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Alive or Living

Life. The definition of life is
For something to live and to be
Alive. However, to live
And to be alive are
Completely different states.
Every person is alive, not
Every person lives.

To live means to enjoy
Every new day as it comes.
To live means to eat that
Chocolate cake, even
Though your diet says no.
To live means to wear
Shorts in winter, even
Though your parents say no.

To live means to chase the
Things that you desire, to
Chase the thrill and the
Highs.

So the question is,
Are you alive or are you living?