

What is living?

# Definition of Living

**liv·ing** (l v ng)

*adj.*

1. Possessing life: *famous living painters; transplanted living tissue.*
2. In active function or use: *a living language.*
3. Of persons who are alive: *events within living memory.*
4. Relating to the routine conduct or maintenance of life: *improved living conditions in the city.*
5. Full of life, interest, or vitality: *made history a living subject.*
6. True to life; realistic: *the living image of her mother.*
7. *Informal* Used as an intensive: *beat the living hell out of his opponent in the boxing match.*

*n.*

1. The condition or action of maintaining life: *the high cost of living.*
2. A manner or style of life: *preferred plain living.*
3. A means of maintaining life; livelihood: *made their living by hunting.*
4. *Chiefly British* A church benefice, including the revenue attached to it.

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Summed up:

- Being alive or maintain life.
- A manner or way of maintaining a certain standard of life.

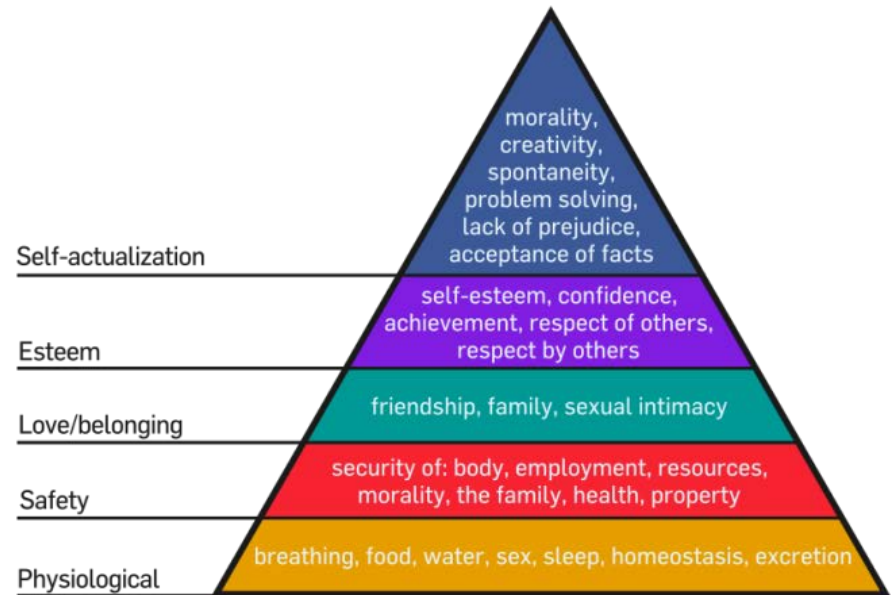
What is required to live?

It could be said that quite literally humans need 5 things to survive:

- Air to breathe
- Ability to reproduce
- Nourishment (food/water) for energy
- Shelter (to rest)
- Social interaction

# According to Maslow's hierarchy of needs, one has:

- Psychological need
- Safety needs
- Love and belonging
- Esteem
- Self-actualization



# According to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Article 25:

- (1) **Everyone has the right** to a standard of living adequate for the **health and well-being** of himself and his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.
- (2) Motherhood and childhood are **entitled to special care and assistance**. All Children, whether born in or out of wedlock shall enjoy the same social protection.

# Amenities/features required/desired by people today:

- Basic technology
- Transportation
- Commercial/retail
- Social
- Shelter