



Teacher: Ravi, what is this?  
(Pointing towards the doll's picture)

Ravi: Teacher, that is a baby doll.

Teacher: Right. Can this doll walk?

Ravi: No, it cannot walk.





Teacher: Neela, can this doll see?

Neela: No, it cannot see.



Teacher: Ramesh, can it sing?

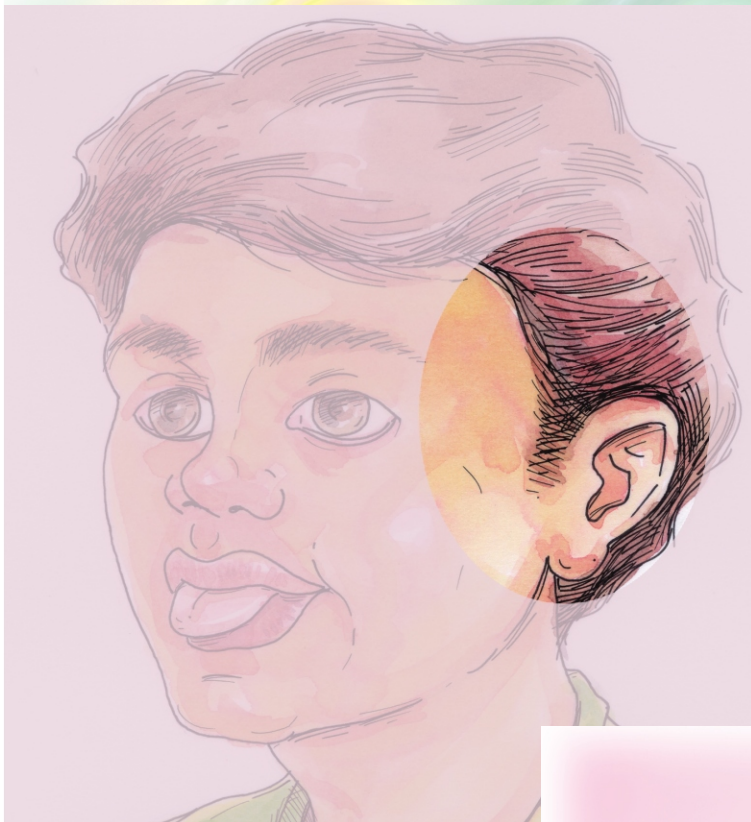
Ramesh: No, it cannot sing.





Teacher: Well, it has ears so can it hear us?

Ramesh: (Laughing) Teacher, it cannot hear us.



Teacher: Komal, can it eat?

Komal: No, it cannot eat.





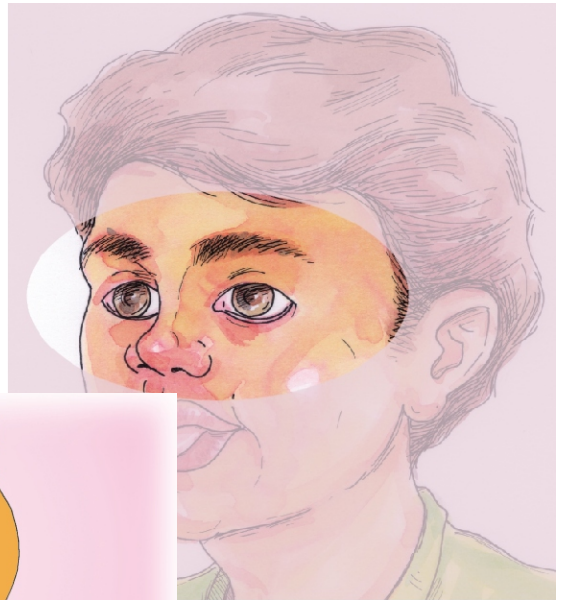
Teacher: Chetan, will it cry, if I drop it off the table?

Chetan: No, it will not cry.



Teacher: You all gave good answers. So you know that this doll cannot walk, see, eat, or listen like us?

Children: Yes, Teacher.





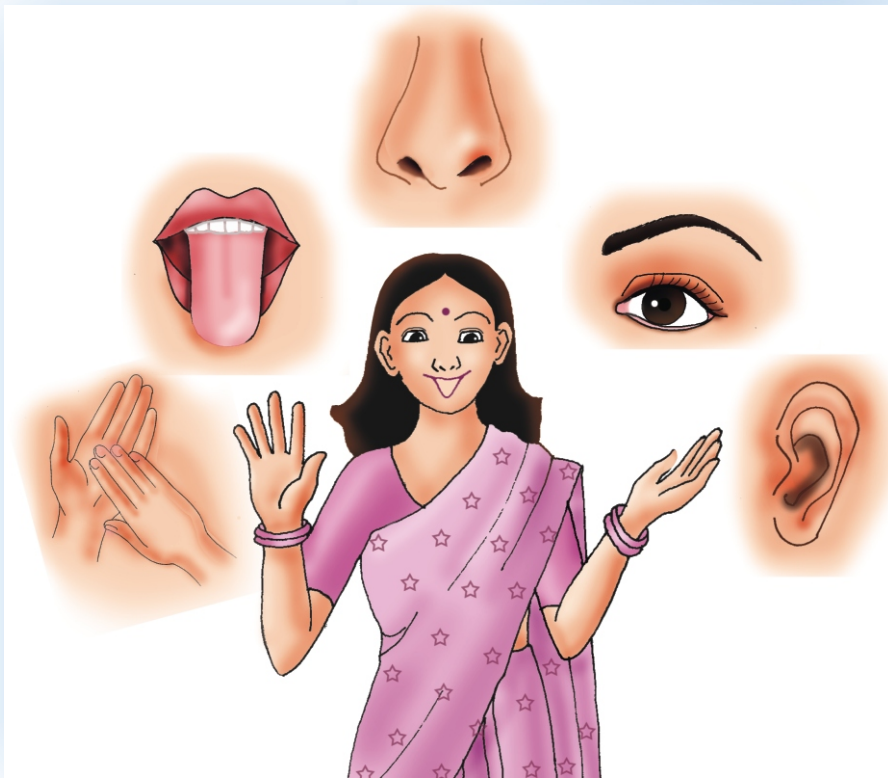
Teacher: Why can a doll not see, eat, or drink? Is the doll different from us? Ravi, Can you tell me that?

Ravi: We have a life, but the doll is only a toy.



Teacher: Ravi, what is life?

Ravi : (Scratching his head and does not answer)



Teacher: Life means something that makes us know, breathe, see, talk, walk hear, and feel.

We are living beings (jiv).