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Living and Non-living Things

Understanding Living and Non-living Things Made Easy!

DEFINITION

> Living things are organisms that grow, reproduce, and respond to their environment. Non-living things do not have life and cannot perform these functions.

KEY CONCEPTS

Characteristics of Living Things

Living things breathe, eat, grow, reproduce, and respond to stimuli.

Characteristics of Non-living Things

Non-living things do not grow, reproduce, or respond to the environment.

Examples of Living Things

Plants, animals, and humans are all examples of living things.

Examples of Non-living Things

Rocks, water, and toys are examples of non-living things.

Habitats

Living things exist in various habitats like forests, oceans, and deserts.

EXAMPLES

→ A dog is a living thing.

→ A chair is a non-living thing.

→ Trees grow and reproduce.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember: Living things 'LIFE' - they Live, Interact, Feed, and Evolve.

★ Non-living things are 'N' - they do Not grow or reproduce.

★ Use the acronym 'G.R.E.E.R' for Living things: Grow, Reproduce, Eat, Excrete, Respond.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing non-living things with dead living things.

✗ Thinking all plants are non-living.

✗ Not recognizing that water is non-living.

QUICK RECAP

Living things can grow and reproduce, while non-living things cannot. Remember the key characteristics and examples to differentiate between them easily.