

Classify Living and Nonliving Things



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. Which is a living thing?

Answer: Tree

A tree is a plant.

2. Which is nonliving?

Answer: Rock

A rock is not an organism.

3. Cut and sort the cards.

Living: Tree; Cat

Nonliving: Toy car; Spoon

Trees and cats are organisms; the toy and spoon are not.

4. Name one resource a growing plant needs.

Look for:

- Names a relevant plant resource.

One possible response: Water or light.

5. A toy car moves. Is that enough to prove it is living?

Look for:

- Uses more than movement as a criterion.

One possible response: No. Movement alone is not enough.

6. A plant does not walk. Why can it still be living?

Look for:

- Recognizes plants as living.

One possible response: It grows and uses resources even without walking.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.