Year 2 Science: Habitats: where living things live

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Practice

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2. Which habitat suits a pāua?

3. Under Room 1's log, which animal did they count most of?

4. How many slaters were on the lawn?

5. Why did more kinds of animal live under the log than on the lawn?

Fix the mistake

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7. Correct this statement: "Any animal can live anywhere if it has food."

8. Correct this statement: "I looked once, so I counted everything."

Answer key (for parents and tutors)

1. What is a habitat?
   The place where a living thing lives.
2. Which habitat suits a pāua?
   A rocky shore.
3. Under Room 1's log, which animal did they count most of?
   Ants, 9 of them.
4. How many slaters were on the lawn?
   0, none.
5. Why did more kinds of animal live under the log than on the lawn?
   The log is dark and damp and gives shelter.
6. Correct this statement: "A habitat is just an animal's nest or burrow."
   A habitat is the whole place it lives, including where it finds food and water, not only its nest.
7. Correct this statement: "Any animal can live anywhere if it has food."
   Each living thing needs its own conditions; a kōura needs cool water and would die on a dry beach.
8. Correct this statement: "I looked once, so I counted everything."
   Small animals hide under leaves and stones, so look slowly and count more than once.