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▶ The living organisms and their surroundings

Life: It is a process seen only in living objects in the form of growth, movement, feeding or eating, sensitivity, respiration, excretion and reproduction.

Characteristics of the living things: All living things on this earth possess certain basic characteristics. These include the following:

Growth Movement Feeding Responsiveness
Excretion Respiration Cellular structure
Reproduction Adaptation.

Growth: It is defined as the permanent irreversible increase in the size and total weight of the living object.

- Animals grow for a certain period.
- In case of trees, growth takes place throughout the life.
- Growth in plants and animals is influenced by several factors like food, climate, life style, etc.