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### Characteristics of Life Reinforcement

Match the following statements with a characteristic of life.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ "That boy got five inches taller in only one year."
2. \_\_\_\_\_ "Our cat had a bunch of kittens yesterday."
3. \_\_\_\_\_ "My dog has become much less clumsy now that he is a year old."
4. \_\_\_\_\_ "Eat a good breakfast and you will be able to run longer."
5. \_\_\_\_\_ "When that car drove into the driveway, my cat ran to hide under the porch of the house."
6. \_\_\_\_\_ "That owl's night vision allows it to see the movement of mice on even the darkest night."
7. \_\_\_\_\_ "Organisms made of 1 cell live in the pond behind school."
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Your house normally maintains a temperature of 72°F
9. \_\_\_\_\_ A giraffe uses its long neck to eat from the high branches of a tree.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is another name for "living thing."

11. Which of the following is a **stimulus**, which is a **response**?

- a) the recess bell ringing in an elementary school
- b) your mouth watering at the sight of food on a plate
- c) a sudden drop in air temperature
- d) a flu virus entering your body
- e) getting nervous in your stomach before giving a speech.

12. Determine if each of the following describes a living or nonliving thing.

- a) rust eating a hole in a metal bucket
- b) an orange on a tree
- c) bacteria
- d) lightning
- e) a dinosaur fossil
- f) a bee

# Characteristics of Life

Made of  
cells

Reproduce

Grow &  
Develop

DNA

Get & Use  
Energy

Respond to  
Stimuli

Homeostasis

Evolve