



CHAPTER 1 Living things

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Things that are alive:

- ✎ need air to breathe.
- ✎ need water and food.
- ✎ can move.
- ✎ have senses.
- ✎ can produce young.
- ✎ grow.
- ✎ produce waste products (*excrete*).



These are the seven life processes.

Questions

1. List the seven life processes.
2. A horse can run, eat, drink and see.
Is it alive?
3. A toy kite moves and flies in the air.
Is it alive?

Living or non-living?

With a partner, sort pictures of things into two groups:

- ◆ living things
- ◆ non-living things.

You will need:

a large sheet of paper, pens and a selection of pictures of things that are living and non-living.

Use the seven life processes to help you decide where to put each picture.
Were there any that you found difficult to place?
If so, explain why.

