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Living and Non-Living Things

Let's discover the difference!

Living Things

Living things are organisms that can grow, move, breathe, eat and reproduce.



Dog



Tree



Butterfly



Flower

Non-Living Things

Non-living things are objects that do not grow, move, breathe, eat or reproduce.



Car



Rock



Book



Bottle

Key Differences

Living Things	Non-Living Things
✓ Grow and change	Do not grow or change
✓ Move on their own	Do not move on their own
✓ Need food and water	Do not need food or water
✓ Can reproduce	Cannot reproduce



Remember!

Plants, animals and people are living things. Rocks, toys and books are non-living things.

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Plant Reproduction and Growth

Plus: The Importance of Plants

How Plants Reproduce

Plants can reproduce in different ways:



From **Seeds** – A seed grows into a new plant.



From **Cuttings** – A part of the plant can grow into a new plant.



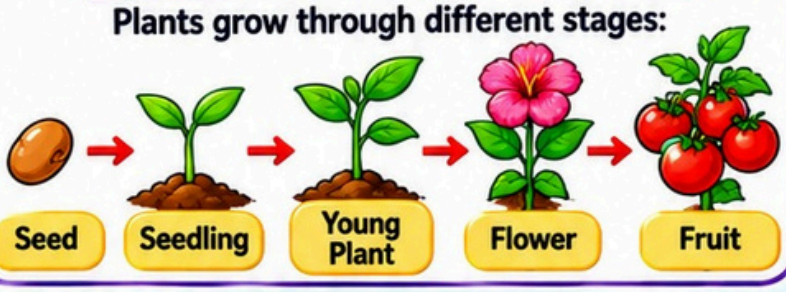
From **Bulbs** – Bulbs can grow into new plants.



From **Runners** – Some plants spread by runners.

Plant Growth Stages

Plants grow through different stages:



Why Are Plants Important?

Plants are important because they:



A. Choose the Correct Answer

1. A seed grows into a _____.
   a) fruit b) new plant c) leaf
2. Plants help us by giving us _____.
   a) food b) toys c) money
3. A flower can turn into a _____.
   a) seed b) book c) house

B. Fill in the Blanks

1. Plants reproduce by _____, cuttings, bulbs and runners.
2. Plants need _____, water and soil to grow.
3. Plants give us _____ to breathe.

C. Match the Plant to Its Method



1. Bean plant •	A. Bulbs
2. Potato plant •	B. Seeds
3. Garlic plant •	C. Runners
4. Strawberry plant •	D. Cuttings

D. Short Answer Questions

1. Why are plants important to living things?
   _____
2. Name one way plants reproduce.
   _____
3. How can you help plants grow?
   _____

