



## Is It Alive? Alien Philosophy with Critu & Aris - Part 1

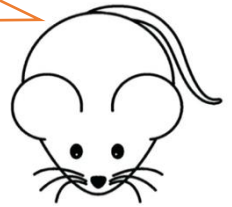
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**Activity:** watch the video 'Is It Alive?' about Critu and Aris the clever aliens. Press pause when Tim asks you to and answer the questions on this worksheet.

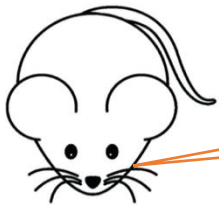


*Questioning Koala* (who always asks questions) starts with this question today: **Hmm, before we answer the main question I'd like to know why Critu thinks the shoe is alive, and why Aris disagrees. Can you think of reasons for why the aliens think what they do?**

I'm a reasoning rodent and this is a job for me. Can you write a reason for why Critu thinks the shoe is alive?



Critu thinks the shoe is alive because...



And now can you write a reason for why Aris thinks the shoe is *not* alive?

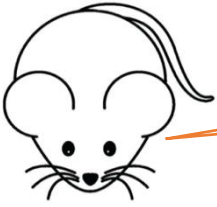
Aris thinks the shoe is not alive because...



*Questioning Koala* next asks: **So, what do you think? Is the shoe ALIVE or NOT ALIVE?**

Let's get a quick response first. Circle one answer:





Can you explain why you answered Yes or No?

Now head back to the video: <https://bit.ly/alienphil>



*Questioning Koala* next asks: **Right, let's sort this mess out for the two aliens. Can you organise these things into the different boxes?**

A  
chicken  
A drone

A spikey  
stick  
A teddy bear

Eggs

A Minecraft  
character

NOT ALIVE

ALIVE



*Questioning Koala* ends by asking: **when is something 'alive'?**

What a big question! Here are some ideas to get you started. Tick the ideas you agree with, put a cross next to the ideas you disagree with, or put a question mark next to any ideas you are not sure about. Then add your own ideas!



- Something is alive if it's real.
- Something is alive if it can move.
- Something is alive if it has a mind.
- Something is alive if it grows.
- Something is alive if someone thinks it's alive.
- Something is alive if it can get sleepy.

**Now your turn!**  
Something is alive if...