



Head Lice Fact or Fiction

A female head louse  
can lay up to 150  
eggs a month.

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Another word for a  
head louse is a 'nit'.

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Head lice prefer to  
live in dirty hair.

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Head lice can jump  
from head to head.

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Some people can  
have head lice  
without feeling itchy.

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Head lice have six  
legs.

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Head lice suck blood  
from the scalp.

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You can catch head  
lice from your pets.

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Sharing hats, towels,  
scarves, brushes or  
combs can spread  
head lice.

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You can only catch  
head lice if you have  
long hair.

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