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**LESSON**  
PART 3 

# Living And Non-living Things

Before we proceed

Put a tick (✓) for the things that move on their own.

1.




2.




3.




4.




We see many things around us.

Some of them have life. Some others do not have life.

The things that have life are called *living things*.

The following things have life.



a child



a lion



a plant

Can you name three more things that have life ?

### Teacher's Tip

Give some more examples of living and non-living things to the children from their immediate environment.

The things that do not have life are called **non-living things**.

Look at the non-living things on the right.



a statue



a table



a bus

## Features of Living things

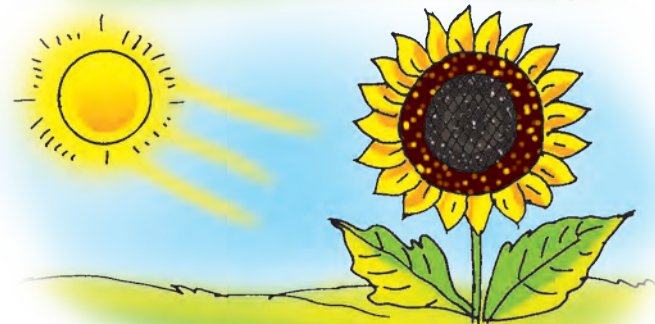
Living things have the following features which non-living do not have.

### Living-things move

Living-things can move from one place to another. They move to get food. Also, they move to save themselves from enemies.



Plants, being living things, also show movement. A sunflower moves towards the sun in day time.



### Living things breathe

Living things breathe. They breathe oxygen from the air and leave carbon-dioxide.

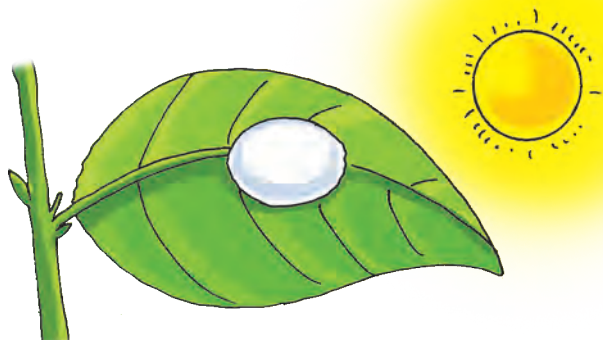
Different living things have different body-parts that help them to breathe.

Which part of your body helps you to breathe ? .....

## Living things eat food

All living-beings take food and drink water.

Human beings and animals get food from plants. Some of them eat other animals as their food.



### FACTUM

*Most living things feel changes around them.*

Plants make their food themselves with water and minerals from the soil and carbon-dioxide from air.



## Living things die

Living things live and die. Their life is for a certain period of time.



## Living things reproduce

Living things produce young ones. Some of the animals give birth to their babies and some lay eggs. For example, a monkey and a human being give birth to babies and fish and birds lay eggs from which babies hatch out.

On the other hand, non-living things do not show these features of living beings.

Non-living things–

- ◆ do not move
- ◆ do not breathe
- ◆ do not eat food
- ◆ do not die
- ◆ do not reproduce



All man-made things are non-living things.

### **I now know ...**

- ◆ The things around us are either living or non-living.
- ◆ Living things move, breathe, eat food, die and reproduce.
- ◆ Non-living things do not move, breathe, eat food, die and reproduce.
- ◆ All man-made things are non-living things.

## **Think And Answer**

### **A. Tick (✓) the correct option.**

1. The things that we see around us are  
(a) living things  (b) non-living things  (c) both (a) and (b)
2. The things that breathe are  
(a) living things  (b) non-living things  (c) both (a) and (b)
3. A car is a  
(a) living thing  (b) non-living thing  (c) none of (a) and (b)

### **B. Answer the following questions.**

1. Define the terms “living things” and “non-living things”.

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2. Why do living things move ?

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3. Write any two features of living things.

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4. You see an aeroplane flying in the sky. What do you think, it is living or non-living thing ?

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## Think And Do

Find the names of four living and four non-living things in this word-search. Also write them on the right in their respective columns.

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Living things	Non-living things

## PROJECT/ACTIVITY

A. Write three reasons to tell that you are a living being.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

B. Collect pictures of a living thing and a non-living thing. Paste them here on the space provided.



Living thing



Non-living thing