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## What's on a Mosquito's Menu?

### Short Answer Key

1. The female mosquito's proboscis is used to pierce the skin and suck blood.
2. Mosquitoes use nectar as their main source of energy.
3. Mosquitoes find food by detecting carbon dioxide and sensing body heat.
4. Male mosquitoes don't drink blood because they only need nectar for energy.
5. Blood provides the protein and nutrients female mosquitoes need to develop eggs.

