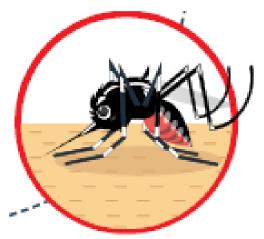
#### Dengue Prevention Starts With Me

HOW CAN I PREVENT DENGUE FEVER FROM SPREADING?

#### What is Dengue?

- Dengue is the name of a disease spread by the female *Aedes* mosquito.
- The Aedes mosquito has black and white stripes on its body and legs.



#### Can you tell the difference between a male and female Aedes mosquito?

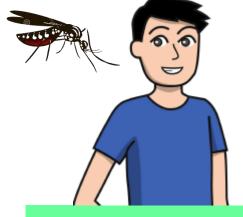


Source: Ministry of Health, Singapore

The male Aedes mosquito does NOT bite or transmit disease.

#### How is dengue spread?





A female mosquito bites a person infected with Dengue.

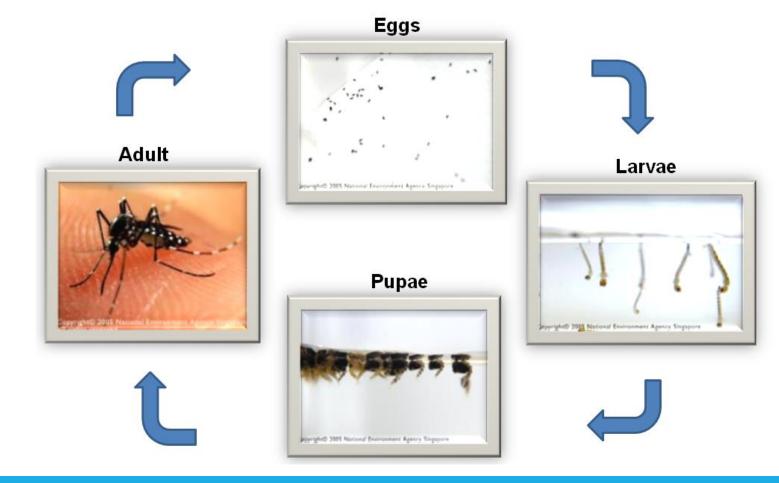


The mosquito carries the virus in its body. It passes the virus to other people when it bites them.





## What is the life cycle of the *Aedes* mosquito?

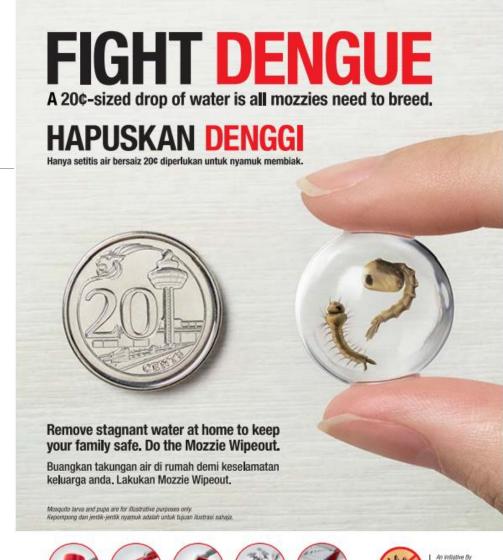


### How much water will allow mosquitoes to lay eggs and breed?

- A. 20¢-sized drop of water
- B. 50¢-sized drop of water
- C. \$2-sized patch of water
- D. \$50-sized patch of water

Answer: A

















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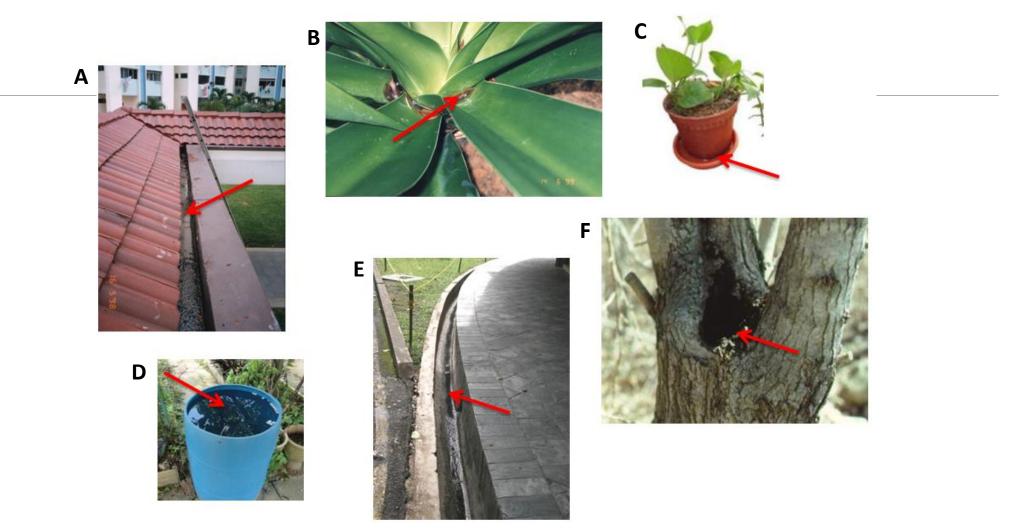
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**OUR LIVES. OUR FIGHT.** Must turun aplikasi myENV DO THE 5-STEP MOZZIE WIPEOUT TODAY.

#### Which of the following places could mosquitoes breed in?



**Answer: All of the above** 

## What do you think you can do to prevent the spread of Dengue Fever in school?

#### Prevent mosquito breeding!



# How much of the Mozzie Wipeout can you recall?

## Pick the odd one out! Which of the following is <u>not</u> part of the 5 steps?

- A. Turn the pail
- B. Flip the flower pot plate
- C. Tip the vase
- D. Loosen the hardened soil
- E. Spray insect repellent
- F. Clear the gutter

**Answer: E** 

#### 1. Turn the Pail:

Turn over all water storage containers.



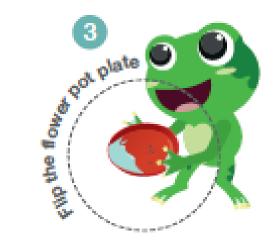
#### 2. Tip the Vase:

Change water in vases and bowls on alternate days.



#### 3. Flip the Flower Pot Plate:

Ask the adults at home to help you to flip the plate.



#### 4. Loosen the hardened soil:

Ask the adults at home to help you make sure the water doesn't stay on top of the soil in the pot.



#### 5. Clear the roof gutter:

Remind the adults at home to clear the gutter and place insecticide there.



## Together, we can reduce the spread of Dengue!

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