

Characteristics of Living Things

Movement
Respiration
Sensitivity
Nutrition
Excretion
Reproduction
Growth



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MRS. NERG Movement

All living things move.

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



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MRS. NERG Respiration

All living things respire.

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



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MRS. NERG Sensitivity

All living things are sensitive.

- Every living thing can detect changes in their surroundings.



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Nutrition

All living things need nutrition.

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



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Excretion

All living things excrete.

- Waste products are removed from the body.
- Both plants and animals have to get rid of excess gas and water.



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Reproduction

All living things reproduce.

- Animals have young.
- Plants produce seeds from which more plants grow.



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Growth

All living things grow.

- Animals grow from babies to adults.
- Seeds grow into plants.



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