

IS IT ALIVE?

A CARD GAME

PRINT ON CARDSTOCK.

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A DOG

WOULD YOU NOTICE IF THE DOG LEFT THE ROOM?



YOUR TEACHER

CAN THEY FEEL SAD?



YOUR FRIEND

DID THEY CHOOSE TO BE YOUR FRIEND?



A TOASTER

DOES IT EAT BREAKFAST?



ALEXA OR GOOGLE

WOULD IT NOTICE IF YOU LEFT THE ROOM?



YOUR TABLET

DOES IT CHOOSE THE VIDEO YOU LIKE, OR JUST RESPOND?



IS IT ALIVE? PARENT GUIDE

PARENT GUIDE SHEET (KEEP IN HAND):

**THE ONE QUESTION TO USE FOR EVERY CARD:
"WOULD IT NOTICE IF YOU LEFT THE ROOM?"**

WHEN THEY SORT THE DOG → ALIVE:

"RIGHT — THE DOG WOULD LOOK FOR YOU. IT NOTICES YOU BECAUSE IT CARES."

WHEN THEY SORT THE TEACHER → ALIVE:

"YES — SHE CAN HAVE A BAD DAY. HER FEELINGS ARE REAL."

WHEN THEY SORT THE FRIEND → ALIVE:

"YOUR FRIEND CHOSE YOU. ALEXA DOESN'T CHOOSE ANYTHING — IT JUST ANSWERS."

WHEN THEY SORT THE TOASTER → NOT ALIVE:

"EXACTLY. YOU COULD UNPLUG IT AND IT WOULDN'T MIND."

WHEN THEY PUT ALEXA IN ALIVE:

"THIS IS THE TRICKY ONE. ALEXA SOUNDS LIKE IT'S LISTENING, BECAUSE IT IS. BUT IT'S MATCHING SOUNDS TO PATTERNS, NOT UNDERSTANDING YOU. IF YOU LEFT THE ROOM, IT WOULDN'T WONDER WHERE YOU WENT."

WHEN THEY'RE UNSURE ABOUT THE TABLET:

"YOUTUBE WATCHES WHAT YOU WATCH AND GUESSES WHAT YOU'LL CLICK NEXT. IT DOESN'T KNOW YOUR NAME OR WHAT KIND OF DAY YOU HAD. IT JUST KNOWS YOU WATCHED A DOG VIDEO."

