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Alive, Once Alive, Never Alive?

Look at all the objects in the pictures.
Are they alive, once alive or never alive?

Write your answer in the box:

Alive

Once alive

Never alive

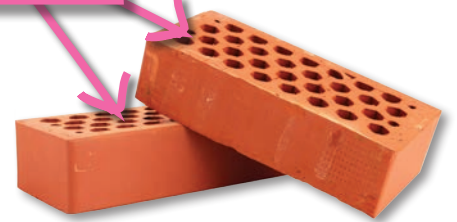
Pumpkin



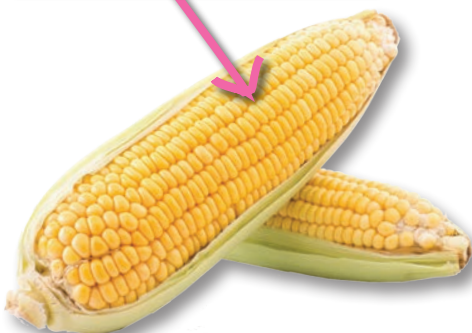
Snowflake



Bricks



Corn-on-the-cob



Cactus

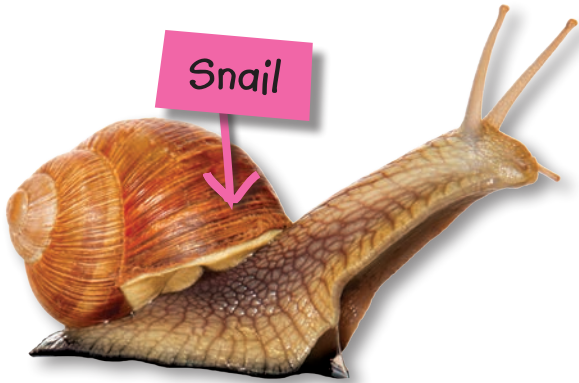
Jellyfish





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Answers and Further Information

Alive

Baby/Jellyfish/Snail/Cactus

Once Alive

The corn cobs and pumpkin were once alive because they grew on a plant. Now they have been removed from the plant they are dead. Each tiny piece of yellow corn is still alive, however. It is a seed that will grow into a new corn plant.

A bird skull was once alive because it was part of a living thing.

A pine cone was once alive because it grew on a pine tree. A pine tree's seeds form inside cones. Once the seeds have been blown from the cone by the wind, the cone dies and falls from the tree.

The gloves are made of wool, which was once growing on a sheep. Once the wool is sheared from the sheep, it is no longer part of a living thing.

Never Alive

Marker pens are made in factories from plastic and other human-made materials.

Bricks are made by people from clay.

Pebbles are small, smooth chunks of rock that are found in nature.

Snowflakes are made of ice and are found in nature.