

Things Around Us

Learning Objectives

- To learn about the things around us.
- To differentiate between living and non-living things.
- To differentiate between natural and man-made things.
- To exemplify living, non-living, natural and man-made things.

Let's Begin

Name any 8 things given in the picture composition. Write (L) for living things and (N) for non-living things. One is done for you.



1. Dog (L)
2. _____ ()
3. _____ ()
4. _____ ()
5. _____ ()
6. _____ ()
7. _____ ()
8. _____ ()

Living and Non-Living Things

There are some characteristics that distinguish living things from non-living things. Plants, animals and human beings are living things.

Living Things

- All living things breathe.



Human beings need air to breathe.



Fish breathe in the air dissolved in water.

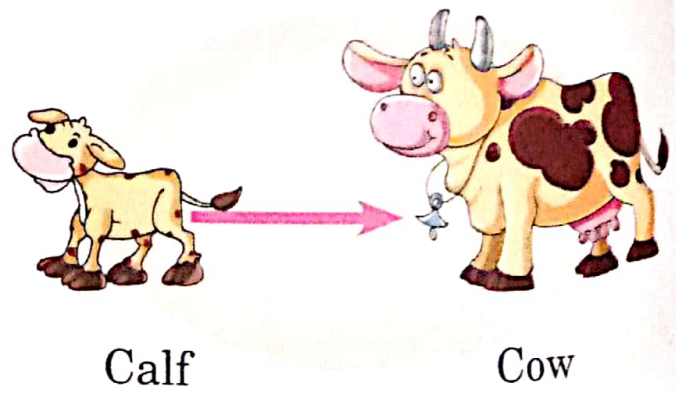
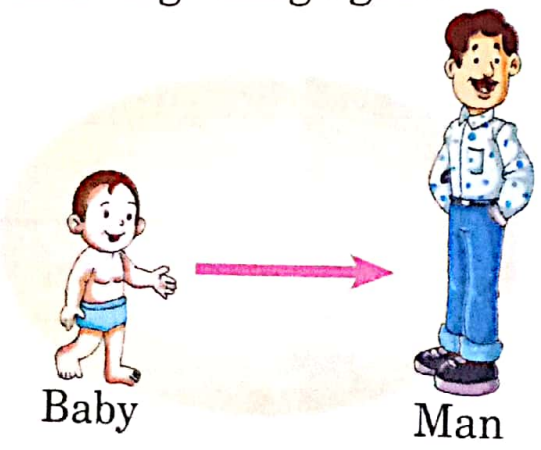


Animals need air to breathe.

- All living things need food.



- All living things grow.



- All living things produce their young ones.



Hen and chicks



Mother and child

- All living things move.



Birds fly.



Animals walk.



Human beings walk.

- All living things feel.



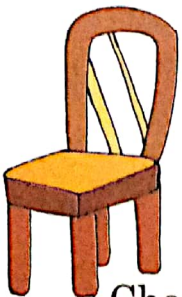
- We feel sad, happy, etc.



Animals also feel.

Non-Living Things

- They do not breathe.
- They do not grow.
- They do not feel.
- They do not eat.
- They do not produce young ones.
- They do not move on their own.



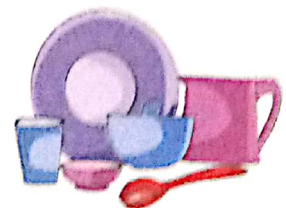
Chair



Pot



Rock



Utensils

Natural and Man-Made Things

Natural Things

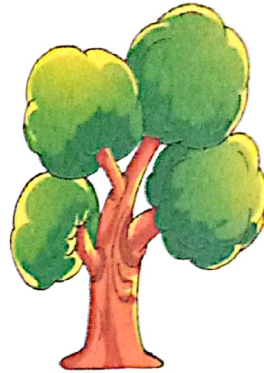
Natural things are not made by man. Some natural things are sun, water, rocks, plants, human beings, etc.



Rock



Sun



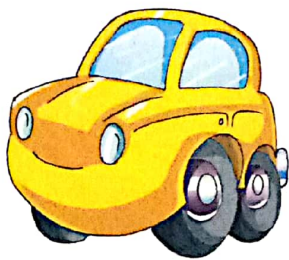
Tree



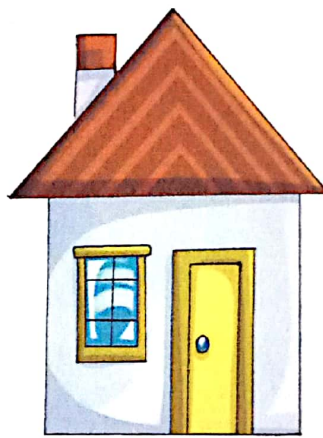
River

Man-Made Things

Some things around us are made by man. These are called man-made things.



Car



House

Let's Pronounce Together

living

non-living

man-made

natural



Aeroplane



- Living things can breathe, eat, move, grow, feel and produce their young ones.
- Non-living things do not breathe, grow, feel, move, etc.
- All man-made things are non-living.

Glossary

- **Natural things** : These are the things found in nature.
- **Man-made things** : These are the things that are made by man.

Practice Time

A. Tick the correct option.

1. Non-living things _____.

- a. grow
- b. grow only sometimes
- c. never grow

2. _____ is a living thing.

- a. rock
- b. boy
- c. light

3. A calf grows into a _____.

- a. tiger
- b. deer
- c. cow

B. Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

aeroplane move tree young air

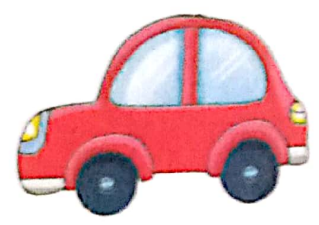
1. Living things can _____.
2. Plants and animals need _____ to breathe.
3. A _____ is a natural thing and an _____ is a man-made thing.
4. Living things produce _____ ones.

C. Draw lines to match the things to the group they belong to.



MAN-MADE

NATURAL



D. Give two examples of each of the following.

- 1. Living things _____
- 2. Non-living things _____
- 3. Man-made things _____
- 4. Natural things _____

E. Answer the following questions.

- 1. Give two characteristics of living things.

- 2. Give two characteristics of non-living things.

- 3. What are natural things?

4. What are man-made things?

Think Hard

Do plants move? If yes, think how?



Project Work

Enlist the names of 10 things around your house in the table below. Complete it by putting a tick (✓) or a cross (✗). State whether it is living or non-living.

Thing	Does it eat?	Does it grow?	Does it move?	Does it breathe?	Is it living/ non-living?
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					



Life Skills Activity

Look at the two living things given below. Discuss five ways in which you should take care of them.



Fun Time

Fill up the crossword with names of common things that we see around us.

A crossword puzzle grid with the following letters and icons:

- Vertical Word 1:** C (top), P (middle), S (bottom). Icons: Computer, Flower, Sun.
- Vertical Word 2:** L (top), M (middle), O (middle), U (middle), S (middle), E (middle), G (bottom). Icons: Lamp, Umbrella, Mouse, Girl.
- Horizontal Word 1:** P (left), L (right). Icons: Flower, Lamp.
- Horizontal Word 2:** M (left), O (left), U (left), S (left), E (left). Icons: Umbrella, Mouse.
- Horizontal Word 3:** G (left), [] (right). Icon: Girl.
- Horizontal Word 4:** C (left), [] (right). Icon: Car.