

# MRS NERG

## Characteristics of Living Things



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All living things move.



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



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## 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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## 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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Reproduce

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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