



## Lesson 1 – Characteristics of Life

After watching the video as an introduction to the unit, you can see that all organisms maintain life by carrying out common functions. Use the presentation to complete notes on the following:

- List the common functions carried out by all life.
  - Define metabolism, homeostasis, excretion, growth, development, adaptation and evolution.
1. **In IB Biology, we will learn about life. Research to find a definition of life that you agree with and discuss with your partner.**

### Functional Characteristics of Life

- The functional characteristics of life are the...

Characteristic	Description	Illustration



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