

CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVING THINGS

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Instructions

Watch the video, and answer the following questions:

1. What name is often used as a mnemonic to help remember the characteristics of living things?

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2. The following are all characteristics of **some** living organisms. Circle/highlight the ones that are characteristics of **all** living organisms.

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|-------|----------------|---------|------|-----------|-------|
| See | Need nutrition | Excrete | Walk | Eat | Grow |
| Vomit | Scratch | Breathe | Swim | Reproduce | |
| Smell | Feel | Respire | Talk | Move | Sense |

3. Define each of the seven characteristics of living organisms.

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4. Complete the table below listing which life processes are being described in each case. There may be one or more than one life process in each box.

Action/Event/Behaviour	Life process(es)
A dog smelling another dog nearby	
A plant's roots growing towards gravity	
A bacteria cell dividing	
A human skin cell dividing	

