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Frog

Ant

Apple tree

Robot

Clock

Dog

Car

Book

Elephant



## **Characteris-CHECK!**

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<b>Directions:</b> Check all the characteristics of a living thing that are observable on the things listed in the first column. Please answer the guide questions after answering the table.						
Characteristics						
Can grow and develop	Can reproduce	Can move	Responds to stimuli/ environme nt	Can breathe/ respire	Excretes waste	Takes nutrients
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## Guide questions:

- 1. Can nonliving things exhibit some of the characteristics of living things?
- 2. Can nonliving things exhibit all of the characteristics of living things?
- 3. Why are the electric fan, robot, clock, and car not considered as living things even though they have the ability to move?