

● Living Things

Cross out the statements 1–10 that **DO NOT** agree with the textbook.

1. The main source of energy for most organisms is the sun.
2. All living things increase in size, or grow.
3. Unlike animals, plants never move.
4. The life span of all living things is about the same.
5. Living things use the same water, oxygen, and minerals that have been used since life began.
6. All organisms are many-celled.
7. Living things are made up of about 70 percent water.
8. Animals use their senses to respond to stimuli.
9. Only animals need energy, because plants do not need to move.
10. All organisms take part in many interacting cycles with one another and with all the non-living things around them.

Answer the following questions.

11. In the illustration to the right, what is the stimulus that this person is responding to? _____
12. What is his response to that stimulus?

13. His response helps him maintain normal body conditions. What is this steady condition called? _____



Complete the following sentences using the appropriate words from the textbook.

14. The smallest units that carry on the functions of life are _____.
15. The _____ is the length of time an organism is expected to live.
16. Individual living things are called _____.
17. All the changes living things undergo as they grow are called _____.
18. An _____ is a characteristic an organism has that makes it better able to survive in its environment.