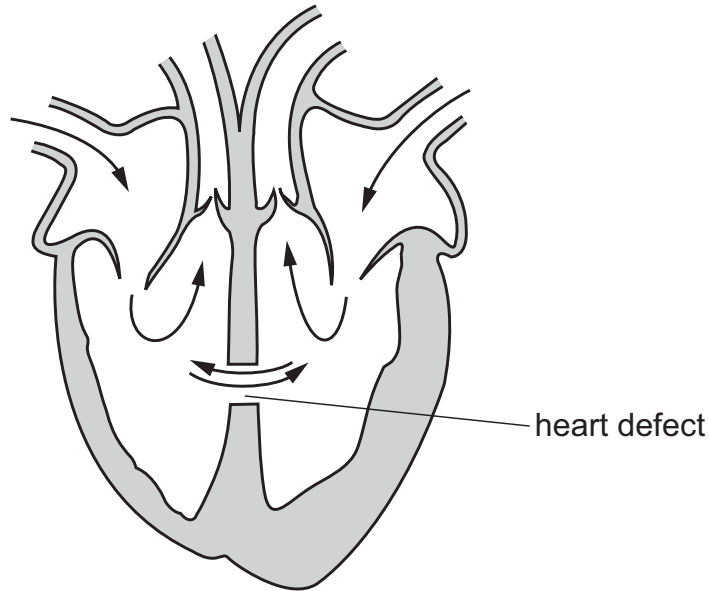


16 The diagram shows a heart defect that some babies are born with.

The arrows indicate direction of blood flow.



Which statement explains why this heart defect might cause the baby to have poor growth?

- A** Blood flows to the lungs at high pressure increasing rate of gas exchange.
- B** Blood flows to the lungs at low pressure decreasing rate of gas exchange.
- C** Mixing of blood results in less oxygen available for respiration.
- D** Mixing of blood results in more glucose available for respiration.