Mosquitoes bite and make you itch. They can also make you sick. Some mosquitoes lay eggs in ponds or swamps. The tree hole mosquito can lay eggs in your yard! It breeds in any place it finds still or slow-moving water. That includes tree holes that hold water.

This mosquito finds lots of other places to lay eggs, too. You'll see 10 in the picture. Cross them out. Then go on a mosquito patrol in your own neighborhood. Turn over empty pots. Dump water from toys. Don't grow mosquitoes in your area!

Did You know?

Some mosquitoes can carry the West Nile Virus. Very few mosquitoes carry it, but children can get sick if bitten by one that does.

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