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Levels of development of the
psyche of living organisms.
Behavior.

Behavior

The appearance in a certain class of animals of sensitivity, or the ability to feel, can be considered not only as the birth of the psyche, but also as the appearance of a fundamentally new type of adaptation to the external environment.

The main difference between this type of adaptation is the appearance of special processes that connect the animal with the environment - behavioral processes.



Behavior

Behavior is a complex set of reactions of a living organism to environmental influences.

Living beings, depending on the level of mental development, have a behavior different complexity.

Example: we can see the Simplest behavioral reactions by observing, for example, how a worm changes its direction of movement when it encounters an obstacle.



Behavior

The higher the level of development of a living being, the more complex its behavior.

For example, in dogs, we already see manifestations of anticipatory reflection. So, the dog avoids meeting with an object that contains a certain threat.

Behavior

The most complex behavior is observed in humans, which, unlike animals, has not only the ability to respond to sudden changes in environmental conditions, but also the ability to form motivated (conscious) and purposeful behavior.

The ability to perform such complex behavior is due to the presence of consciousness in a person.