

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