

Life Functions

Things that an organism must do in order to live and/or be considered "alive".

1. Nutrition

Taking in Nutrients

2. Transport

Moving things around in the body.

3. Respiration

Breaking down nutrients for energy.

4. Excretion

Getting rid of wastes.

5. Growth

Getting bigger or more developed.

6. Sense & Respond

Interacting with the environment.

7. Regulation

Controlling and coordinating what goes on inside the body.

8. Reproduction*

Producing offspring.

*An individual doesn't have to do this to be alive, but it must have happened to make the individual.