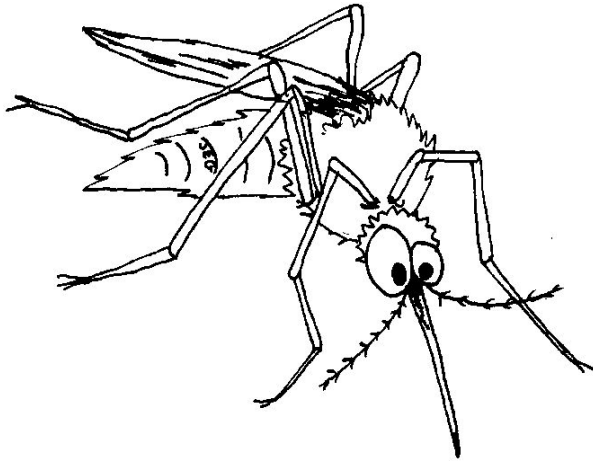


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Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes are known to transmit infectious diseases including malaria, dengue fever and yellow fever. Did you know that only the female mosquito bites people and animals to feed from their blood? The male mosquitoes feed on plant juices. Throughout the history of humans, the disease transmission caused by the female mosquitoes

has killed thousands of people. Many mosquito species however do not transmit disease but instead play a very important role in our ecosystems, such as being a food source for various insects and frogs.

Write down 4 important roles a mosquito plays in the environment.

Research the following diseases which are spread by mosquitoes and write down how they affect humans.

Malaria:

Dengue Fever:

Yellow Fever:

To stop the spreading of diseases caused by mosquitoes we can do things such as reduce poverty, educate people and improve drinking water quality.

Write one more solution to decreasing the spread of disease by mosquitoes.
