

Living or Nonliving?

Grade K • SCIENCE • Students classify familiar examples as living things or nonliving objects. • Standards: K-LS1-1

Look at each thing below. Write LIVING if it is alive or NONLIVING if it is not alive.

1. A dog
2. A rock
3. A tree
4. A toy car
5. A fish
6. A book
7. A flower
8. A chair
9. A butterfly
10. A ball

Answer Key — Living or Nonliving?

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. LIVING (*A dog is alive because it grows, eats, and breathes.*)
2. NONLIVING (*A rock is not alive because it does not grow, eat, or breathe.*)
3. LIVING (*A tree is alive because it grows and needs water and sunlight.*)
4. NONLIVING (*A toy car is not alive because it does not grow, eat, or breathe.*)
5. LIVING (*A fish is alive because it swims, eats, and grows.*)
6. NONLIVING (*A book is not alive because it does not grow, eat, or breathe.*)
7. LIVING (*A flower is alive because it grows and needs water.*)
8. NONLIVING (*A chair is not alive because it does not grow, eat, or breathe.*)
9. LIVING (*A butterfly is alive because it flies, eats, and grows.*)
10. NONLIVING (*A ball is not alive because it does not grow, eat, or breathe.*)