

organism[ˈɔːɡənɪz(ə)m] *n*

1. организм; живое существо
 2. *биол.* микроорганизм
 3. организация, орган
- the social organism - общество

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

or·gan·ism [**organism organisms**] *BrE* [ˈɔːɡənɪzəm] *NAmE* [ˈɔːrɡənɪzəm]**noun**

1. (**biology** or **formal**) a living thing, especially one that is extremely small
see also ↑**micro-organism**
2. (**formal**) a system consisting of parts that depend on each other
 - the social organism (= society)

Word Origin:early 18th cent. (in the sense 'organization', from ↑**organize**): current senses derive from French **organisme**.Example Bank:

- Even the simplest, single-celled organisms show examples of this behaviour.
- The cell is the unit of which all living organisms are composed.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

or·gan·ism /ˈɔːɡənɪzəm \$ ˈɔːr- *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. an animal, plant, human, or any other living thing:
 - All **living organisms** have to adapt to changes in environmental conditions.
 - Genes operate together in determining the characteristics of an **individual organism**.
2. a system made up of parts that are dependent on each other:
 - A society is essentially an organism.

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