

# 10 TRUTHS ABOUT HEAD LICE

GET THE FACTS ABOUT THIS CREEPY, CRAWLY PARASITE AND LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH AN INFESTATION



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Lice are **NOT A PRODUCT** of **POVERTY** or **POOR HYGIENE**.

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Lice **LIVE CLOSE** to the **SCALP** on the head and on the **BACK OF THE NECK**.

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Head lice **CANNOT HOP, JUMP** or **FLY**. They crawl from person-to-person from direct contact, like **POSING FOR A SELFIE** or using **A FRIEND'S HAIRBRUSH**.

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**LICE EGGS** – called nits – are very **HARD TO REMOVE** by hand. Use a **NIT COMB** to **SCRAPE** them off the **HAIR SHAFT**.

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Sometimes, **LICE DON'T CAUSE SYMPTOMS FOR 4-6 WEEKS**. The main symptom is **ITCHING**.

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Adult lice usually **DIE AFTER 48 HOURS** and **NITS DIE A WEEK** or two **FOLLOWING REMOVAL**.

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Head lice **DO NOT** spread disease.

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Washing clothes and bedsheets in **WATER HOTTER THAN 130 F** will kill living lice and nits. Items that cannot be washed should be **PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS FOR TWO WEEKS**.

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Contrary to popular belief, head lice **CANNOT BE SPREAD** by pets.

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Head lice **CANNOT BE KILLED BY REGULAR SHAMPOO** or frequent **BATHING**. **TREATMENT** of lice may **TAKE TWO APPLICATIONS** of a medicated shampoo applied **9 DAYS APART**.