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# Tick season

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## Match the advice

Match the beginning of the advice with the correct end.

1. _____ Avoid areas	a. and avoid grassy, forested areas.
2. _____ Walk on trails	b. check yourself, children and pets for ticks.
3. _____ Apply insect repellent	c. where there are ticks.
4. _____ After a hike,	d. to grab the tick's head.
5. _____ Use tweezers	e. that contains DEET.

## Check your understanding

Answer the questions using full sentences.

1. Why should you wear light-coloured clothing?

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2. How should you wear your pants?

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3. What should you talk to your vet about?

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4. Where can ticks climb?

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5. Where should you check for ticks on your body?

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### Fix the advice

There is one mistake in each piece of advice about ticks. Correct the mistake on the line below.

1. Squeeze and twist a tick.

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2. Pull the tick roughly.

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3. Wash the area with soap and water while the tick is biting.

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4. Never apply any cream.

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5. See a doctor if you develop a square rash.

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Answers

## Match the advice

1. c
2. a
3. e
4. b
5. d

## Check your understanding

1. Wear light-coloured clothing to make it easier to see ticks on your body.
2. Tuck your pants into your socks.
3. Talk to your vet about tick prevention medication for pets.
4. Ticks can climb up your body.
5. You should check for ticks in your hairline, scalp, folds of skin and under your armpits or behind your knees.

## Fix the advice

1. Never squeeze and twist a tick.
2. Pull the tick gently.
3. Wash the area with soap and water when the tick is removed.
4. Apply antiseptic cream.
5. See a doctor if you develop a bulls-eye rash.