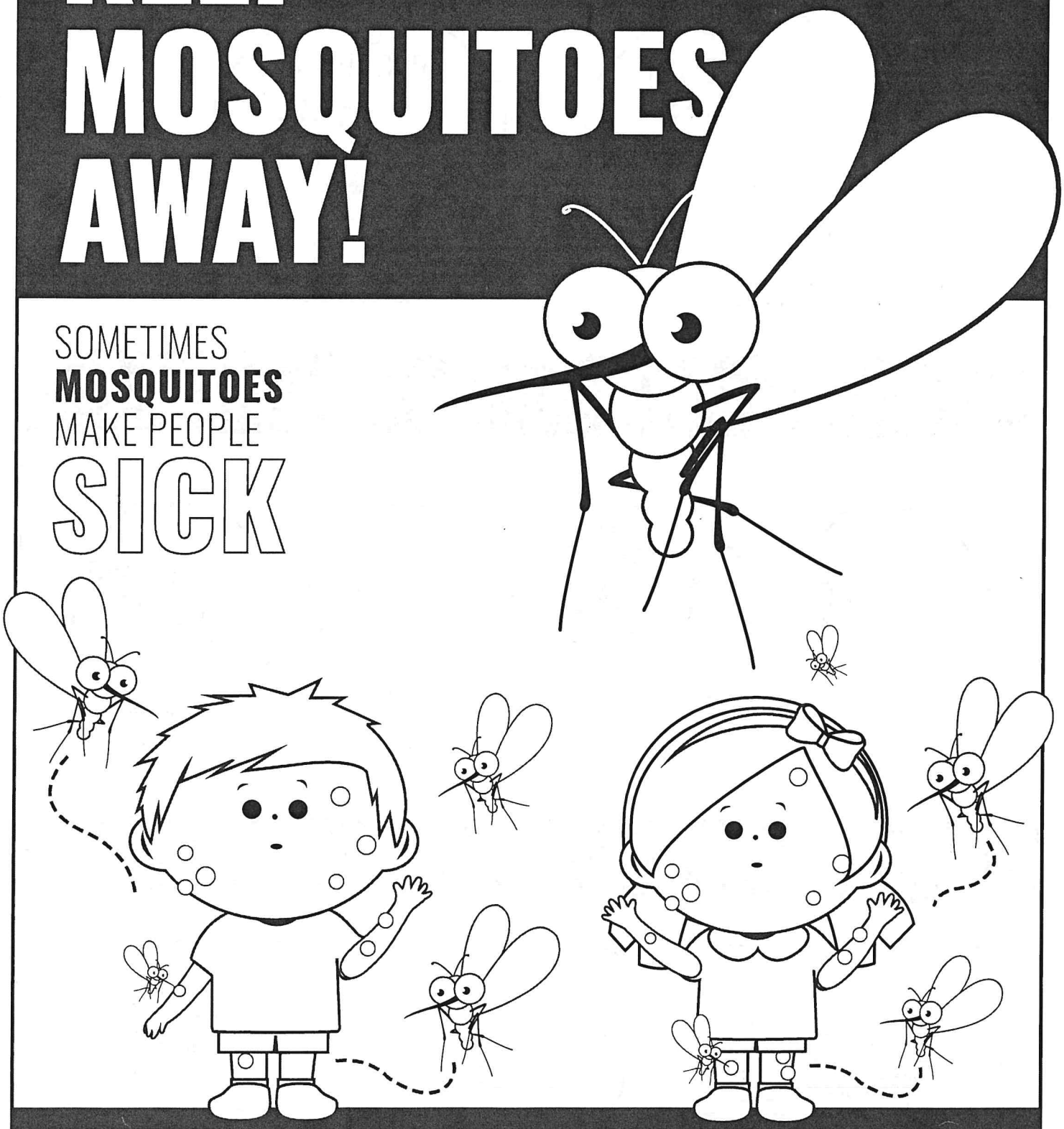
KEEP MOSQUITOES AWAY!

SOMETIMES
MOSQUITOES
MAKE PEOPLE
SICK

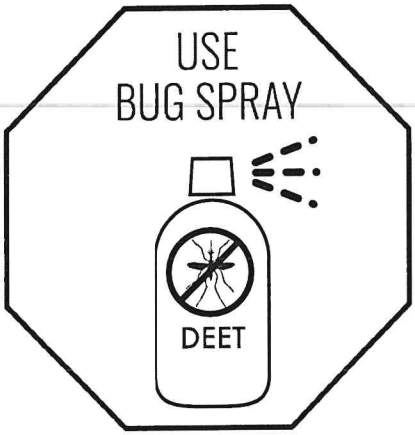


FIGHT the BITE

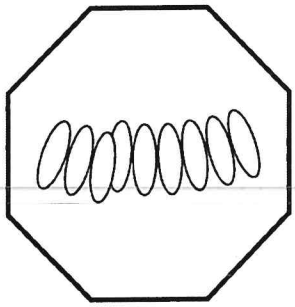
HELP PREVENT DISEASES THAT CAN BE SPREAD BY ***MOSQUITOES***

YOU CAN STOP MOSQUITOES FROM BITING YOU!

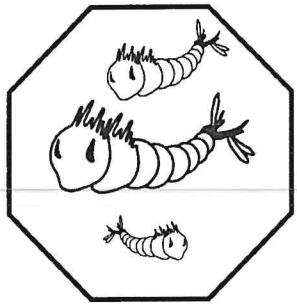




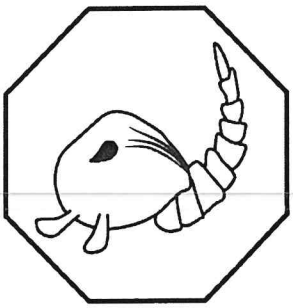
MOSQUITOES GO FROM EGGS TO ADULTS IN ABOUT 10 DAYS



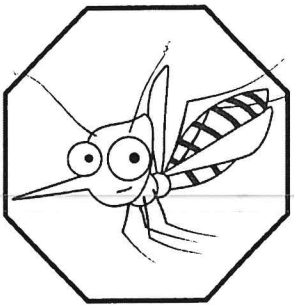
MOSQUITO EGGS



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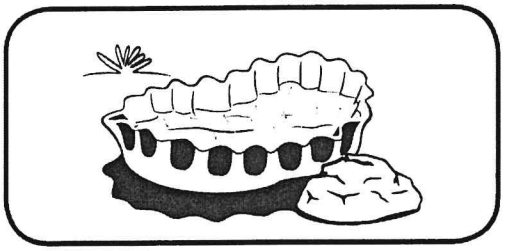


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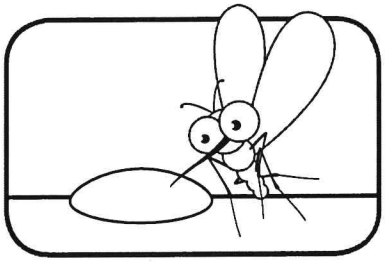


ADULT MOSQUITO

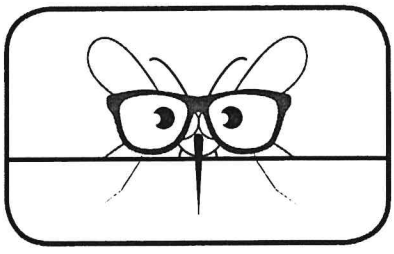
DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT MOSQUITOES?



MOSQUITOES LAY EGGS IN THINGS AS SMALL AS BOTTLE CAPS



ONLY FEMALE MOSQUITOES BITE PEOPLE



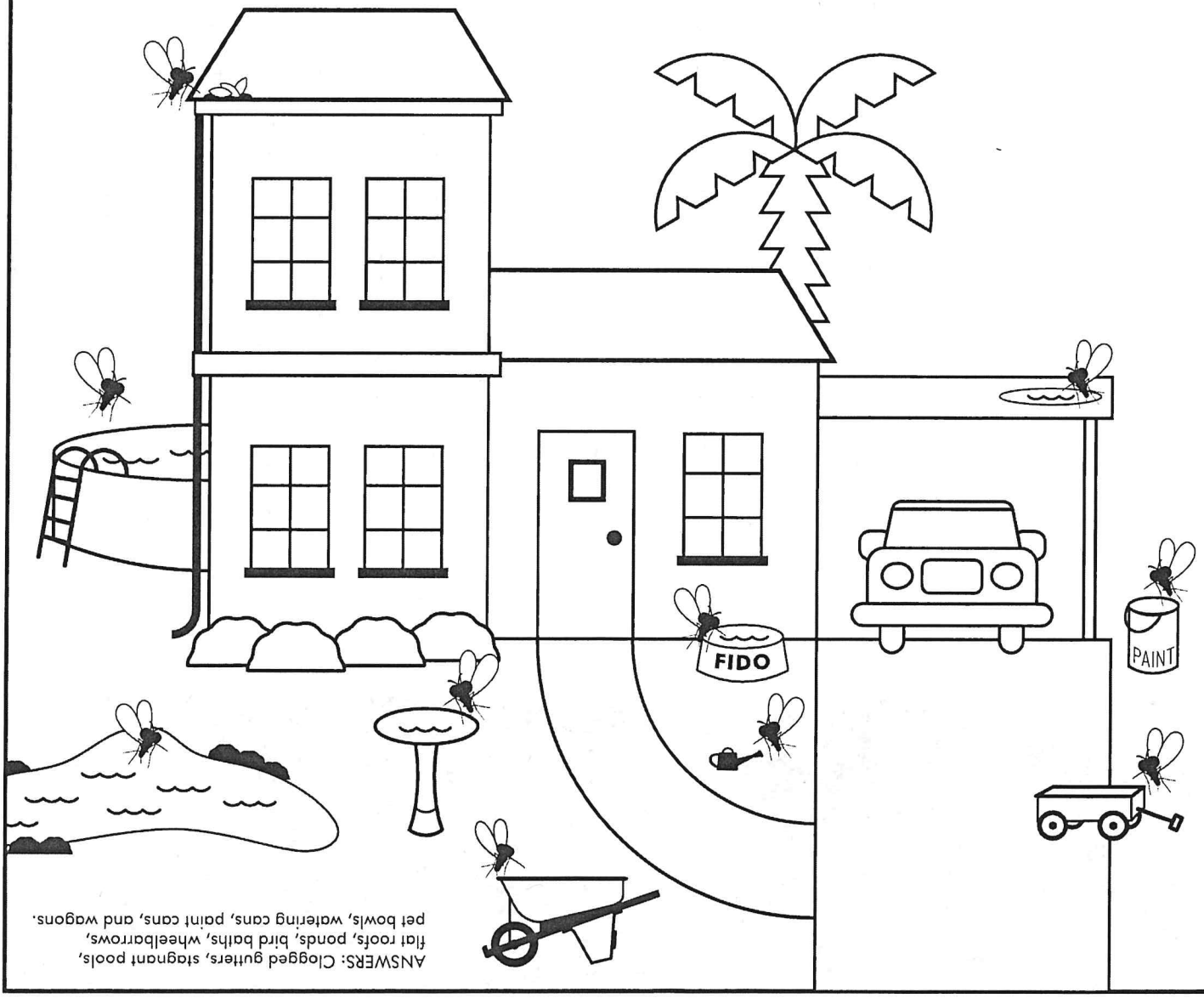
MOSQUITOES DON'T SEE VERY WELL

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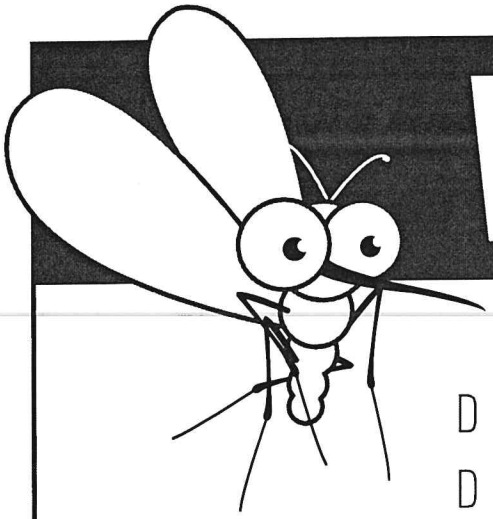
TIP 'N TOSS

CAN YOU FIND 10 PLACES WHERE WATER HIDES?

Mosquitoes lay eggs in things that hold water. You can help keep mosquitoes from hatching and biting you. Tip out water in containers around your home and yard. Toss things you don't need any longer, like empty bottles and cans, in the trash.



ANSWERS: Clogged gutters, stagnant pools, flat roofs, ponds, bird baths, wheelbarrows, pet bowls, watering cans, paint cans, and wagons.



WORD FIND

CAN YOU FIND THESE SIXTEEN MOSQUITO PREVENTION TERMS?

Adulticide
Bite
Breeding
Deet
Dengue
Disease
Egg
Hatch
Larva
Larvicide
Mosquito
Prevention
Pupa
Repellent
West Nile
Zika

D R G E K Y J L D A D L W G C
D T J Q U K Y D U P B I T E X
P Z H Z L D I S E A S E E D K
R M A Z R A H P Z N S Q Q C A
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Mosquito Bite Prevention

The easiest and best way to avoid West Nile virus, and other mosquito borne diseases, is to prevent mosquito bites and eliminate areas of standing water around your home. If you are noticing mosquito activity at your home or travelling to an area with a lot of mosquitoes, the following may help minimize exposure to bites:

- **Time of Day:** Avoid spending time outside when mosquitoes are most active, notably at dawn and dusk (the first two hours after sunset).
- **Repellents:** When you are outdoors, use insect repellents containing DEET, Picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Follow the directions on the package. For more information on insect repellents and how to apply them safely, see the **Insect Repellent** page.
- **Clothing:** Wear pants and long-sleeved shirts when outdoors and spray repellent on clothes and exposed areas of skin. Light colored clothing can help you see mosquitoes that land on you.
- **Household:** Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens without tears or holes.
- **Infants:** If you are outdoors in a mosquito infested area, place mosquito netting over infant carriers.
- **Sleeping:** Use mosquito netting when sleeping outdoors or in an unscreened structure.
- **Standing Water:** Prevent mosquito breeding by eliminating areas of standing and/or stagnant water including unmaintained swimming pools.

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