

Living or Non-Living  
Activity 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Block \_\_\_\_\_

Observe the two samples – A and B. Write down all your observations in the spaces below. You may open the containers to smell/touch the samples, but make sure not to make a mess, and wash your hands afterward.

Sample A Observations	Sample B Observations
<p>Colour _____</p> <p>Shape _____</p> <p>Size _____</p> <p>Texture _____</p> <p><u>Distinguishing Characteristics</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	

<u>Things they have in common...</u>
<u>Things that are different between them...</u>

Which one of these is a living thing – A, B, both, neither?

Why do you think so?

Now, put the samples in the appropriate beakers. Fill the beakers to approximately 40 mL with warm sugar water.  
Write your observations below...

Sample A Observations	Sample B Observations

Which of these samples is living?

Why do you think so?

Conclusion

Sample \_\_\_\_\_ is/are living because...