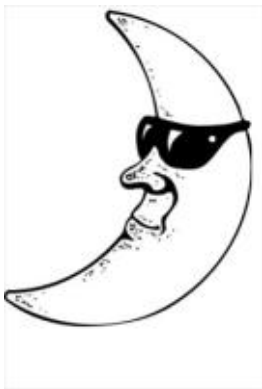


Cute but Confusing



Living or Not Living... That is the Question

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Directions:

1. Look at the pictures of objects that are not living. You will notice that on them are drawings of human-like faces and expressions.
2. These same pictures were given to young children who were in kindergarten and 1st grade. When asked which objects were living and which ones were not living, many of the children said all of the objects were living!



Record:

3. Write a short explanation for a 1st grader explaining why these pictures are not living even though they look like they are. Be descriptive, creative, and informative using language and terms that would keep a child's attention. Use words they would understand. Include characteristics and functions of living organisms in your explanation.