

LIVING ORGANIZMS

All living organisms carry out seven life processes:-

Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion, Nutrition (They all form the word **MRS.GREN**)

Any living organism is made of **cells**

All cells are made of **tissues**

All tissues are made of **organs**

All organs are made of **organ systems**

DEFENITIONS

Life processes A process that something does to stay alive. The life process that happens in all living things are (movement, reproduction, sensitivity, growth, respiration, excretion, and nutrition)

Movement Going from one place to another, all organisms move or part of the

Respiration A process in which substances release energy for an organism to use. All organisms respire. There are, however, different forms of respiration

Sensitivity the ability to detect things in the surrounding. All organisms can sense certain changes in their surroundings

Growth Increases in size. All organisms grow

Reproduction A process in which organisms make more organisms like them. All organisms reproduce

Excretion Getting rid of waste. All organisms excrete

Nutrition is the substances that help organisms respire and grow. All organisms need nutrition

FUNCTIONS OF CELLS

Animal cells It has a nucleus, cytoplasm, cell membrane, mitochondria, and ribosomes

plant cell contains a cell wall, chloroplast, and large vacuole + cell membrane, nucleus, cytoplasm

Nucleus Control the cell and gens

Cytoplasm Where the chemical reactions happen

cell membrane controls what goes in and out of the cell and gives the cell its shape

Mitochondria Helps in respiration

Ribosomes Makes energy

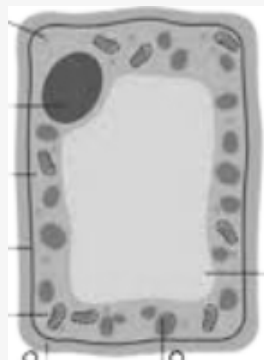
Vacuole Contains cell sap

cell wall made of cellulose that supports the cell

Chloroplast Absorbs sunlight for the photosynthesis process

DIFFUSION

PLANT CELLS



It consists of **nucleus, cell membrane, cytoplasm, cell wall, vacuole, chloroplasts**

Gas exchange at the alveoli — oxygen from the air to the blood, carbon dioxide from the blood to the air.

Gas exchange for photosynthesis — carbon dioxide from the air to leaf, oxygen from leaf to air.

Gas exchange for respiration — oxygen from the blood to tissue cells, carbon dioxide in the opposite direction.

A high Diffusion Rate leads to a short distance, large surface area, and big concentration difference.

High temperatures **increase** diffusion; large molecules **slow** diffusion.

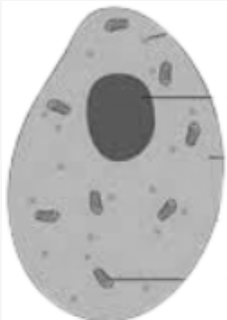
SURFACE AREA: VOLUME RATIO (SA: V)

Surface area of a cuboid= length x height / length x width / height x width

Volume of a cuboid = length x width x height

SA : V RATIO = surface area / volume

ANIMAL CELLS



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