

Lifecycle Quiz Answers

1. Most babies are born after spending about nine months inside their mother's womb

TRUE The womb is the part of the female body where the baby grows before being born. Some babies are born a little bit before nine months while others are born a little later.

2. All babies learn to walk before their first birthday

FALSE Babies learn to walk at different ages, usually between nine months and one and a half years.

3. All children's bodies start to change at the age of 13

FALSE Some children's bodies start to change as early as 8 years old, others not until they are 15 or 16. This is simply because everyone is different. The changes that happen during this time are called puberty. We will be learning more about puberty in the next lesson.

4. Some teenagers often get spots on their faces

TRUE As teenagers grow and change into young adults their skin can become greasy and many teenagers get spots. It is a normal part of growing up but can make teenagers worry about how they look. Washing the face regularly with soap or a special face wash can help.

5. Teenagers' voices get deeper

TRUE As children's bodies change into young adult bodies their voices change too. This is usually much more noticeable in boys.

6. Adults have more hair on their bodies than children

TRUE As children grow and change into young adults they will gradually get more hair on their bodies. This includes leg hair, facial hair, armpit hair and pubic hair.

7. Adults can grow new teeth to replace broken ones

FALSE Children start to lose their baby teeth at around the age of five or six. They replace these teeth with adult teeth and this change is usually completed by the age of twelve or thirteen. Adult teeth do not grow back if they are damaged so it is important to keep looking after them.

8. After the age of seventy elders shrink five centimetres each year

FALSE If people shrank five centimetres every year they would disappear completely. As people age the soft discs between their bones gradually get smaller which means that they will get a little shorter. It would take several years for someone to shrink by even one centimetre.