

# Understanding Living, Non-living and Once-living things

**Read and choose the letter of the correct answer.**

## Questions

**1.Which of the following is a characteristic of living things?**

- A. They can breathe
- B. They are always moving
- C. They have a solid shape
- D. They make no sound

**2.Which of these is a nonliving thing?**

- A. A tree
- B. A cat
- C. A rock
- D. A mushroom

**3.Which item below was once living?**

- A. A plastic bottle
- B. A wooden table
- C. A metal spoon
- D. A glass window

**4.What is a common feature of all living things?**

- A. They grow and develop
- B. They are made of plastic
- C. They can be seen with the naked eye
- D. They have sharp edges

**5.Which of the following is NOT a living thing?**

- A. Bacteria
- B. Fungus
- C. Water
- D. Plant

**6.A leaf that has fallen from a tree is considered:**

- A. Living
- B. Nonliving
- C. Once living
- D. None of the above

**7.Which of the following is necessary for something to be classified as living?**

- A. It must have a heartbeat
- B. It must reproduce
- C. It must be able to fly
- D. It must emit light

**8.What differentiates a living thing from a nonliving thing?**

- A. Living things do not need energy
- B. Nonliving things can carry out metabolism
- C. Living things can respond to stimuli
- D. Nonliving things can breathe

**9.Which of these is NOT a once living thing?**

- A. Cotton fabric
- B. Leather jacket
- C. Glass bottle
- D. Wool sweater

**10.Which of the following processes is unique to living organisms?**

- A. Rusting of iron
- B. Photosynthesis
- C. Evaporation of water
- D. Melting of ice