

# What Living Things Need

3rd Grade

The five needs shared by every living thing, plant or animal.

## PLANTS NEED

- Sunlight
- Water
- Air (carbon dioxide)
- Nutrients from soil
- Space to grow

## ANIMALS NEED

- Food (they cannot make it)
- Water
- Air (oxygen)
- Shelter
- Space to live

### THE DIFFERENCE THAT MATTERS

The big difference: plants make their own food from sunlight.  
Animals have to go and find theirs.

Both need water, air and space. Only one of them needs to eat.