

**Organism - any living thing**

**Cell - smallest unit of an organism that carries on functions of life**

**Homeostasis - organisms ability to keep proper conditions inside no matter what is going on outside**

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homeostasis 1

homeostasis 2


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Examples of how the body maintains homeostasis

- \* getting a fever when your body temperature rises
- \* when you get a virus, your immune system sends out fighters to fight the virus
- \* your heart speeds up or slows down depending on activity level
- \* to balance water in your body, your brain will activate thirst

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**What do all living things have in common?**



1. Living things are organized
2. Living things respond to stimulus
3. Living things use energy.
4. Living things grow and develop
5. Living things reproduce

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**What do living things need?**

1. A place to live
2. Raw materials



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