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Characteristics of living things

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

Word Bank
Movement
Nutrition
Respiration
Excretion
Irritability
Growth
Reproduction

_____ 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 a change in their environment.

_____ 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.

Section B. Instructions: Write the correct characteristic of living thing on the line next to its example. 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 the tree and eating them.

_____ 10. A plant carrying out photosynthesis.

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