

# Don't let a tick make you sick! Beware and act quickly

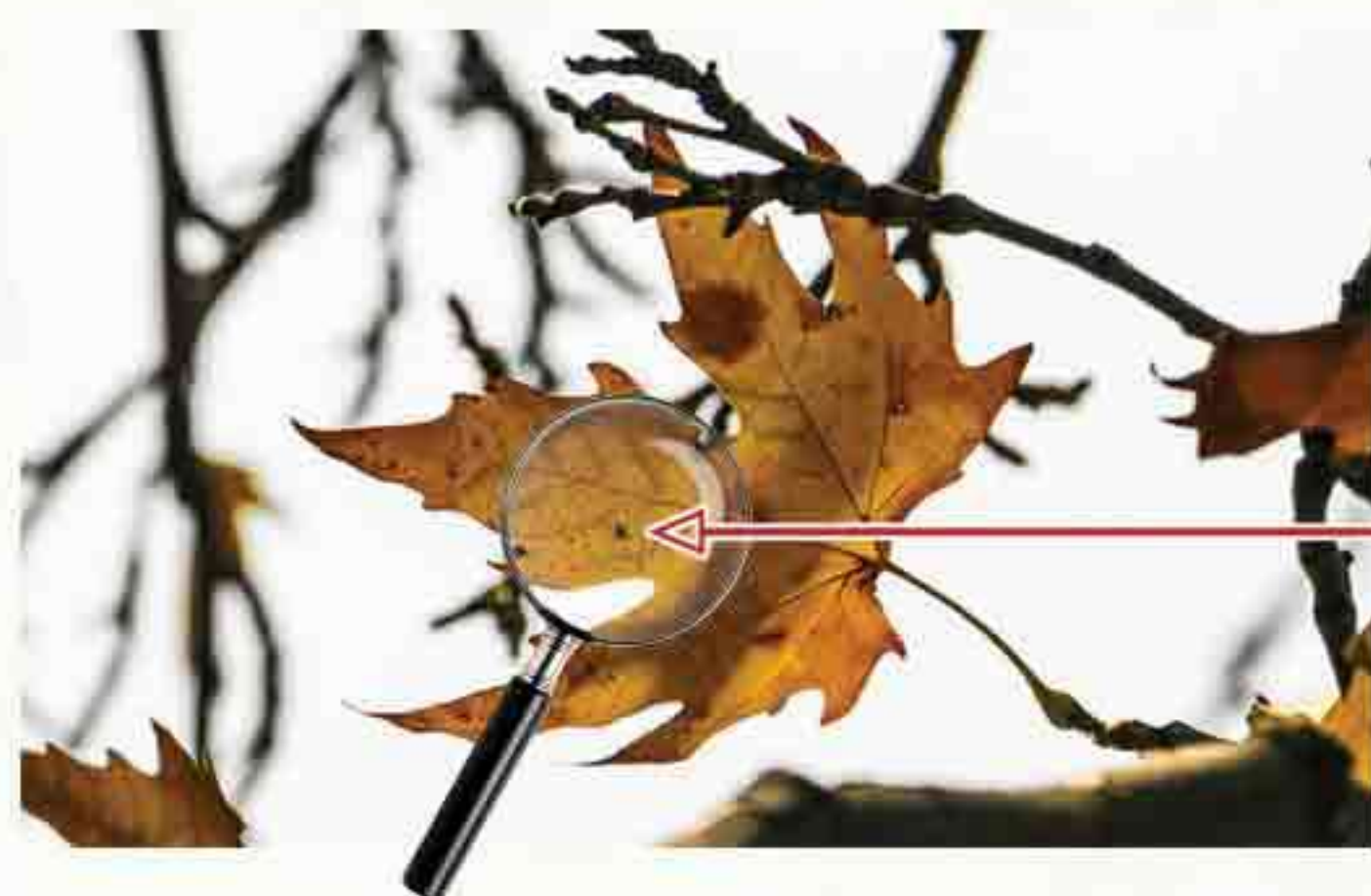
## Quick Tick Guide

### What is a tick?



These are tiny insects whose effects can be felt directly on the skin and the body as a whole. Ticks can be pesky little critters that can cause a lot of trouble for both humans and pets. They can carry a variety of diseases, and it's important to remove them as soon as

possible to prevent any potential harm. Also, as the weather gets warmer, we must be cautious about ticks since we tend to spend more time outdoors.



This picture is a blacklegged tick on a leaf that has been magnified so you can see what it actually looks like.

### Where do ticks live?

Ticks live close to the ground where there is tall grass, shrubs, and leaves. They wait on tips of tall grass and shrubs and grab on to an animal or human when they walk by.

You may come in close contact with ticks when doing outdoor activities in areas where ticks live, such as camping, hiking, fishing, mushroom hunting, or walking your dog.

### What do ticks eat?

Unlike spiders that get their food from eating bugs, ticks get their food from drinking blood from the animals and humans they bite. Tick bites don't usually hurt, so most people don't notice when they have been bitten.

### Can a tick bite make me sick?

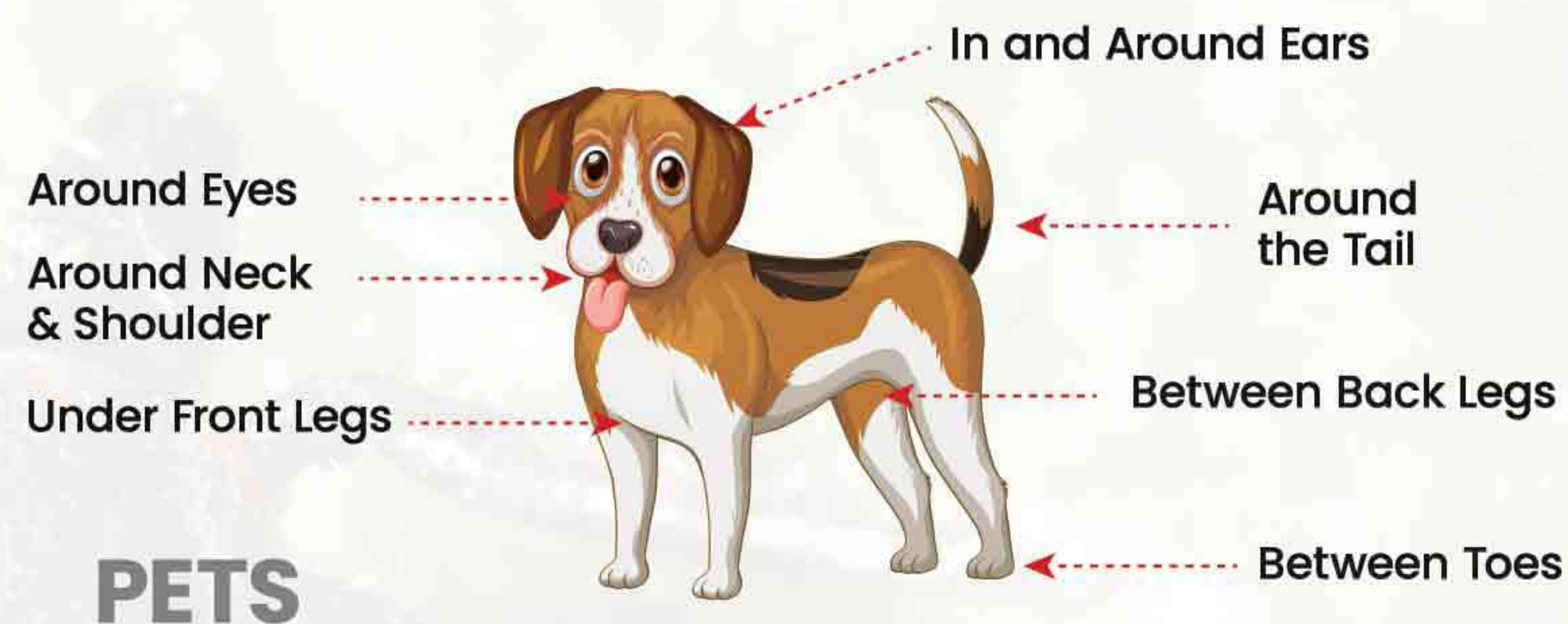
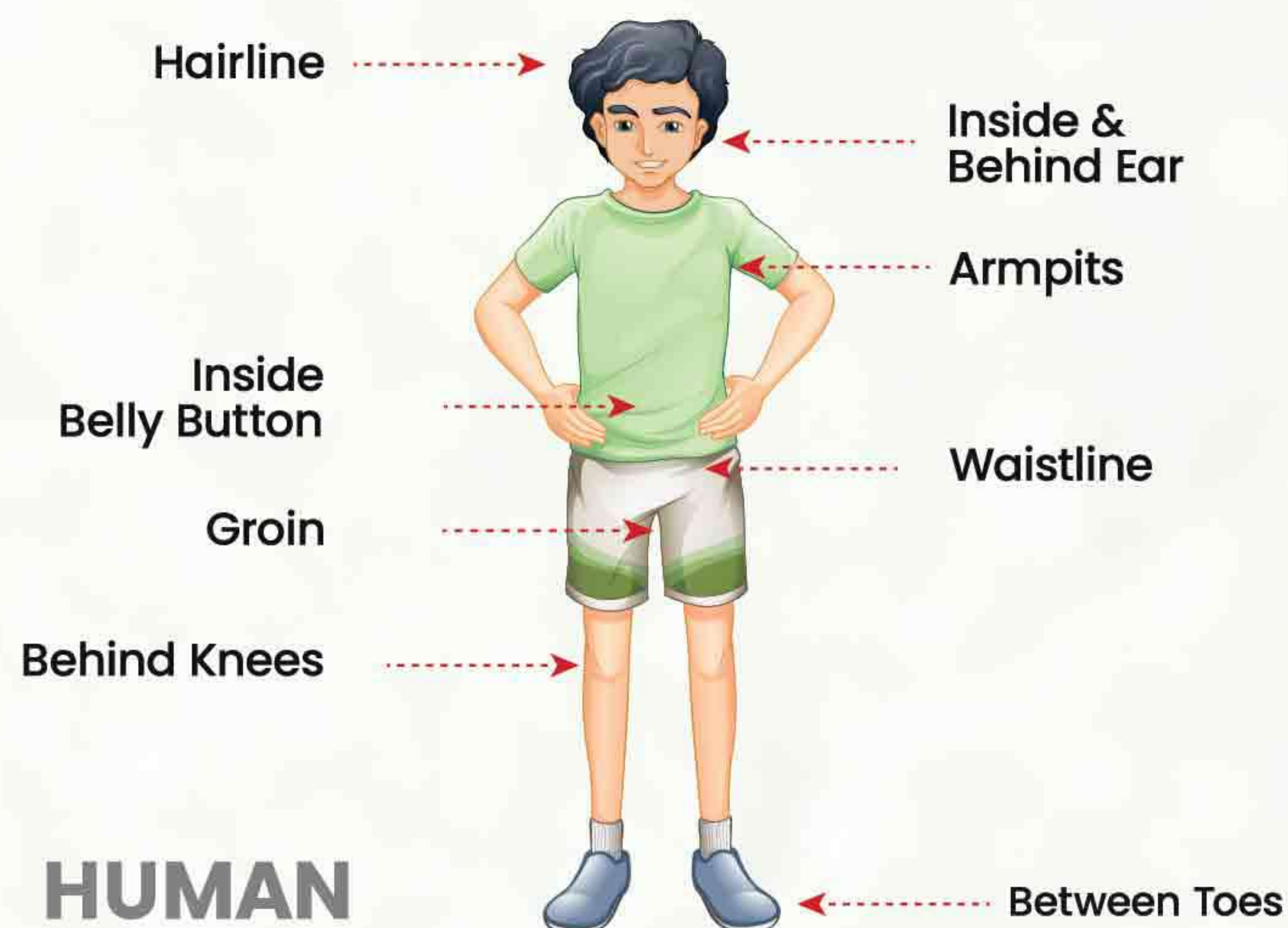
Tick bites can make people sick, but there are some things you can do to decrease your chances of getting sick after a tick bite.

### What should I do if there is a tick on me?



1. Use a clean, fine-tipped tweezers.
2. Grasp the tick by the head or mouth right where it enters the skin.
3. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouth parts to break off and remain in the skin.
4. After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
5. Monitor the site of the bite for the next 30 days for the appearance of a rash.
6. If you develop a rash/fever and/or flu-like symptoms, contact your healthcare provider immediately.

### Where to Check for Ticks



### What if I get sick after a tick bite?

If you get fever, skin rash, headache, sore muscles or feel really tired after a tick bite or been outdoors in area where ticks live, contact your healthcare provider immediately.

### How can I keep ticks away from me?

When you go outside, wear insect repellent that has DEET and stay out of wooded areas and places with tall grass and weeds where ticks live. If you go where ticks live, wear long sleeves and long pants and tuck your pants in your socks and walk in the center of trails.

When coming back inside, take a bath or shower and do a complete tick check. Your pets can also get ticks, so always check with them when they come in from outside.

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# Tick Knowledge Check

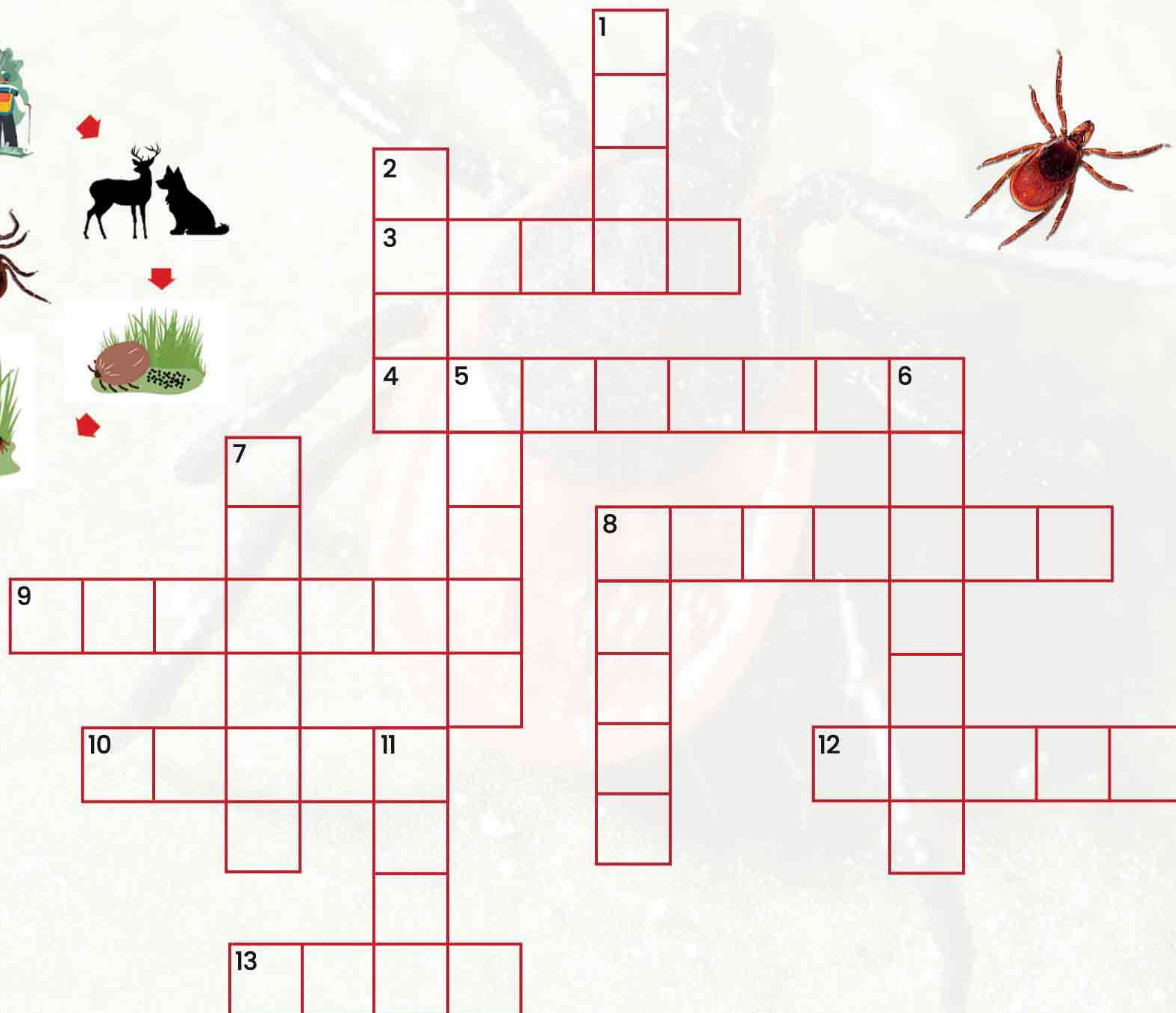
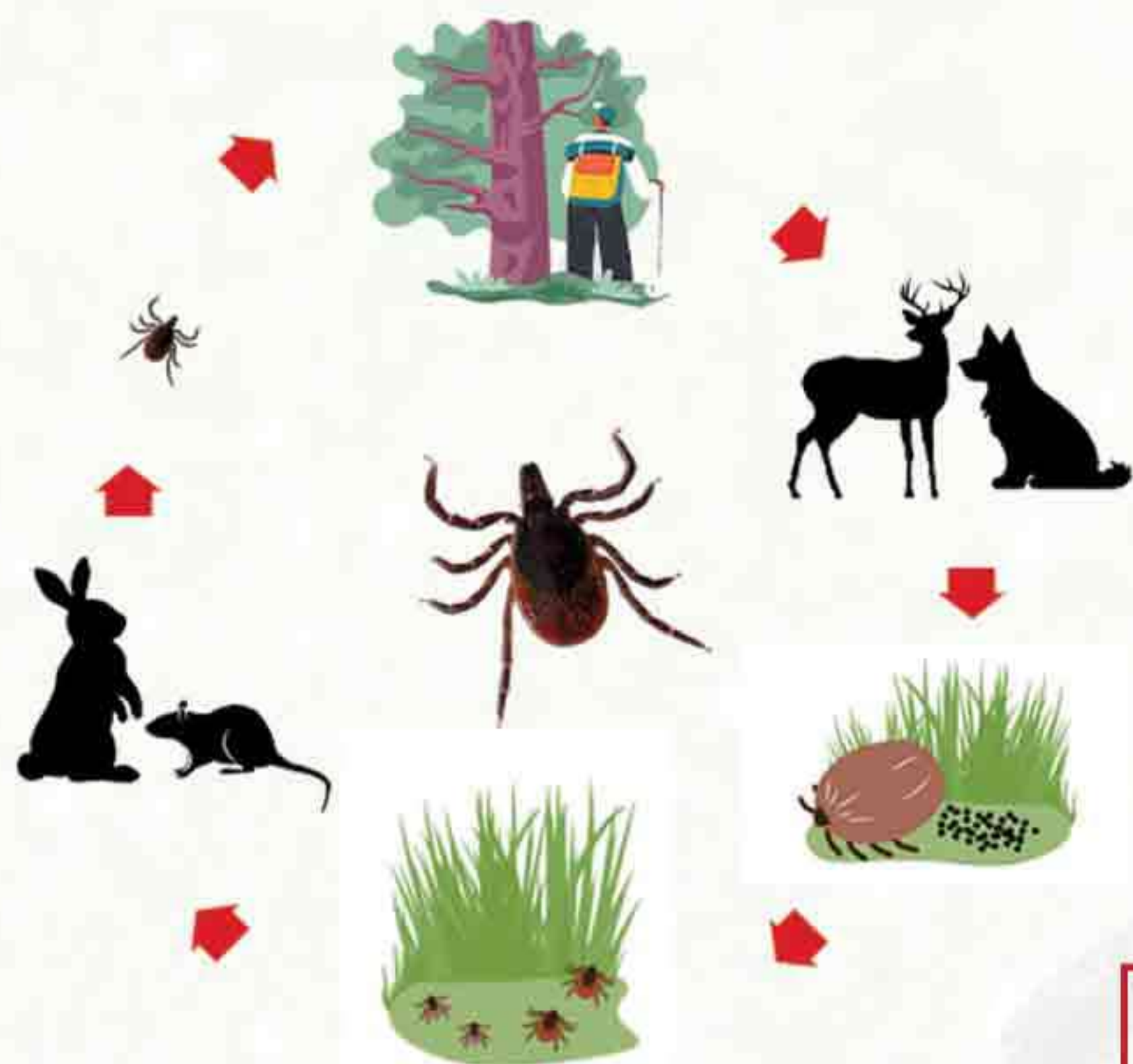


## ACROSS

3. How many legs does a tick have?
4. An adult should always use this tool to remove a tick.
8. An outdoor activity that can bring you in close contact with ticks.
9. Ticks are so small they can be mistaken for this.
10. Ticks eat this.
12. Ticks wait on this for animals and people to walk by.
13. Places to check your body for ticks are in and around the hair and \_\_\_\_\_, under the arms, inside the belly button, around the waist, between the legs, and the back of the knees.

## DOWN

1. If you get sick after a tick bite, this may appear on your skin.
2. Before going into areas where ticks live, wear insect repellent that contains this.
5. After removing a tick, wash the bite area with soap and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Ticks are related to these creepy crawlers that spin webs.
7. If you get sick after a tick bite, tell your \_\_\_\_\_ right away.
8. When you come inside from an area where ticks live, be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself for ticks.
11. One of the most common tick that can make you sick is a blacklegged tick, which is also called a \_\_\_\_\_ tick.



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**Cross Word Puzzle Answers**  
 Across: 3. Eight; 4. Tweezers; 8. Camping; 9. Freckle; 10. Blood; 12. Grass; 13. Ears  
 Down: 1. Rash; 2. Deet; 5. Water; 6. Spiders; 7. Doctor; 8. Check; 11. Deer

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