

Distinguish, differentiate, compare and explain what is the difference between Living and Nonliving things. Comparison and Differences.

## **Difference between Living and Nonliving things**

1. Living organisms need food, air and water. Non-living things do not need food, air and water.
2. Living organisms grow. Nonliving things do not grow.
3. Living organisms can move on their own. Non-living things cannot move on their own.
4. Living organisms are sensitive. They respond to changes around them. Non-living things are not sensitive and they do not respond to changes around them.
5. Living organisms reproduce themselves. Non-living things do not reproduce.
6. Living organisms respire. They release energy from food. 6. Non-living things do not respire.
7. Living organisms excrete. They get rid of waste materials from their body. Non-living things do not excrete.
8. Living organisms have a definite life span after which they die, i.e. they have a definite life cycle. Non-living things do not have a definite life cycle.
9. Living things are made up of living cells. Nonliving things are not made up cells.