

KS1 Science Quiz - Living Things - Living, Non-Living or Dead (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 Science for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with the differences between living, non-living and dead things.

In science people find things out about the world around them. Scientists find out about living things - plants and animals. At school, some things are living - you are and so is your teacher. But some things are not alive like the chair you are sitting on. Some things were once alive but are now dead. Other things were never alive and so are not dead but instead are called non-living. Let's find out more about living and non-living things.

1. Which of these is NOT a living thing?



- Teddy Bear
- Cow
- Lion
- Elephant

2. Look at the picture carefully. How do we know the bear is alive?



- The bear is catching its food
- There are fish in the river
- The water is wet
- The bear is brown

3. Which one of these is alive?



- Chair
- Table
- Dog
- House

4. Jacob is eating a sandwich. Jacob eats his food. Which of these things eats food?



- Flowers
- Trees
- Grass
- Animals

5. What is the plant doing?



- Walking
- Talking
- Growing
- Eating

6. What about these four? Which one of these is a living thing?



- Sunflower
- Stone
- Rock
- Brick

7. How will the boy get to be as tall as his father?



- The boy will read
- The boy will talk
- The boy will grow
- The boy will watch television

8. Molly is pretending to feed her doll. Why can the doll not eat the food?



- The doll is not a living thing
- The doll is full up
- The doll does not like porridge
- The doll is poorly

9. These horses are running. What are the horses doing?



- Eating
- Talking
- Sleeping
- Moving

10. The mother is feeding her baby. How do you know the baby is NOT a doll?



- The baby is small
- The baby eats her food
- The baby has hair
- The baby has big eyes

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1. Which of these is NOT a living thing?



- Teddy Bear
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This teddy bear is cuddly, but he doesn't really eat, sleep or walk

2. Look at the picture carefully. How do we know the bear is alive?



- The bear is catching its food
- There are fish in the river
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They are all true! But which one tells us the bear is alive?
The bear catches fish. It eats fish. The bear has to eat food to stay alive

3. Which one of these is alive?



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- Table
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People live in your house. But the house is not a living thing.
Houses are made from bricks and stone

4. Jacob is eating a sandwich. Jacob eats his food.
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That's right - animals eat to get their food. Have you ever seen a plant eating a sandwich?

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That's right - all living things grow when they are young - plants and animals

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Don't forget - it's not just animals that are living things. Plants are living things, too!

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- The doll does not like porridge
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Playing with dolls is good fun. But dolls are not living things

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Animals can move about. Horses can run. Birds can fly. Fish can swim

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You can play with dolls. You can pretend to feed them. But dolls cannot really eat food. Dolls are not living things. Babies are living things, just like you