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### Characteristics of Life

- Made of one or more cells
- Displays organization
- Grows and develops
- Reproduces
- Responds to stimuli
- Requires energy
- Maintains homeostasis
- Adaptations evolve over time

Directions: Identify the correct characteristic of life for each example below. Choose the best answer.

1. A rabbit runs for shelter when it starts to rain.

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2. Organs working together to make up an organ system such as the circulatory system.

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3. A bird learning how to fly.

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4. A duck having webbed feet to help it move better through the water.

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5. Having offspring, contributing to the population.

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6. Single-celled (unicellular) organisms such as bacteria.

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7. Maintaining a constant body temperature.

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8. A bear eating a fish.

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9. Increasing in size from a baby to an adult.

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10. A shark smelling blood and attacking.

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11. The body repairing an injury.

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12. A tadpole becomes a frog.

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13. A dog pants to cool its body temperature down.

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