

Living and Nonliving Things

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Circle the items that are living things:



Make a list of ten living things:

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Make a list of ten nonliving things:

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Did you know? Some scientists debate whether or not viruses are living things.

Living and Nonliving Things **Answers**

Living things share the following seven characteristics: move, reproduce, respond to stimuli, take on nutrients, excrete waste, respire, and grow. Nonliving things cannot do all seven of these.

Circle the items that are living things:

dog, grass, tree, fish, lettuce, sunflower, apple

Make a list of ten living things:

Answers will vary. Some possible answers are: frog, snake, bush, rose, banana.

Make a list of ten nonliving things:

Answers will vary. Some possible answers are: pen, computer, fork, plate.