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Viruses are not made out of cells, they can not keep themselves in a stable state, they don't grow, and they can't make their own energy. On the other hand, viruses do replicate and adapt to their environment and are made up of many things like proteins, nucleic acids, lipids, and carbohydrates. However, this does not justify viruses as living things. Just because viruses are not considered to be a living thing, does not mean they cannot be a part of a living system. Evidence to support my claim comes from <https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/> and it states that there should be cellular organisation, ordered complexity, growth, development, and reproductivity in a living system and Viruses have all of those characteristics when they actually reach a cell to create a virus in.