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FACTS OF LICE

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Head lice do not fly, jump, or swim.

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Head lice infestations happen with direct head-to-head contact. It is **extremely** rare to get head lice any other way. Less than 2% of head lice comes from the environment.

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An adult female louse can lay over 100 eggs in her lifetime which, on average, is 30 days.

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Head lice only live on the human head; not your pets, body or stuffed toys.

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A head lice infestation is **not** an indication of poor hygiene. Having clean hair or dirty hair doesn't influence if you get lice, it's just bad luck!

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Once one person in a household gets lice, there is a significant chance that someone else will become infested.

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Head lice are not dangerous! They do not carry or spread any diseases. They are just a nuisance.

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