It's Alive!

Parent connection: In Texas schools, first graders learn about living organisms and nonliving objects! Try these activities to continue the learning at home.

**LEARN**

**What Is Life?**
In this video, Eco learns about the different characteristics of living organisms and nonliving objects.

Watch with your child and see if they can point out three living organisms and nonliving objects in the video.

https://eco.tiny.us/Life

**EXPLORE**

**Twenty Questions: What Am I?**
Head outside and pick a living organism with your eyes only. Once you’ve chosen one, invite your child to ask questions to figure out what living thing you’ve chosen! Take turns playing this game with your child. Try playing with nonliving objects and once living things.

**WONDER**

Ask your child to tell you more about living and nonliving things!
- How do you know that something is living?
- What are some things that living organisms do?
- What’s the difference between something nonliving and something that was once living?
- Is a tomato at the grocery store living, nonliving or once living? Why?

**TRY**

**Art imitates Life**

[https://eco.tiny.us/LifeActivity](https://eco.tiny.us/LifeActivity)

**Make a Collage**

Look through a magazine or ads. Cut out the pictures and sort them into living and nonliving. Use the pictures to create two separate collages—one featuring living organisms and the other made up of nonliving objects.

**SHARE**

Show us what you discovered!
Share your photos from your nature walk, tell us about your collage, or show off your artwork! #cmhouston #itsalive

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