# 4 Chapter review

### Remembering

- 1 Name the following:
  - a the type of insect life cycle with four stages
  - b changes in body form and shape in an organism's life
  - c sex cells that must join together in sexual reproduction
  - d the human organ that produces male gametes
  - e the human organ that produces female gametes.
- **2 State** the following times:
  - a the length of human gestation in weeks and days
  - b the average age for the start of puberty in girls and boys
  - c how long a sperm can live in the oviduct
  - d when ovulation occurs in a typical 28-day menstrual cycle
  - **e** when a blastocyst implants after fertilisation.
- **3 List** five different methods of asexual reproduction and for each name an organism reproducing that way.

## **Understanding**

- **4 Discuss** the advantages of:
  - a sexual reproduction
  - b asexual reproduction.
- **5 Discuss** the role of hormones in human reproduction.
- **6 Explain** the important role of the lining of the uterus in human reproduction.

### **Applying**

- **7 Identify** the following:
  - a a structure in a pregnant woman that allows the embryo's carbon dioxide to enter the mother's circulation
  - **b** a drug that can affect the fetus and cause brain damage, behavioural problems, reduced brain size, and learning difficulties for life.
- 8 Animals such as humans, dogs, sheep and horses are classified into a group called placental mammals. The echidna and platypus are classified into a different mammal group called monotremes because they lay eggs. **Identify** the key difference between these two mammal groups.

### **Analysing**

- **9 Compare** the life cycles of a human, a butterfly and a frog, discussing the main stages and processes.
- **10 Compare** the processes of sexual reproduction in plants and animals.
- **11 Compare** the structures involved in sexual reproduction in plants and animals.
- **12 Contrast** between sexual and asexual reproduction.
- **13 Compare** cross-fertilisation and self-fertilisation.
- **14 Compare** the effects of alcohol and smoking on the developing fetus.
- **15 Compare** the changes in male and female bodies during puberty.

#### **Evaluating**

- 16 Sexual reproduction is superior to asexual reproduction if the environment is changing. Justify this statement.
- **17 Justify** the argument that illegal drugs should not be taken during pregnancy.

### **Creating**

- 18 Make flash cards about the male and female reproductive systems. Each card can be either a word or a diagram. Do some as words and some as diagrams. Write the answer on the back without your partner seeing it. Use the flash cards to test a partner. If you flash a word, they must tell you the function or meaning. If you flash a diagram, they must tell you the name. Take turns testing each other with your flash cards.
- **19 Use** the following ten key terms to **construct** a visual summary of the information presented in this chapter.

life cycle development sexual asexual plant animal

reproductive structure reproductive process

fertilisation placenta

