

LIVING AND NONLIVING THINGS



What is a LIVING thing?

If something is **LIVING** - it is **ALIVE!**

- A plant is a living thing.
- An animal is a living thing.
- YOU are a living thing.

These are living things:



a tree



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What can I

1. Living things can **grow**.

When you are born, you are a little baby. As you get older, you grow bigger and bigger. Since you are a living thing - you can grow!



2. Living things can **have babies or make new plants**.

Living things can have babies.

Example: A cat can have kittens.



New plants can grow from the seeds of other plants.



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3. *Some* living things can **move**.

How do animals move?

Animals use their body parts to move around.

Why do animals move?

- Animals move around to get food to eat. They need food to live.
- Animals move to get the water they need to live.
- Animals can move away from other animals that might hurt them. This keeps them safe.
- Animals move to find a place to stay safe when the weather is bad.



What do living things need?

What do plants need to live?

- Plants need **water**.
- Plants need **sunlight**.
- Plants need the **air** around them.
- Plants need **room** to grow.



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***A plant is a producer.
A producer is a living thing that can MAKE its own food!***

What do animals need to live?

- Animals need to eat **food**.
- Animals need **water** to drink.
- Animals need their own **space** to live in.
- Animals need a place to live that will keep them safe. This place is called a **shelter**.



*An animal is a consumer.
A consumer is a living thing that eats other living things in
order to live.*

What is a **NONLIVING** thing?

If something is a **NONLIVING** thing, it is **NOT** alive.

- Soil is a nonliving thing.



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- A rock is a nonliving thing.
- Water is a nonliving thing.



More examples of nonliving things:



- The Sun
- A Mountain
- Rain



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What is the difference between living and nonliving things?

- Living things **CAN** grow.
- Nonliving things **CAN'T** grow.

Example: A kitten will grow bigger, into an adult cat.
A rock can't grow at all.



- Living
- Nonliving



Example:

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- Living things
- Nonliving things

Example: A bear can walk to a river to drink water.
Soil can't move at all.

