

Exploring the Characteristics of Living Things

Directions:

- 1) What characteristics describe living things? Write them at the top of each column under the heading Characteristics of Life.
- 2) Study the pictures and videos. Decide whether the things pictured are living or nonliving.
- 3) Write the names of the living and nonliving things under the headings in the first column.
- 4) Indicate which characteristics of life apply to each thing by putting a X in the appropriate columns.

	Characteristics of Life				
	Grow				
Living					
1. plant	X				
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
Nonliving					
1. icicles	X				
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					