
Child aged 8, stage 1 = life is defined by activity


*Is a candle alive? No. Why Not? (Yes) because it gives light. It is alive when it is giving light, but it isn’t alive when it isn’t giving light.*

*Is a bicycle alive? No, when it doesn’t go it is not alive. When it goes it is alive.*

*Is a mountain alive? No. Why not? Because it doesn’t do anything.*

*Is a tree alive? No; when it has fruit it’s alive; when it hasn’t any it is not alive...*

*Is an oven alive? Yes, it cooks the dinner and the tea and the supper.*

*Is a watch alive? Yes. Why? Because it goes...*

*Is the bench alive? No. It’s only for sitting on....*