

Lesson Plan - Avoiding Ticks Bites

The students will learn to recognise ticks when they see them and know how to avoid contact with them.

A lesson for upper elementary and middle school children (Ages 9 to 13)

Learning Outcomes

After the lesson the students should know:

- What ticks looks like
- Where they are found
- How to prevent tick bites
- What to do if they get bitten
- The effects of tick bites.

Time Required

30 minutes

Materials/Resources

Smartboard or PC

Don't Get Sick—Beware of Ticks Reading Comprehension Handout

A dime

Rulers

Pre-Activities

Teacher shows the class the image of [ticks](#) and elicits what they already know about ticks. Points out that they have eight legs. Asks children to measure 3 to 5 millimeters on their rulers.

Teacher points out that ticks are very small by holding up the real dime.

Activities

Teacher distributes the handout. The students read the handout with the teacher.

Assessment

Students answer the questions and draw a diagram of a tick beneath the comprehension questions.