

Reading Tip

Make connections with things that you use or see every day.

Target Your Reading

Use this to focus on the main ideas as you read the chapter.

- 1 Before you read** the chapter, respond to the statements below on your worksheet or on a numbered sheet of paper.
 - Write an **A** if you **agree** with the statement.
 - Write a **D** if you **disagree** with the statement.
- 2 After you read** the chapter, look back to this page to see if you've changed your mind about any of the statements.
 - If any of your answers changed, explain why.
 - Change any false statements into true statements.
 - Use your revised statements as a study guide.

Before You Read A or D	Statement	After You Read A or D
	1 Only living things can make carbon compounds.	
	2 Hydrogen atoms often bond with carbon to form compounds.	
	3 Simple sugars are the building blocks of proteins.	
	4 Carbon atoms can form single, double, and triple covalent bonds.	
	5 The suffix in the name of an organic compound indicates the kind of bonds joining the carbon atoms.	
	6 Unsaturated fats contain only single covalent bonds.	
	7 Sugars, starches, and cellulose are carbohydrates.	
	8 Alcohols contain the hydroxyl group.	
	9 Carboxylic acids and amino acids contain nitrogen.	