

# FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT PARASITES!

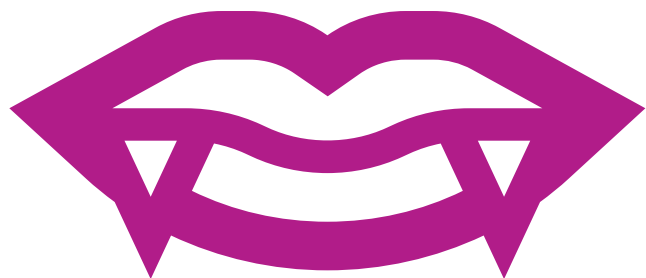
ASK YOUR VETERINARIAN ABOUT PARASITE PREVENTION



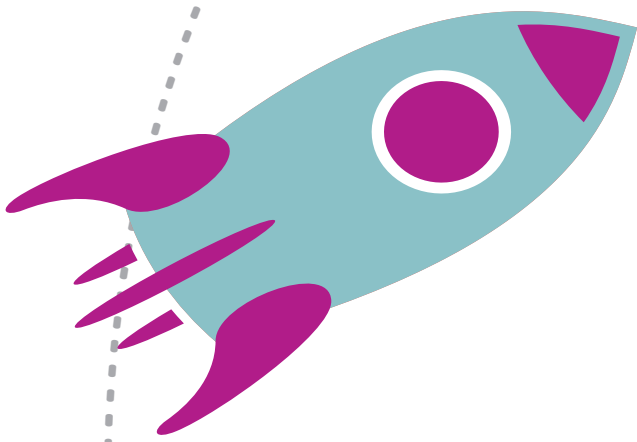
**FLEAS CAN JUMP 110 TIMES THEIR LENGTH.** A flea jumping several inches is like an average-sized human jumping over a 30-story building.



When a flea jumps, it accelerates **20X FASTER** than a space shuttle.



**TICKS ARE MINI, REAL LIFE VAMPIRES** and require a blood meal to survive. They want to drink your pet's blood.

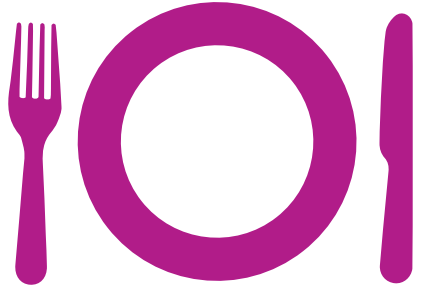


## TICKS ARE ARACHNIDS

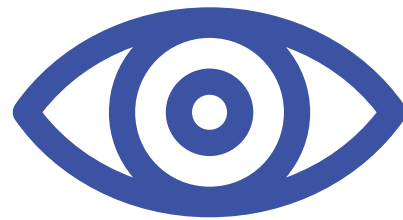
This means they are more closely related to spiders and scorpions than insects.



Heartworm can only be spread through the bite of a mosquito.



Ticks can live up to **200 DAYS** without food or water.



Cheyletiella, also known as **WALKING DANDRUFF** is one of the only mites that can actually be seen by the naked eye.

Mature female heartworms can measure up to **31 CM IN LENGTH.**

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