

LIVING AND NON-LIVING THINGS

SUMMARY

There are so many things around us which can be divided into two groups -

⇒ Living Things → The things that have life in them are called living things.

For example → Animals, plants etc

⇒ Non-living Things - The things that do not have life in them are called non-living things.

For example - building, cars etc

Non-living Things can be -

→ Man made or it can be Natural things

Difference between

<u>Living Things</u>	<u>Non-Living Things</u>
1. Living thing grow	1. They do not grow
2. Living things move	2. They cannot move
3. Breathe	3. They do not breathe
4. Need food and water	4. Do not need food and water
5. Feel	5. Cannot feel
6. Reproduce	6. do not reproduce

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ASSESSMENT ZONE

A. Boxes given below contain situations related to living things and non-living things. Separate these examples and put them in the right columns. Label the columns as living and non-living.

1. A plant sprouting flowers	1. A train moving fast
2. A monkey hiding itself in a tree during rains.	2. A tiger growling
3. A cow having calves.	3. A football bouncing
4. Brick wall growing in size.	4. An elephant chewing leaves.
5. A plate breaking and forming two pieces.	5. The paint on a wall peeling off due to rain.

Ans.	LIVING	NON-LIVING
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B. Fill in the blanks

1. Stars, buildings and cars are the examples of non-living things.
2. Most plants produce seeds.
3. Stomata are the tiny pores through which plants breathe.
4. Non-living things do not reproduce.
5. Plants can make their own food using air, water and sunlight.

C. State TRUE or FALSE

1. Plants do not grow and die. FALSE
2. Plants do not have sense organs. TRUE
3. Fishes breathe through air holes along the sides of their bodies. FALSE
4. Non-living things do not grow. TRUE
5. All living beings can move from one place to another. TRUE

7. Unscramble the words and write them in the correct places.

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LIVING BEINGS: SNAKE, MIMOSA, TREE

NON-LIVING THINGS: CAR, TRAINS, STAR

E. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Differentiate between:

a. living beings and non-living things.

b. man-made and natural things.

Ans. (a) Living beings

Non-living things

1. They can move from one place to another on their own.

They cannot move from one place to another on their own.

2. They grow and die.

They do not grow or die.

3. They breathe.

They do not breathe.

b. Man-made things

1. Man-made things are made by humans and do not occur naturally.

2. For example - the sun, the moon etc.

Natural things

1. Natural things are the things that are given to us by the nature.

2. For example - roads, cars etc.

2. Write the two features of living things.

Ans. The two features of living things are -

(i) They can move from one place to another on their own.

(ii) they can breathe.

3. Why do living beings need food?

Ans. Living beings need food to live and grow.