Year 4 Science: Skeletons, shells and stems: how living things are held up

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Practice

1. A tuatara has a backbone. Is it a vertebrate or an invertebrate?

2. Which part of your skeleton protects your brain?

3. How many bones are in your forearm?

4. What kind of skeleton does a crab have?

5. Why does a jellyfish slump on the beach?

6. Why can a kauri grow much taller than a daisy?

Fix the mistake

7. Correct this statement: "Insects and spiders have backbones."

8. Correct this statement: "Muscles push bones to move them."

9. Correct this statement: "A wētā's skeleton grows with it, like ours."