

Being alive



Observations

You can tell that something is alive if it can move by itself without being pushed or pulled. Living things eat food. Feeding helps living things to grow and stay healthy. Only living things can reproduce (produce offspring). Living things can use their senses of taste, smell, sight, and hearing to react to the world around them.

Science activity

What is each of these living things doing that tells you it is alive? Use one of the words in the box below to complete each sentence.

reproduces

moves

eats

reacts

grows



I know this horse is alive because it _____

I know this bird is alive because it _____



I know this boy is alive because he _____

I know this caterpillar is alive because it _____



I know this cat is alive because it _____



Science exploration

① Take extra care - ask an adult to supervise you. Feed a land snail or slug lettuce. How does it move?

