

## ACTIVITY: READING AND COMPREHENSION - DENGUE FEVER

### 1. Selecione a palavra adequada para completar o texto..

Dengue fever is a disease which is \_\_\_\_\_ by a virus called Dengue Virus. A healthy individual gets dengue fever when an Aedes mosquito carrying the Dengue \_\_\_\_\_ bites him. Dengue fever attacks both children and adults. Dengue fever is dangerous and can cause \_\_\_\_\_.

Aedes mosquito usually can be seen early in the morning and at \_\_\_\_\_. It only breeds in clear \_\_\_\_\_ waters and not dirty or \_\_\_\_\_ drain waters. When an Aedes mosquito bites a sick person who is \_\_\_\_\_ with Dengue fever. The Aedes mosquito carries the Dengue virus in its \_\_\_\_\_. Later, when it bites a \_\_\_\_\_ person, the Dengue virus from its body is \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthy person's body and he gets sick with Dengue fever. As the \_\_\_\_\_ repeats, the Dengue fever slowly \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

In order to \_\_\_\_\_ Dengue fever, we must destroy its \_\_\_\_\_ places. Clean every flower pots, bath tubs, ant traps and other things and places which can hold clean stagnant water. Throw away every bottle or broken glasses, old tyres and coconut husks. \_\_\_\_\_, make sure every place which can \_\_\_\_\_ water is cleaned \_\_\_\_\_.

In conclusion, equipping oneself with the \_\_\_\_\_ about Dengue fever and the Aedes mosquito is a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ which can help to put a stop to the Dengue \_\_\_\_\_.