



Living and Non-Living Things

Living Things:

Things that have life are called living things.

Examples:

- Dog, Cat, Tree, People, Birds, Fish

Characteristics of Living Things:

- **They grow** – A baby grows into an adult. A seed grows into a tree.
- **They move** – Animals Walk, birds fly, and fish swim. Plants move towards sunlight.
- **They eat food** – Living things need food and water to stay alive.
- **They breathe** – Humans and animals breathe air. Fish use gills to breathe in water.
- **They feel** – Living things can feel pain, heat, and cold.
- **They reproduce** – Animals give birth to babies, and plants grow from seeds.

Non-Living Things:

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

Examples:

- House, Books, Car, Ball, Computer, Rock

Characteristics of Non-Living Things:

- **Do not grow** – A chair or a table does not grow bigger.
- **Do not move on their own** – A car moves only when we drive it.
- **Do not eat or drink** – A stone does not need food or water.
- **Do not breathe** – Air, water, and rocks do not breathe.
- **Do not feel** – A toy does not feel pain when it falls.
- **Do not reproduce** – A rock or a pen cannot give birth to more rocks or pens.