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**CAN YOU HELP
DETECTIVE
BEAR?**



1) Molly, the cat, is scratching and biting her fur. "I feel so itchy," she tells Bear.

"No matter how much I scratch, the itching won't stop!"

What do you think is wrong with Molly?

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2) Jake, the dog, has a lump on his ear with a tiny black center. Can you guess what it is?

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3) Amy loves to walk her puppy Patches, until she notices mosquitoes buzzing around them. Amy is worried that the mosquitoes will bite her puppy.

What do mosquitoes carry that could hurt Patches?



A) Fleas

Flea bites are painful and can hurt our pets.



B) Ticks

Ticks bite dogs and cats and suck their blood. They can carry diseases that make our pets sick.



C) Heart-worms

Mosquitoes can leave eggs under a pet's fur and skin that grow into heart-worms. These heart-worms live in the heart, lungs and blood vessels, causing our pets to become seriously ill.



