

# 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:



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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.



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**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**.



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### 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?

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More examples of nonliving things:



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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.



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