

Living and Non-living Things

All living things have special characteristics.

First, living things can (1) _____. For example, a chick becomes a hen, and a sprout becomes a plant.

Second, living things take in (2) _____ to survive. Different species need different types of food.

Third, living things can (3) _____. They create more of their own kind. A hen lays an egg, and a plant makes seeds.

Living things can also (4) _____ and have (5) _____. They can feel, see, or hear things around them.

Now, what about non-living things? Non-living things do NOT grow, eat, or reproduce. They also do not breathe or have senses.

However, some non-living things can (6) _____ on their own. For example, (7) _____ and (8) _____ are not alive, but they definitely move!

Other non-living things, like cars, can move too, but not on their own. They need people to make them move.

WORD BANK (you can use it if needed):

grow – nutrients – reproduce – breathe – senses – move – fire – water