



## Living vs. Non-Living Things Activity for Kids



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### Nature Walk DIY



Duration: **15–30 min**



Difficulty: **Easy**



Cost: **\$0**

Go on a nature walk and classify things as living or non-living!

### Material List

- 1** Clipboard with paper
- 1** Pencil
- 1** Nature area like a garden, park, backyard, etc

### Instructions

- 1** Draw a line down the middle of a page on the clipboard.
- 2** Label one column living and the other column non-living.
- 3** Walk around a garden, backyard or park and make observations with your senses.
- 4** Find objects that are living or non-living.
- 5** Draw and label the objects under the correct column on your paper.
- 6** Be able to give a reason for your classification.

## How It Works

Living things have three primary traits. They grow; need food and water which means they take in nutrients; and reproduce which means they make more things like themselves. Kittens, fish, birds, trees, insects, grass and even people are examples of living things. Anything that does not need nutrients, does not grow or does not reproduce is non-living. Some examples of non-living things are robots, hats, food, and tables.

