

Bea's Brilliant Guide to Living Things

Buzz into the world of nature! Can you help Bea the Bee sort the wonders of our world?

- Living things are grouped into vertebrates (animals with a backbone) and invertebrates (animals without a backbone).
- Classification keys use a series of 'yes' or 'no' questions to help us identify and name unknown living things.
- All living things must carry out seven life processes: Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion, and Nutrition.
- An environment where a plant or animal lives is called a habitat, which provides them with food, water, and shelter.
- Environment changes can be dangerous; some living things are threatened when their natural homes are damaged or destroyed.

Did you know? Did you know? Scientists have identified over 1.2 million different species of animals on Earth, but they estimate there are millions more still waiting to be discovered in the deep oceans and hidden rainforests!

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