

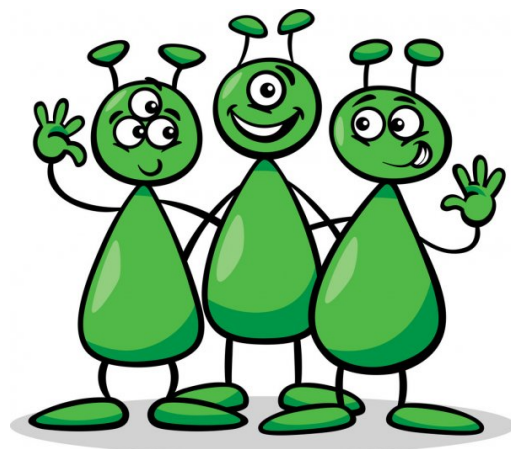
Attorney for a Day



Find an object around your house, any object that is **not** actually alive.

A Martian named Marty has been sent to Earth to find proof of life. While here, he captured and brought back the item you found in your house as a good example of life on Earth. The Martian government does not believe that the item he brought back is alive. Marty must stand trial for failing to perform his duties.

At the trial you will act as Marty's defense attorney even though you know the item he brought back is not alive. It is your job to make a good case for the item being alive.



Attorneys often rely on precedence set in other cases to help their clients. Below is part of a transcript from Martia the Martian's successful case that a car is alive.

"I first saw these life forms giving off thick clouds of poisonous waste as they moved showing the need remove wastes to maintain homeostasis. They also seemed to exhibit herding behavior, as many of the cars moved in the same direction indicating responsiveness. Cars often had to be filled up with a fluid that appeared give them a great deal of energy, some of them moved faster than 60 kilometers per hour...."

Create a defense for the object Marty found including all 7 characteristics of life.

Use **Flip Grid** to submit your response.



- You have 90 seconds to present your case
- Include the object in the video
- Evaluation based on clarity of ideas (/5) & demonstrating understanding of 7 characteristics of life (/7)