

## Diversity of Living Things

### What connects all Living things?

- Organisms live in almost every imaginable habitat in, on and above the Earth's surface.
- The human body is home to \_\_\_\_\_ of microbes
- The thread that binds all living things and is responsible for the unity and diversity for life is \_\_\_\_\_

What makes you different from each other? From a flower? From a starfish?



### DNA is the foundation of unity and diversity of Living Things

- The \_\_\_\_\_ in living things we see around us is due to DNA.
- DNA is made of many \_\_\_\_\_ linked together in a specific order.
- DNA exists in \_\_\_\_\_, which contain thousands of genes.
- The structure of DNA is important to \_\_\_\_\_ on information.
- The different genetic make-up of organisms is reflected in the \_\_\_\_\_ of living things.

### What do all of these pictures have in common?

- In groups of 3, try to identify at least 3 things that all of these pictures have in common
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

### Characteristics of Living Things

- Made up of \_\_\_\_\_
- Use/obtain \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



- \_\_\_\_\_ to Stimuli
- \_\_\_\_\_ over time
- Have a universal \_\_\_\_\_ code

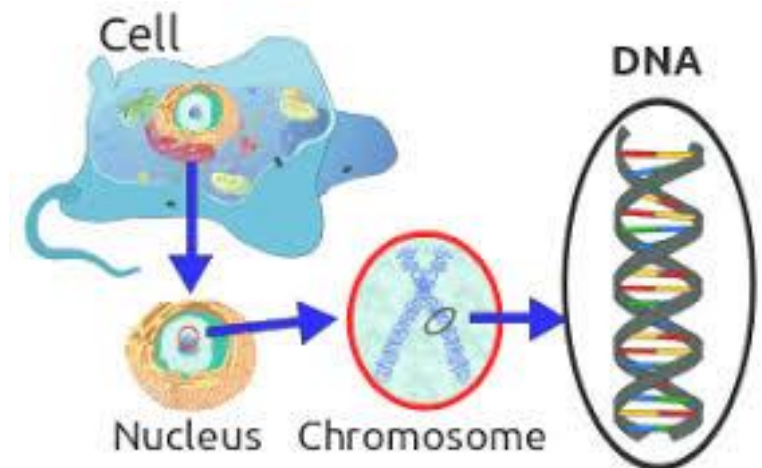
### The variation we see in life is due to DNA

- All \_\_\_\_\_ things have DNA.
- \_\_\_\_\_ among all organisms are due to DNA.



### DNA

- **DNA:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Genetic material
- \_\_\_\_\_ genetic information
- Influences \_\_\_\_\_ and life \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ in DNA result in variations in characteristics and allow organisms to exist in diverse aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.

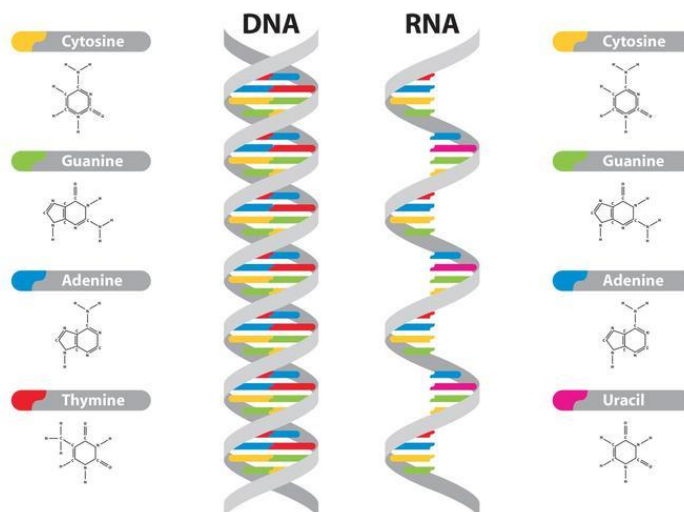


### Why is Variation Important?

- A \_\_\_\_\_ ecosystem is one where there is lots of different types of species and lots of variation among species.
- With a partner, discuss why this is, and why variation is important.

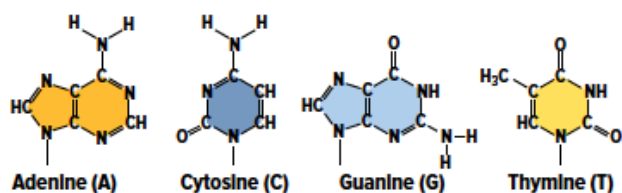
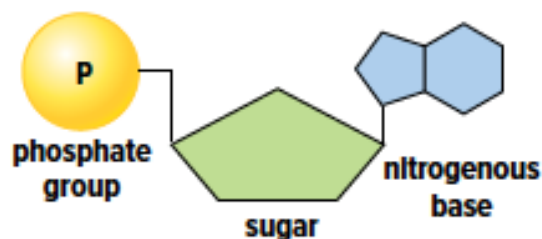
**DNA is made of many nucleotides linked together in a specific order**

- \_\_\_\_\_ are the basic building blocks of nucleic acids.
- There are two types of nucleic acids:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (deoxyribonucleic acid)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (ribonucleic acid)



### The Structure of DNA

- **Nucleotides** consists of \_\_\_\_\_ components:
  - a \_\_\_\_\_ group
  - a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a nitrogenous \_\_\_\_\_



**Nitrogenous bases in DNA include:**

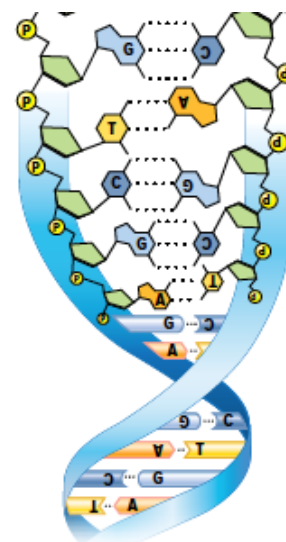
- \_\_\_\_\_ (A)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (C)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (G)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (T)

### Complementary Base Pairing

- Nitrogenous bases that pair together are \_\_\_\_\_ bases:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

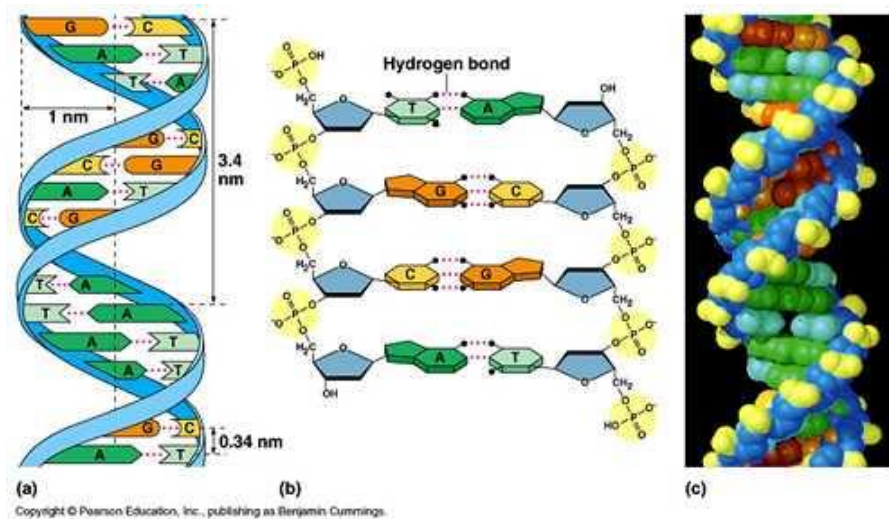
### Question!

If the bases on one strand of DNA are ATGGGCTA, what is the sequence of complementary bases on the other strand of DNA?



### Characteristics of the DNA molecule:

- \_\_\_\_\_ strands of nucleotides
- Twisted ladder  
(\_\_\_\_\_) structure
- \_\_\_\_\_ of ladder made up of sugar and phosphate groups
- \_\_\_\_\_ of ladder is made of two nitrogenous bases held together by \_\_\_\_\_  
(weaker than covalent/ionic bonds)



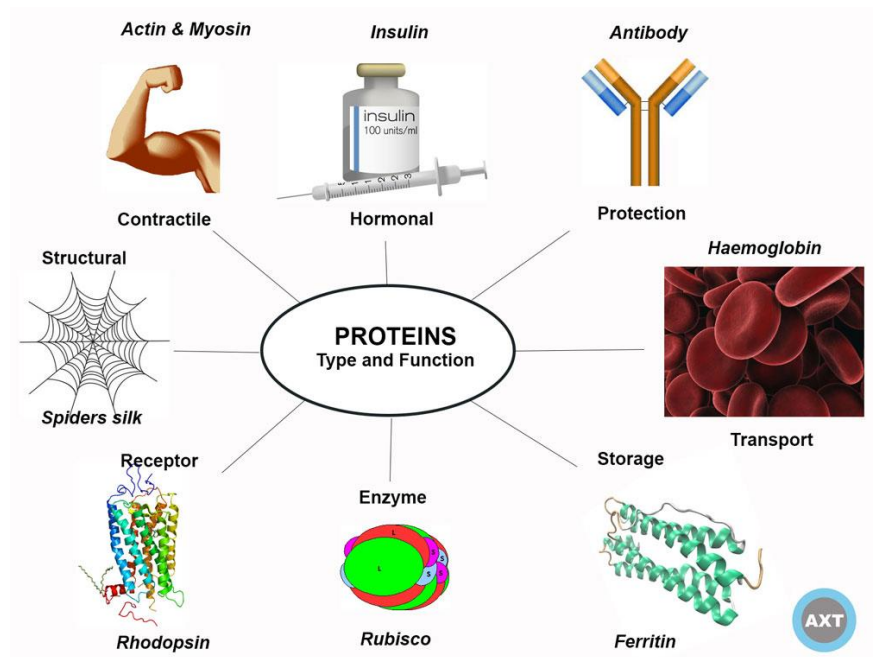
- Colour/Identify the Following:
  - DNA MOLECULE
  - Nucleotides
  - Complementary Base Pairing

### Function of DNA

- DNA stores genetic information.
- Parents pass their DNA on to their \_\_\_\_\_

### What DNA Codes for

- DNA tells each cell which \_\_\_\_\_ to make and how to make them
- **Proteins** are essential for \_\_\_\_\_



- Make up much of the \_\_\_\_\_ of cells in all organisms
- Make up \_\_\_\_\_ in plants and animals
- Various proteins control how a cell is \_\_\_\_\_ and how it \_\_\_\_\_
- Instructions provided by DNA are responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_ of an organism

## Genome

- A \_\_\_\_\_ of DNA is called a **genome**
- Human Genome consists of over \_\_\_\_\_ base pairs
- Found in the \_\_\_\_\_ in almost every cell in the human body.

