

Characteristics of Living Things

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1. Match the following life processes with the correct definition.

Process	Definition
A. Excretion	The removal of metabolic waste from the body.
B. Growth	The process of consuming food nutrients
C. Irritability	The process by which new organisms is produced.
D. Movement	The ability of an organism to respond to stimuli.
E. Nutrition	The process by which food is oxidized to make energy.
F. Reproduction	The ability of an organism to move body parts.
G. Respiration	The increase in body mass.

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2. Place a tick (✓) in the space under plants if the statement is correct or animal if the statement applies.

Characteristics	Plants	Animals
Can naturally reproduce both sexually and asexually		
Excrete carbon dioxide as a waste product.		
Excretes oxygen as a waste product		
Grows towards sunlight		
Produce their food by the process of photosynthesis.		

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3. Write the correct process of life next to sentence or statement below.

- Blinking when someone puts their hand close to your eyes. _____
- Carrying out the process of photosynthesis. _____
- Consuming a slice of bread. _____
- Increase in the amount of body mass. _____
- Increase in the number of cold virus in the body. _____
- Getting rid of urine. _____
- Multiplying of mold on a piece of bread. _____
- Pulling your hand away from a hot object. _____
- Sweating during extremely strenuous activities. _____
- The shoot of a plant bending toward the light. _____

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