

Reading A-Z: Living and Nonliving Things Comprehension Questions

Circle the letter of the BEST answer.

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| 1. What is a living thing?
A. Something that was never alive
B. Something that moves
C. Something that is alive now or was once alive | 4. Which list has ONLY living things?
A. ladybug, carrot, cloud
B. marker, tree, person
C. person, carrot, spider |
| 2. Living things are made of...
A. energy
B. cells
C. air | 5. Which list has ONLY nonliving things?
A. marker, shoe, ladybug
B. cloud, carrot, toy car
C. toy car, cloud, marker |
| 3. Do living things grow?
A. Yes.
B. No.
C. Some do, and some do not. | 6. Which thing needs energy to stay alive?
A. kite
B. toy car
C. bird |

Respond with complete sentences. Paraphrase the text. To paraphrase means to use your own words to share the ideas from the text.

7. What are the six rules living things follow?

8. Imagine you are walking on a beach. You find a strange object. It is soft, round, and bumpy. It is not moving. How would you decide whether it is a living thing or a nonliving thing?
