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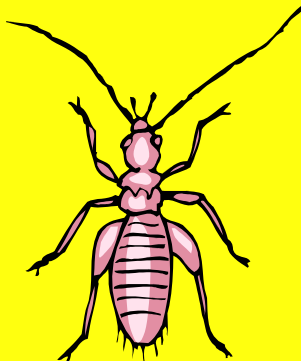
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1. Are all children at risk for getting lice?
2. According to Sarah Persons, what do lice look like?
3. After using pesticide \_\_\_\_\_, what else did Rosemary Persons do to help get rid of the lice?
4. According to Dr. Davis, how long have lice been around? What unusual place have lice been found?
5. Why have lice lasted so long?
6. If lice are a problem in your area, who should you go to for further help?
7. The speaker suggests that all of your \_\_\_\_\_ and put \_\_\_\_\_ in airtight containers for two weeks.
8. Do lice cause serious medical conditions?

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