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ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT ONE 2011
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
READING COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2

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Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions.

Mosquitoes are insects. Did you know that only female mosquitoes suck blood? They also spread diseases that kill many people.

Mosquitoes are usually found near water. The adults are sometimes found away from water, but they must have water to lay their eggs. Young mosquitoes live in water, too. They can be found in rock pools, holes in trees, and cans lying around.

Like butterflies and bees, both male and female mosquitoes feed on nectar. *It* gives them energy. They also feed on plant juices.

Female mosquitoes also need something to help their eggs to grow. They get this thing called protein from blood. This is why people and animals get bitten by mosquitoes.

1. The difference between a male and female mosquito is its _____.

- A. size
- B. food
- C. home
- D. colour

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2. In paragraph 3, the word 'It' refers to the _____.

- A. bees
- B. juice
- C. nectar
- D. mosquitoes ()

3. The female mosquito needs to be near water because _____.

- A. there is protein in water
- B. its eggs must be left in water
- C. young mosquitoes are found there
- D. it can find its eggs near wet places ()

4. Name three places where mosquitoes can live.

They can live _____

5. Why do mosquitoes feed on nectar?

Mosquitoes _____

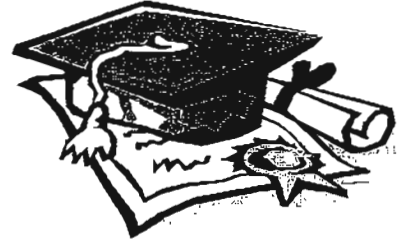


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4)They can live in rock pools, holes in trees and cans lying around.

5)Mosquitoes feed on nectar because it gives them energy.