Year 1 Science: Living things: plants, animals and fungi

Name: _____ Date: _____

Try these without your notes first, then check the answer key.

Practice

1. Is a rock an organism?

2. A wētā has six legs. Which group is it in?

3. Which group is a mushroom in?

4. In Room 4's survey, which living thing did they see most?

5. A native bat has fur and feeds its babies milk. Which group is it in?

Fix the mistake

6. Correct this statement: "A mushroom is a plant because it grows in the ground."

7. Correct this statement: "A bat is a bird because it flies."

8. Correct this statement: "A frog is a reptile."

Answer key (for parents and tutors)

1. Is a rock an organism?
   No, because it is not alive.
2. A wētā has six legs. Which group is it in?
   Insects.
3. Which group is a mushroom in?
   Fungi.
4. In Room 4's survey, which living thing did they see most?
   Bees, 5 of them.
5. A native bat has fur and feeds its babies milk. Which group is it in?
   Mammals.
6. Correct this statement: "A mushroom is a plant because it grows in the ground."
   A mushroom is a fungus; it is not green and cannot make its own food from sunlight.
7. Correct this statement: "A bat is a bird because it flies."
   A bat has fur and feeds its babies milk, so it is a mammal.
8. Correct this statement: "A frog is a reptile."
   A frog has smooth, damp skin, so it is an amphibian; reptiles like geckos have dry, scaly skin.