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Bedbugs: “How To Not Let the Bedbugs Bite ”

Circle Either True or False:

- 1) If a facility, home or restaurant is kept clean then it is less likely to become infested with bedbugs. (True or False)
- 2) Once noticed the most effective way to avoid a larger outbreak of bedbugs is to immediately take steps to eradicate them. (True or False)
- 3) Bedbugs may be recognized by their unusual biting pattern. Once they have found a host they have the tendency to leave several bites lined up in a row. (True or False)
- 4) The bite of a bedbug is generally very painful. (True or False)
- 5) By the 1900's bedbugs were almost eradicated in the developed world due to the pesticide DDT as well as other household pests that served to control their numbers. (True or False)

Fill in the Blanks:

- 6) Bedbugs tend to be most common in areas where people _____ and generally concentrate in _____. However, they can live in any area of the home and find it most comfortable in tiny cracks in furniture, textiles and upholstered furniture.
- 7) Medical and pest management professionals agree that removing bedbugs usually requires a _____ of _____ and professional extermination.
- 8) Bedbugs spread easily and can live for _____ at a time without feeding.
- 9) People should not store belongings under _____ when addressing a bedbug outbreak in order to avoid providing them with a convenient hiding place.
- 10) The discarded outer shells of bedbugs look like clear exoskeletons of the bugs themselves. Once grown they are visible to the naked eye, reddish brown in color and about the size of an _____ seed (4-5 mm in length and 1.5-3 mm wide).

