

CELLULAR RESPIRATION

- Cellular respiration is the process where chemical reactions that break down nutrients molecules in living cells to release energy

aerobic: takes place in the mitochondria

anaerobic: takes place in the cytoplasm

- the cellular respiration must happen all of the time so the organism can survive

- the energy is used for:

- muscle contraction
- protein synthesis
- cell division
- active transport
- growth
- passage of nerve impulses
- maintenance of body temperature

AEROBIC respiration



released following the breakdown of food substance in the presence of oxygen

ANAEROBIC respiration

animal muscles

bacteria or yeasts



partial breakdown of glucose, small amounts of energy

ATP

Adenosine triphosphate

aerobic respiration - releases net of 36 ATP

anaerobic respiration - releases net of 2 ATP