

Living or never alive

Pupil Sheet

Living things - what they need and what they can do (see booklet, page 7)

- Choose a plant, then write its name on the dotted line in the box in the table.
Choose an animal and write its name on the dotted line in the middle box.
Choose an object that has never been alive and write its name on the dotted line in the last box.
- Then look at your plant and answer each of the questions. If the plant does the characteristic in the list, write YES in the box.
If the plant does not do the characteristic, write NO in the box. Then repeat this for the animal and for the object you chose.

First answer the questions for M, G, R and N, in the rows with a white background. Your teacher may also ask you to do the other ones shown with a green background.

Characteristics (Living things need to do all these things)	a plant	an animal	an object that has never been alive
M Does it show any movement?			
R Does it need air or oxygen?			
S Does it react to what is happening in its surroundings?			
G Can it grow larger?			
R Can it make more living things like itself?			
E Can it get rid of waste from itself?			
N Does it need food for energy?			