BIG QUESTION 9

What are living things?

Think about the Big Question. Write.

What do you know?

What do you want to know?

UNIT 17 Get Ready

Words

A Match the words to the pictures.

breathe

air

people

living

a 

b 

c 

d 

e 

f 

g 

h 

plant

move

nonliving

change

Vocabulary: Living Things

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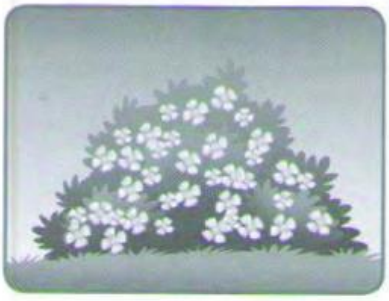
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B Complete the chart with the words below.

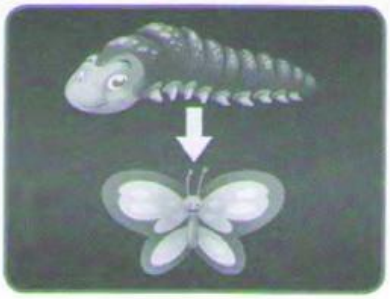
~~apple tree~~	snowman	eraser	squirrel
jellyfish	fireworks	stone	chick

Living	Nonliving
1 ~~apple tree~~	5 _____
2 _____	6 _____
3 _____	7 _____
4 _____	8 _____

C Look and write the words.



plant



change



people



air



tree house



move

1 These can be men, women, or children. people

2 We do this when we dance. _____

3 We need to breathe this. _____

4 This grows in the garden. _____

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Read

A **Read the title and look at the pictures. What living and nonliving things do you think are in the text? Write.**

Living: _____

Nonliving: _____

B **Read the text. Were you right?**

Living and Nonliving Things



There are many different kinds of living things all around us: animals, plants, you, and me. Living things can breathe air, grow, and change. They all need food and water.

It's important to take care of living things. We can put out food for animals. Plants can grow tall to get sunlight. People need to eat and drink to stay healthy.



It's important to look after nonliving things, too. Toys, bicycles, dolls, and games are all nonliving things. They don't need food or water. They can't grow or breathe. But we need to take care of them. We see and use lots of nonliving things every day.

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Comprehension

A What do you like about the text? Number 1 to 4 (1 = your favorite).

- ☐ Living things need food and water.
- ☐ We can put out food for animals.
- ☐ Nonliving things don't need food or water.
- ☐ We see lots of nonliving things every day.

B As you read, look out for contrasts. Complete the chart with a check (✓) or a cross (✗).

	Living Things	Nonliving Things
Do they breathe air?	✓	✗
Do they grow?		
Do they change?		
Do we need to take care of them?		

C Underline the wrong word. Then write the correct sentence.

1 Nonliving things can breathe air.
Living things can breathe air.

2 All living things need food and juice.
_____

3 Plants can grow tall to get rain.
_____

4 We don't need to take care of nonliving things.
_____



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Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.

Learn *Can* and *Can't*

Can	I	sing?	Yes, you **can**.
	you	dance?	No, I **can't**.
	he / she	clap?	Yes, he / she **can**.
	it	breathe?	No, it **can't**.
	we	eat?	Yes, we **can**.
	they	move?	No, they **can't**.



B Write the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 sister / my / can / the tambourine / play / .
My sister can play the tambourine.

2 you / build / can / snowman / a / ?

3 can't / the drums / Luke / play / .

4 toys / air / can / breathe / ?

5 fast / grow / flowers / can / .

6 stones / change / can't / color / .

7 brother / jump / my / can't / .

8 grow / can / tree / a / ?



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C Look and write the answers.

1



Can it grow tall?

Yes, it can.

2



Can he play the xylophone?

_____

3



Can it breathe?

_____

4



Can it fly?

_____

5



Can they ride bicycles?

_____

6



Can she help people?

_____

D What can you do? Write true sentences for you. Use the words below to help you.

can	can't

dance	sing	play the drums	jump	ride a bicycle	swim

1 I can _____.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

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Words

A Match the words to the objects in the picture.

1 [e] statue
2 [ ] bench
3 [ ] fountain
4 [ ] bush
5 [ ] grass
6 [ ] rose



B Write the letters in the correct order to make words. Then write the words next to the correct pictures.

srgas	tonafuni	sreo	cbhne	~~ubhs~~	esutat

1  bush

2 

C Complete the text with the words below.

grass	breathe	statue	~~bench~~	rose
air	fountain	water	bush	food

The bench (1), the _____ (2), and the _____ (3) are all nonliving things.

They can't _____ (4) or grow. They don't need food or _____ (5).

The _____ (6), the _____ (7), and the _____ (8) are all living things.

They breathe _____ (9), and they need _____ (10) and water.

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Word Study

A **Read and write the adjectives.**

1 It's cold in winter. cold

2 Luke's grandfather is an old man. _____

3 That's a fancy hat. _____

4 Martha lives in a new building. _____

5 A nest is a safe home for chicks. _____

6 The park is very quiet today. _____

7 The rose is lovely. _____

8 My neighborhood is interesting. _____



Writing

A **Think about living and nonliving things. How are they different? Complete the chart.**

Living Things	Nonliving Things
They need _____.	They don't need _____.
They can _____	They can't _____
_____.	_____.

B **Write about living and nonliving things. Use the words below to help you.**

change move water air breathe grow food

Living things need _____.

They can _____.

Nonliving things can't _____.

They don't need _____.

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