Year 2 Science: Life cycles: from egg or seed to adult

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Practice

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2. Does a kiwi chick hatch from an egg, or is it born?

3. What grows first from a bean seed: a root or a shoot?

4. Is a lamb exactly the same as its mother?

5. In Room 6's beans, on which day did the shoot first come up?

Fix the mistake

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8. Correct this statement: "Plants do not have a life cycle because they do not move."

Answer key (for parents and tutors)

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   Egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly.
2. Does a kiwi chick hatch from an egg, or is it born?
   It hatches from an egg.
3. What grows first from a bean seed: a root or a shoot?
   A root.
4. Is a lamb exactly the same as its mother?
   No, it looks like her but is not exactly the same.
5. In Room 6's beans, on which day did the shoot first come up?
   Day 10.
6. Correct this statement: "A caterpillar is a different animal from a butterfly."
   A caterpillar is a young butterfly; it changes shape inside the chrysalis.
7. Correct this statement: "Babies look exactly the same as their parents."
   Offspring look like their parents, but each one is a little different.
8. Correct this statement: "Plants do not have a life cycle because they do not move."
   Plants grow from seeds, grow up, make new seeds and die, so they have a life cycle too.