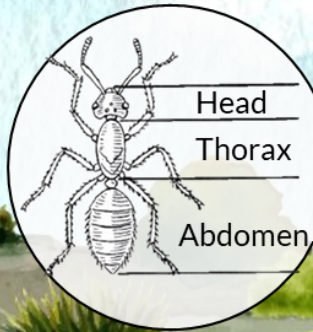


LIVING AND NON-LIVING THINGS

Living things have **all** the following characteristics:

1. Able to grow
2. Needs air, food, and water to survive
3. Able to reproduce
4. Responds to stimuli
5. Can move on its own
6. Will die



Category	Characteristics			
	Body Temperature Regulation	Outer covering	Breathing method	Reproduction method
Mammals	Warm blooded	Hair or Fur	Through lungs	Gives birth to live young
Birds	Warm blooded	Feathers	Through lungs	Lays eggs
Fish	Cold blooded	Scales	Through gills	Lays eggs
Reptiles	Cold blooded	Dry skin with scales	Through lungs	Lays eggs
Amphibians	Cold blooded	Moist skin	Through moist skin and lungs	Lays eggs
Insects	Cold blooded	Exoskeleton	Through holes at the sides of their body	Lays eggs

ANIMALS

	Fungi	Bacteria
Reproduce by	Spores	Cell division
Size	Large - Mushroom Micro-organism - Mould	Micro-organism
Grows on	Living things and once-alive (dead) things	

DECOMPOSERS

Plant Part	Flowering Plants	Non-flowering plants
Roots	✓	✓
Stems	✓	✓
Leaves	✓	✓
Flowers	✓	x
Fruits	✓	x
Seeds	✓	x (spores)

PLANTS