

Notes and Ideas on Life

Song by Meredith Harris:

*If it grows or moves
If it can breathe & reproduce
Then it probably is alive!*

*If it gets rid of waste
If it feeds or stuffs its face
Then it probably is alive!*

*If it can feel or hear a sound
And respond to things around
Then it probably is alive!*

*If it finally has to die
Then you know the reason why;
Well, it must have been alive!*

Characteristics of Life

- Creates offspring/ reproduces
- Grows and develops
- Responds to stimuli
- Made of cells or a cell
- Respiration?
- Uses energy
- Needs water
- One scientist's definition: Life does something and keeps on doing it