

## Characteristics of Living Things Worksheet

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**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.**

