

Characteristics of living things

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Movement

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Growth



Characteristics of living things

All living things move.

- Animals move around to get from place to place.
- Plants turn towards the light and their roots grow into the soil.



Movement

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All living things respire.

- Plants and animals use oxygen in the air to turn food into energy.

Respiration



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All living things are sensitive.

- Every living thing notices changes in the environment around them and reacts.



Sensitivity

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All living things need nutrition.

- Food is used to provide energy to live.
- Green plants make their own food using sunlight.



Nutrition

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All living things excrete.

- Waste products are removed from the body.
- Plants and animals both have to get rid of waste gas and water.



Excretion

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All living things reproduce.

- Animals have babies.
- New plants grow from seeds.



Reproduction

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All living things grow.

- Baby animals grow into adults.
- Seeds grow into plants.



Growth