

Chapter 12

Use with Section 1

ENRICHMENT**• What is an animal?****Looking at Animal Characteristics**

Your textbook names five characteristics that all animals have in common. Prove to yourself that together, these characteristics define only animals. First, briefly write a description of each characteristic. Then, fill in the table of living things by writing yes or no in each box, depending on whether that living thing has that characteristic.

Characteristic 1: _____

Characteristic 2: _____

Characteristic 3: _____

Characteristic 4: _____

Characteristic 5: _____

When completing the table below, you may look at other chapters in your textbook or consult an encyclopedia.

Living thing	Characteristics				
	1	2	3	4	5
kelp					
bacterium					
bird					
dog					
fern					
fish					
flatworm					
insect					
jellyfish					
lobster					
mushroom					
paramecium					
snail					
tree					

Which organisms are animals? _____