

Ectoparasites Workbook

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What is the definition of a parasite?

What is an ECTOparasite?

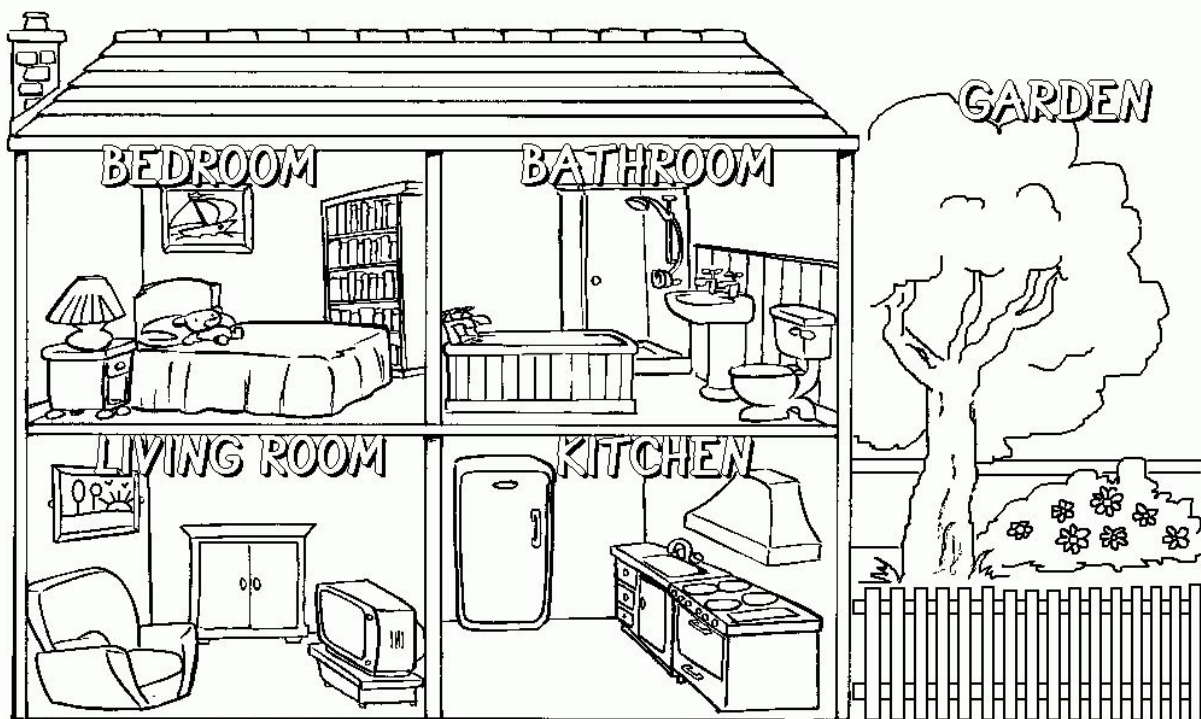
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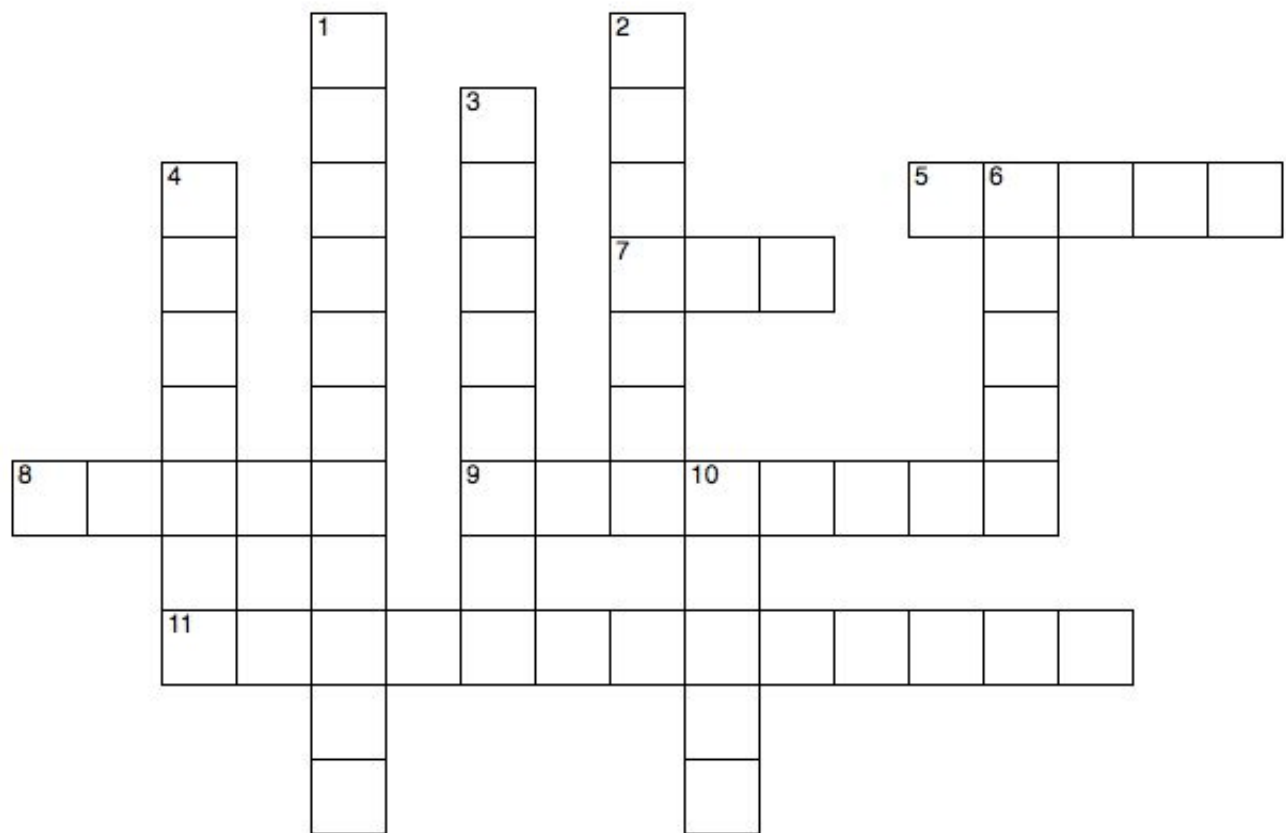
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A customer comes into your pet shop and asks about what his family can do in the home to help prevent ectoparasites (fleas/ticks/mites). Label the house below with the advice you would give him.



Ectoparasites



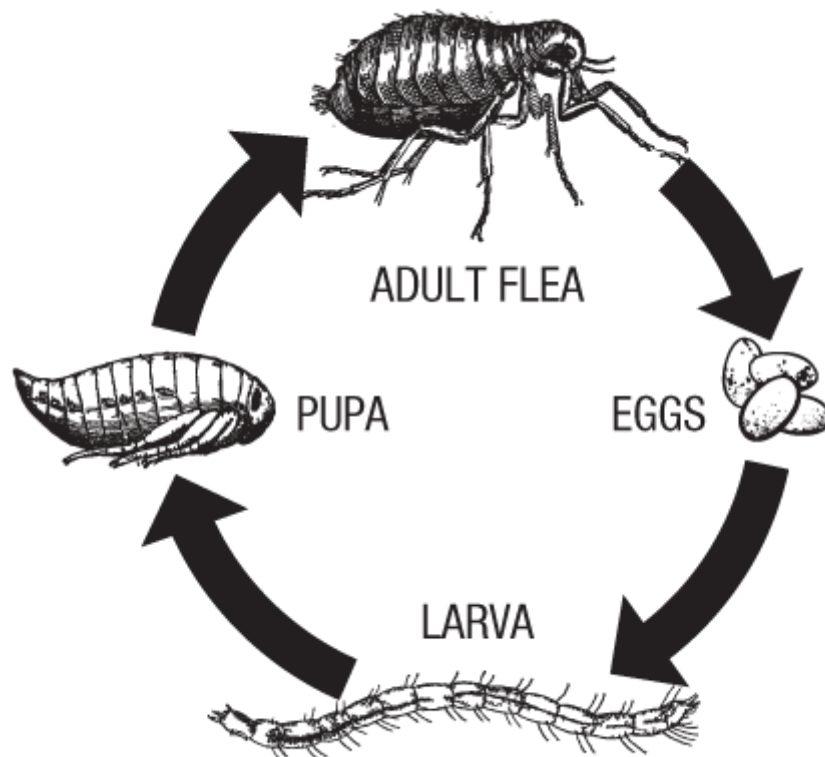
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- 5 What do fleas feed on?
- 7 How many legs to fleas have?
- 8 A tick goes through four life stages; Adult, egg, larvae and?
- 9 something you might remove a tick with.
- 11 A ticks saliva contains this to prevent the blood from clotting.

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- 1 A ticks saliva contains this so the animal doesn't notice the bite.
- 2 An ectoparasite lives on the _____ of an animal.
- 3 What do we call a disease that can be spread to humans and animals?
- 4 A disease often caused by parasites taking too much blood.
- 6 A disease often spread by ticks.
- 10 How many legs do mites have?

Explain the life cycle of a flea. Go into as much detail as you can!



A customer comes into your store and said she is worried her dog might get ticks. Explain to her:

- **What symptoms to look for**
- **Why ticks are a problem**
- **How she can help prevent/treat ticks**

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What advice would you give these customers?

My dog has fleas, how shall I treat it?

The Vet says my cat has mites. What can I do?