

Characteristics of Living Things Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

A. Instructions: Use the words in the word bank to match the correct characteristic of living things to its definition. Please spell all words correctly.

- _____ 1. The permanent increase in size of an organism.
- _____ 2. The process where organisms get and make use of their food.
- _____ 3. The way organisms respond to stimuli.
- _____ 4. The ability to remove waste from the body.
- _____ 5. The change in position of an organism.
- _____ 6. The ability to produce offspring.
- _____ 7. When food is burned, using oxygen to produce energy.

WORD BANK

Excretion
Growth
Nutrition
Movement
Irritability
Respiration
Reproduction

B. Instructions: Write the correct characteristic of living thing on the line next to its example. Please spell all words correctly. Some words may be used more than once.

- _____ 1. Eating a slice of bread.
- _____ 2. Touching a hot pot and quickly moving your hand.
- _____ 3. Getting rid of urine.
- _____ 4. A dog having puppies.
- _____ 5. Smelling food and walking towards it.
- _____ 6. Using energy from the food we eat.
- _____ 7. Breathing out carbon dioxide
- _____ 8. Getting taller as you get older.
- _____ 9. Picking mangoes off of the tree and eating them.
- _____ 10. A plant carrying out photosynthesis.

C. Write the correct characteristic of living thing that best describes the picture. Please spell all words correctly.

