

Being alive



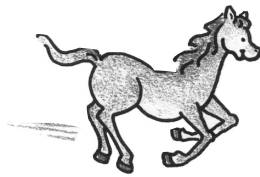
Observations

You can tell that something is alive if it can move by itself without being pushed or pulled. Living things eat food. Feeding helps living things to grow and stay healthy. Only living things can *reproduce* (produce offspring). Living things can use their senses of taste, smell, sight, and hearing to react to the world around them.

Science activity

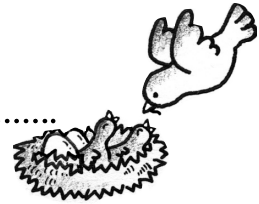
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I know this caterpillar is alive because it



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Science exploration

⚠ Take extra care - ask an adult to supervise you.

Feed a land snail or slug lettuce. How does it move?



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I know this caterpillar is alive because it feeds.



I know this cat is alive because it grows.



Science exploration

! The child will learn that living things move, eat, grow, sense things, and reproduce. A snail or slug is an excellent specimen to observe feeding, moving, and sensing things. Point out that a snail's eyes are located on the stalks of each of its antenna.

