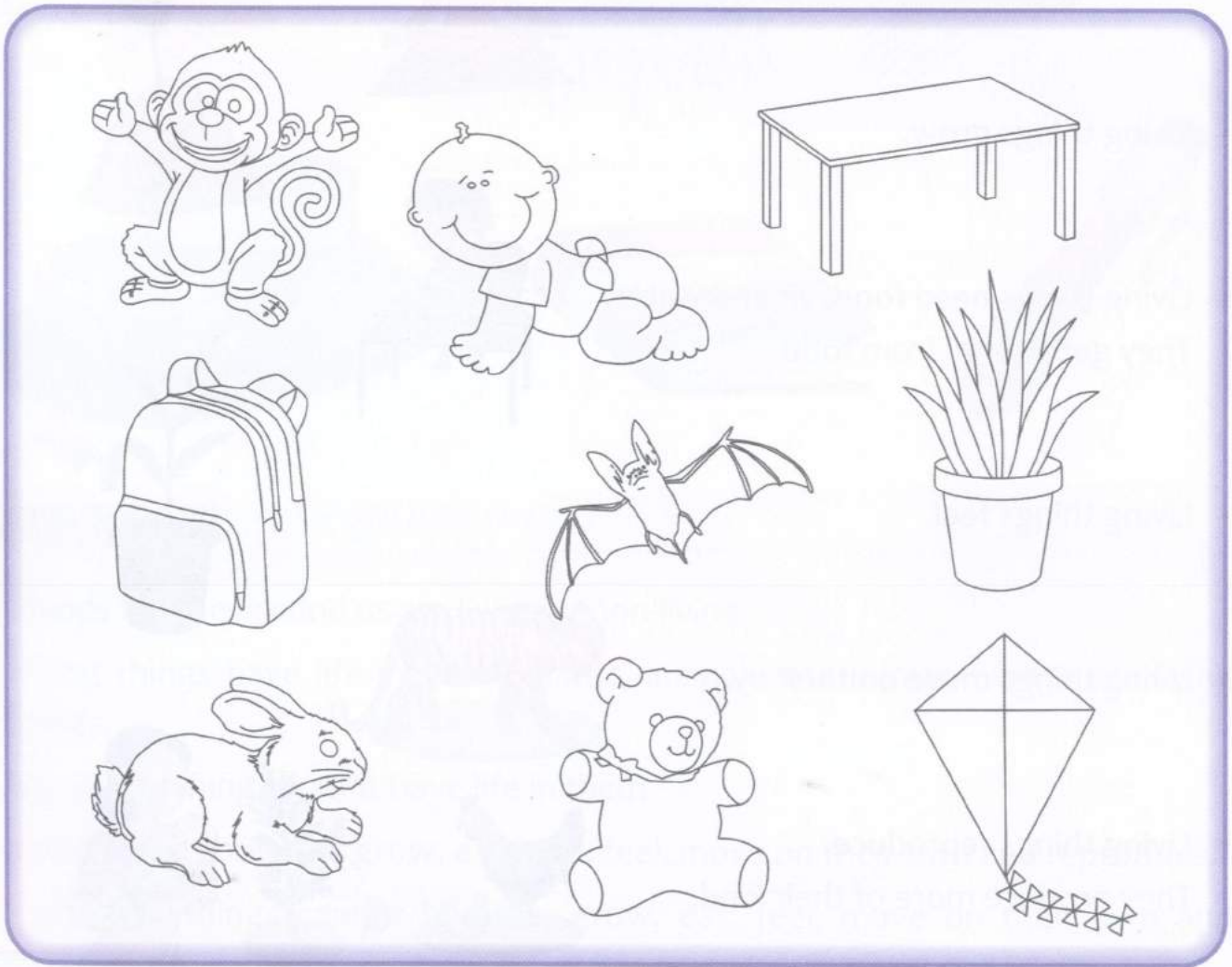


# Living & Non-Living Things



Colour all the pictures. Then circle the living things also.



We see different things around us. Some of these things have life in them and are called **living things**. Plants, animals and human beings are living things. The things which do not have life in them are called **non-living things**. Chair, table, stone, pencil and bag are non-living things.



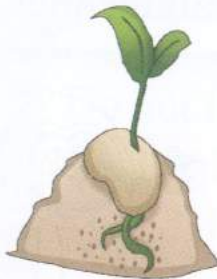
## FEATURES OF LIVING THINGS

All living things show certain features.

### Project Time

Go around a park with your parents for a walk and list down 5 living and 5 non-living things.

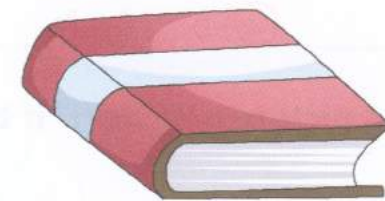
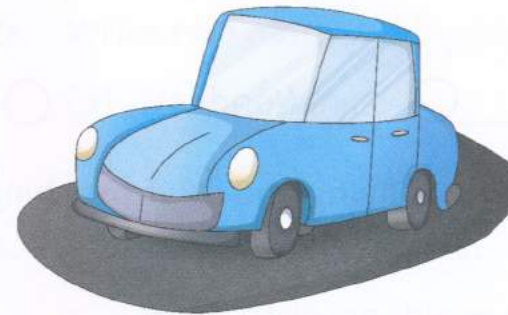
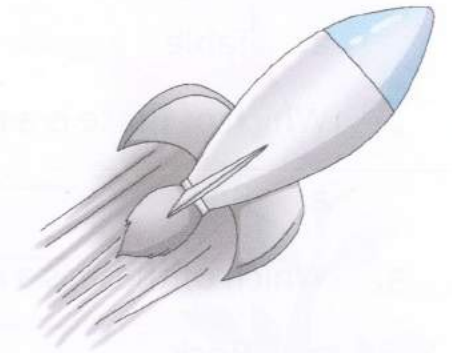
- Living things breathe.
- Living things grow.
- Living things need food, air and water. They get energy from food.
- Living things feel.
- Living things move on their own
- Living things reproduce. They produce more of their kind.



Animals, plants and human beings show all these features. They are living things. Non-living things cannot breathe, grow, eat food, feel, grow and reproduce.

## NATURAL AND MAN-MADE THINGS

Things like the sun, moon, sky, cloud, rocks, water and wood are part of nature. They are called **natural things** and we cannot make these things. Non-living things like train, car, book, clothes and pen are made by man. They are called **man-made things**.



### LET'S REVISE

- Things we see around us are living or non-living.
- Living things have life in them. Plants, animals and human beings are living things.
- Non-living things do not have life in them.
- Living things breathe, grow, eat food, feel, move on their own and reproduce.
- Non-living things cannot breathe, grow, eat, feel, move on their own and reproduce.
- Natural things are found in nature.
- Man-made things are made by man.



# EXERCISES



## A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- Which of these is a living thing?
  - Table
  - Butterfly
  - Car
- Which of these is a non-living thing?
  - Bus
  - Bird
  - Plant
- Which of these is a natural thing?
  - Rock
  - Table
  - Phone
- Which of these is a natural non-living thing?
  - Spider
  - Cycle
  - Wood

## B. Look at the following pictures. Write 'L' if the thing is living and 'N' if the thing is non-living.



Mouse \_\_\_\_\_



Crayon \_\_\_\_\_



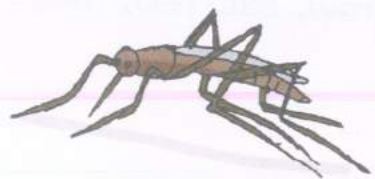
Bag \_\_\_\_\_



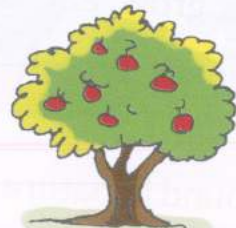
Plant \_\_\_\_\_



Umbrella \_\_\_\_\_



Mosquito \_\_\_\_\_



Tree \_\_\_\_\_



Bus \_\_\_\_\_



Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_



Girl \_\_\_\_\_



Pencil \_\_\_\_\_



Man \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Write five features of living things.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



## D. Write two natural things and two man-made things.

- Natural things: \_\_\_\_\_
- Man-made things: \_\_\_\_\_

## E. Answer these questions.

- What do living things need to live?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Can non-living things feel and eat?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Write three features of non-living things.  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

## HOTS

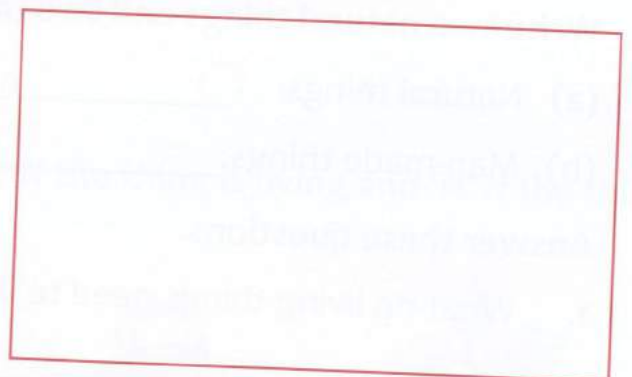
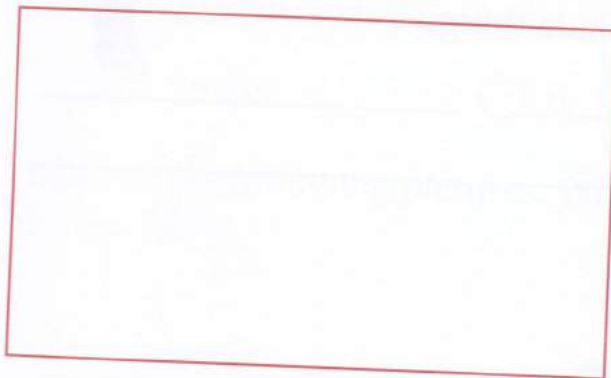
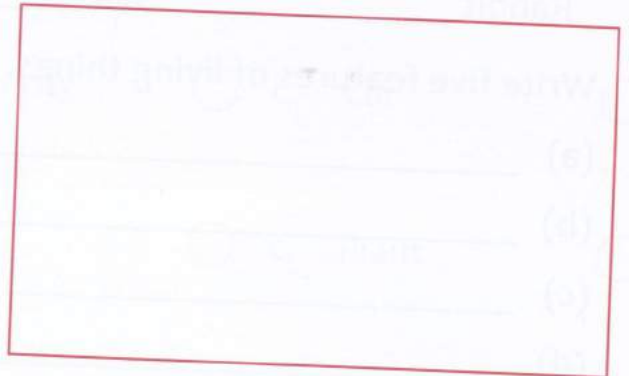
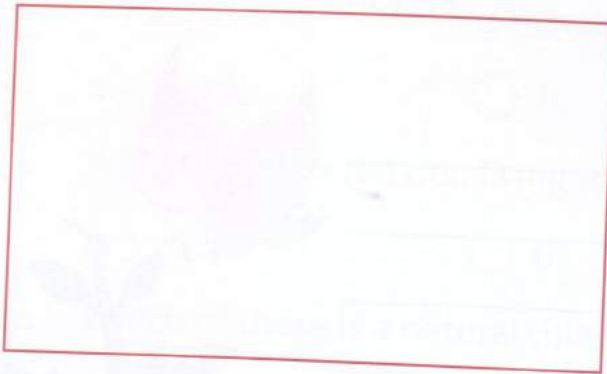
### F. Answer these.

- What would happen if living things do not get food?
- A car runs on petrol and moves from one place to other. Still it is a non-living thing, how?
- What is the difference between you and the chair you sit on?
- Plants do not eat, move or talk, yet they are living things why do you consider it living?



## FUN TIME

G. Draw and colour two living and two non-living things in the boxes given below. Write their names in the blanks.



## LIFE SKILL

All living things are equal. We should be gentle towards all plants and animals as they also have the right to live. Tick (✓) what you do.

1. Kill ants that you see in the park.
2. Water the plants in and around your house.

