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What is Living Things

Discover the Amazing World of Living Things!

DEFINITION

> Living things are organisms that grow, reproduce, and respond to their environment. They include plants, animals, and microorganisms.

KEY CONCEPTS

Characteristics of Life

Living things grow, reproduce, and need energy to survive.

Types of Living Things

There are two main types: plants and animals, each with unique features.

Habitats

Living things thrive in various environments, like forests, oceans, and deserts.

Cells

All living things are made of cells, which are the basic units of life.

Ecosystems

Living things interact with each other and their environment in ecosystems.

EXAMPLES

- → A tree growing in a park.
- → A dog barking at a stranger.
- → Bacteria multiplying in yogurt.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Remember 'G.R.E.E.N.' for Growth, Reproduction, Energy, Environment, and Needs.
- ★ Think of 'C.E.L.L.' for Cells, Energy, Life, and Living things.
- ★ Use 'P.A.N.' for Plants, Animals, and Nature to recall types of living things.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Confusing non-living things with living things.
- ✗ Forgetting that some living things are microscopic.
- ✗ Overlooking the importance of habitats in living things' survival.

QUICK RECAP

Living things are organisms that grow and respond to their environment. They include plants, animals, and microorganisms, all of which play vital roles in ecosystems.