

Living Things Need

Teacher-led listening and circling for plant, animal, and human needs.

SC.1.L.17.1 "Through observation, recognize that all plants and animals, including humans, need the basic necessities of air, water, food, and space."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 WHAT IS NEEDED? _____

a	AIR	WATER	FOOD	SPACE
b	FOOD	WATER	AIR	SPACE
c	SPACE	AIR	FOOD	WATER
d	WATER	FOOD	AIR	SPACE

2 LIVING THINGS _____

a	ROCK	TREE	BOOK
b	CHAIR	BALL	DOG

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud, including the words in the boxes, and have students circle one answer. Students use the situation clue to identify a basic need, then identify living things in the second part.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • WHAT IS NEEDED?

SAY “Listen to each short situation and the words in the boxes. Can you circle the word that names what is needed?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia holds her breath, then takes a breath. The words say air, water, food, space. Which word names what Mia needs? Circle it.	AIR
b	A bean plant's soil is dry. The words say food, water, air, space. Which word names what the plant needs now? Circle it.	WATER
c	A hungry kitten has not eaten. The words say space, air, food, water. Which word names what the kitten needs now? Circle it.	FOOD
d	A turtle is in a box too small to turn around. The words say water, food, air, space. Which word names what the turtle needs more of? Circle it.	SPACE

PART 2 • LIVING THINGS

SAY “Listen to the words in each row. Can you circle the word that names the living thing?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words say rock, tree, book. Which word names a plant? Circle it.	TREE
b	The words say chair, ball, dog. Which word names an animal? Circle it.	DOG

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers, in order: AIR, WATER, FOOD, SPACE. Part 2 answers: TREE and DOG. Accept one clearly circled correct word per row.