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Living Things

There are many different types of **living** things on Earth. Living things look and behave differently from **non-living** things. But what exactly makes something living?

In this book, you will learn about the differences between living and non-living things. You will also learn about how living things can be grouped based on the features you can see.

The area of science that studies living things is called **biology**. Because there are so many different living things on Earth, it is very helpful to be able to group living things based on how they look or behave. This is called **classification**. People have been doing this for thousands of years. The people who do this are called **biologists**.



This biologist studies insects living in trees.