Year 5 Science: Sorting living things: plants, animals and keys

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Practice

1. A kauri makes seeds in cones and has no flowers. Which plant group is it in?

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

3. Why is kelp not classified as a plant?

4. An animal has eight legs, two body parts and no backbone. Is it an insect or a spider?

5. Which of these can only be seen with a microscope: a bacterium, a moss or an ant?

Fix the mistake

6. Correct this statement: "Seaweed is a plant because it is green and lives in water."

7. Correct this statement: "Plants that live in water all go in the same group."

8. Correct this statement: "A spider is an insect."

9. Correct this statement: "A key question can be "Is it big?""