

Characteristics of Living Things

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INSTRUCTION: USE THE WORDS PROVIDED FROM THE TABLE BELOW TO FILL IN THE BLANKS.

copies	waste	energy
body	characteristics	respond
movements	live	environment

Biologists use seven _____ to decide if something is living;

Movement: All living things move in some way, although their _____ might not be seen

Respiration: All living things need _____ to survive, so they carry out respiration

Sensitivity: All living things _____ to survive in their _____

Growth: All living things grow and replace _____ parts

Reproduction: All living things have a way of making _____ of their own kind

Excretion: All living things must eliminate _____ from their bodies

Nutrition: All living things take in food or a source of nutrients in order to _____

