# Year 5 Science: Fungi, bacteria, species and scientific names

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

## Practice

1. Is yeast a plant, an animal or a fungus?

2. The bacteria that turn milk into yoghurt: are they helpful, neutral or harmful to us?

3. In the scientific name Homo sapiens, which word is the genus, and which word starts with a capital letter?

4. A horse and a donkey have a mule, and the mule cannot have young. Are horses and donkeys the same species?

5. Are Apteryx mantelli and Apteryx owenii close relatives? How can you tell?

## Fix the mistake

6. Correct this statement: "Mushrooms are plants because they grow out of the ground."

7. Correct this statement: "All bacteria are germs that make you sick."

8. Correct this statement: "The human scientific name is written homo Sapiens."

9. Correct this statement: "Any two animals that can have a baby together are the same species."