

## The Tick

Chip and Josh went for a brisk walk.  
Then Chip gave Josh a lick with his pink tongue.

“Yuck!” said Josh. “No licking me.”

Then Josh felt something in Chip’s thick fur.  
It was a tick.  
It was on Chip’s back.

“Oh no! I think a tick can make you sick!” said Josh.  
He pulled the tick off Chip and smashed it.

“Now, Chip, I must check to see  
if you have any more ticks!”

“I don’t want to risk you  
getting sick!”



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