

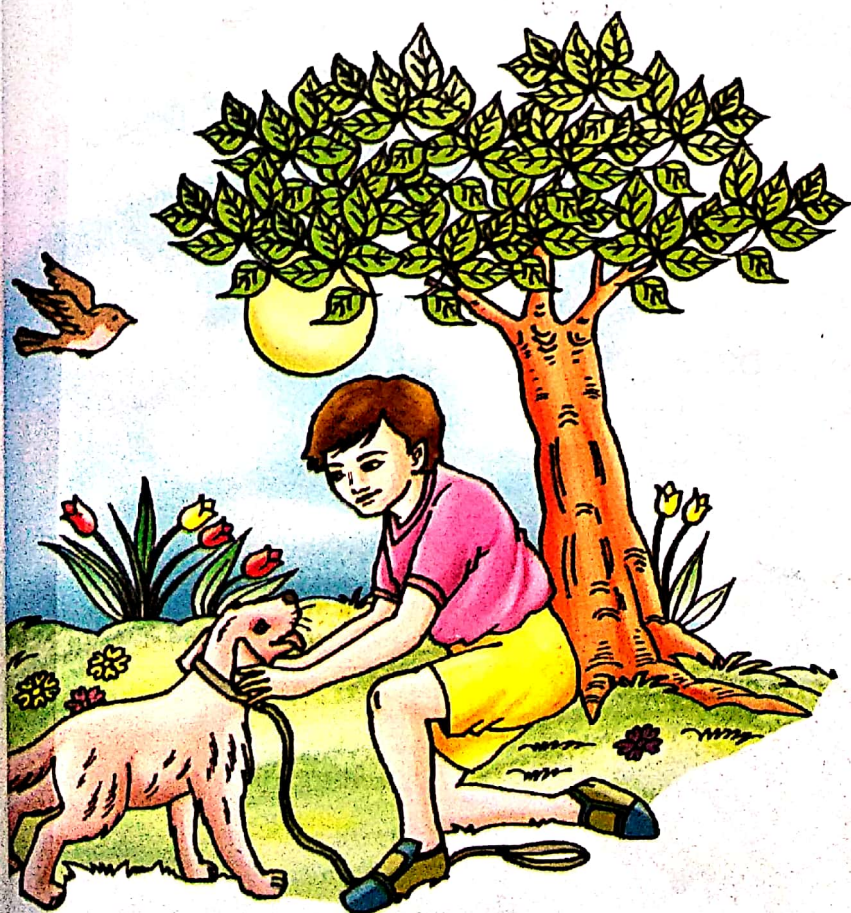
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UNIT-I LOOKING AROUND Living and Non-living Things

There are many things that we see around us. At home, in your bedroom there is a bed, a table lamp, fan, light and many other things. Outside, there are buses, cars, stones, houses, trees, plants, animals, birds, flowers and many more.

These things that you see are either living or non-living. Plants and animals are living things. You too are living. But the furniture at your home, utensils in the kitchen, vehicles on the road and the house that you live in, are all non-living things.

Living Things



Non-living Things



**For the
Facilitator**

Ask the children to name the various things around them. Explain the features of living and non-living things and ask them to classify the things in these two categories. Also explain the difference between natural and man-made things.

Now, what is it that separates a living thing from a non-living thing? There are a number of features that separate living things from non-living things.

■ Living things

breathe



■ Living things need food



■ Living things feel

■ Living things move on their own



■ Living things grow old and die



■ Living things reproduce. Animals give birth or lay eggs, while plants grow from seeds and other parts.

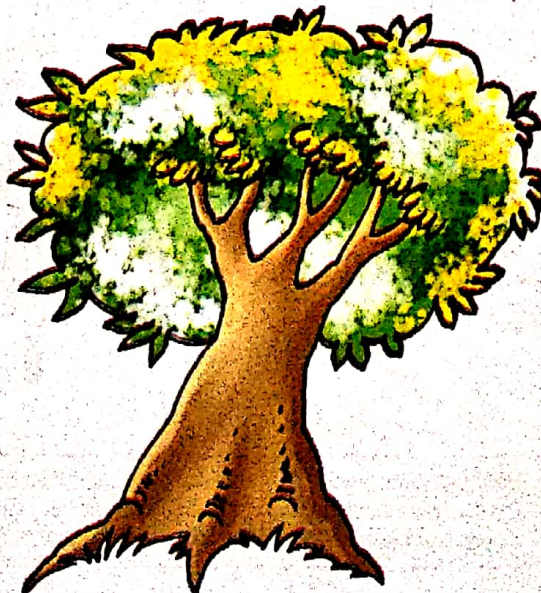


Non-living things cannot breathe, eat food, feel, grow, move on their own nor reproduce. A train, a car, a ball, a pen, a book, etc., are all non-living things.

Write names of any five.

Living things

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

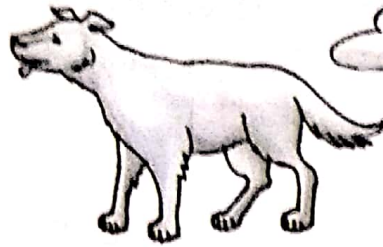
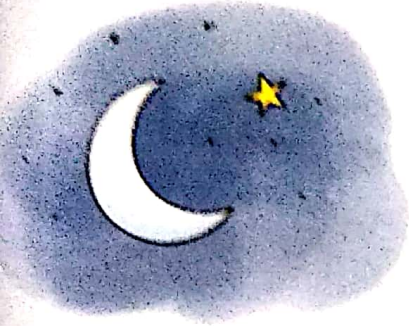


Non-living things

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Natural and Man-made Things

There are many things found in the nature which are not made by man. These are called **natural things**. All living things are natural things. Non-living things like the Sun, the Moon and clouds also exist naturally.

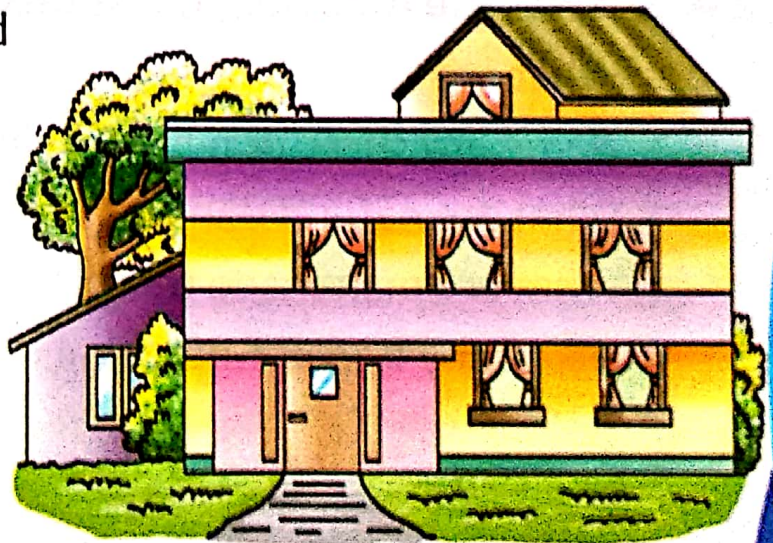


Natural Things

Non-living things like rubber, pencil, clothes, house, etc., are not found in nature. These are made by man. They are called **man-made things**.

Now try to identify the natural and man-made things around you.

Write the names of any five.



Natural things

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Man-made things

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



- ◆ We have living and non-living things around us.
- ◆ Living things breathe, eat food, feel, move, reproduce, grow and die.
- ◆ All things may either be natural or man-made.
- ◆ All living things are natural.
- ◆ Non-living things like air, water, sun, clouds are also natural.
- ◆ Furniture, utensils, clothes, TV sets, radio, etc., are man-made.

exercises

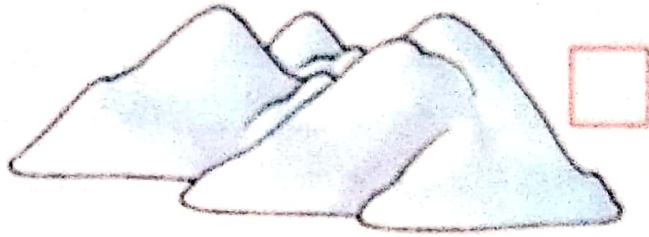
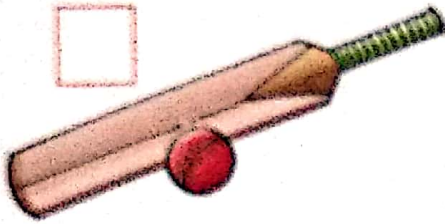
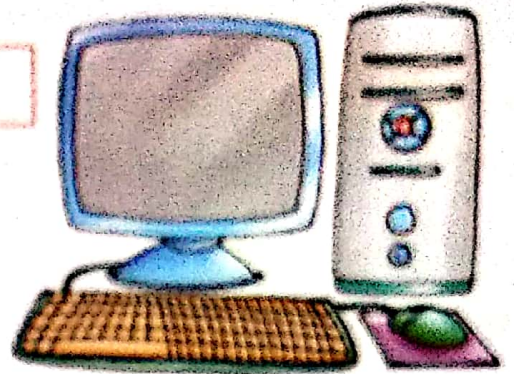
A. Answer the following questions.

1. What are living things?
2. Name any three non-living things.
3. What are natural things?
4. What are man-made things?
5. Name any two natural things.

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Things made by man are called _____ things.
2. Things made by nature are called _____ things.
3. A plant grows from _____.
4. Things which can breathe, grow, feel, eat, and reproduce are called _____ things.
5. Moon is a _____ thing.

C. Write 'M' for man-made things and 'N' for natural things.



Fun Time

Colour the circle blue if it is a living thing and red if it is a non-living thing.

