



## SCIENCE ON-THE-GO

### STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING

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Plants and animals have both internal and external structures that serve various functions in growth, survival, behavior, and reproduction. Your brain is an **INTERNAL STRUCTURE**, while your eyes are **EXTERNAL STRUCTURES**. Different sense receptors are specialized for particular kinds of information, which may be then processed by the animal's brain. Animals are able to use their perceptions and memories to guide their actions. An object can be seen when light, reflected from its surface, enters the eyes.

