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Living and Non-living Things

Discover the Differences Between Living and Non-living Things!

DEFINITION

> Living things grow, reproduce, and respond to their environment, while non-living things do not. Understanding these differences helps us learn about our world.

KEY CONCEPTS

Characteristics of Living Things

Living things have traits like growth, movement, reproduction, and response to stimuli.

Characteristics of Non-living Things

Non-living things do not grow, reproduce, or respond to their 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 of Living Things

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

EXAMPLES

→ A tree is a living thing because it grows and needs sunlight.

→ A rock is a non-living thing because it does not grow or change.

→ A dog is a living thing that can bark and play.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Think of L for Living and G for Grow.

★ Remember: Non-living things are 'not alive' - N for Non.

★ Create a rhyme: 'Living things breathe, non-living things leave.'

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing plants as non-living because they don't move.

✗ Thinking all objects in nature are living.

✗ Not recognizing that water is non-living despite its importance.

QUICK RECAP

Living things grow, reproduce, and respond to their environment, while non-living things do not. Remember the examples and characteristics to differentiate between them effectively.