

## HEAD LICE

# the Facts of Lice

Children in preschool and elementary school are the most likely to get head lice - tiny, wingless parasitic insects that feed on tiny amounts of blood drawn from the scalp of humans.

## SIZE COMPARISON



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### NIT

Tiny eggs are laid at base of hair shaft and are often confused with dandruff.



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### NYMPH

Nits hatch into baby insects and become reddish-brown after feeding on human blood.



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### ADULT

Females can lay up to 100 eggs in their 30 to 45-day life span.



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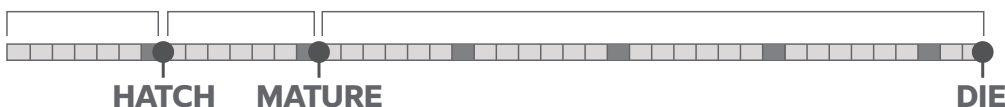
1 WEEK

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UP TO 30 DAYS



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Lice cannot jump or fly. The only way for them to spread is **HEAD-TO-HEAD CONTACT.**



Head lice almost never spread by **HATS, BRUSHES,** or other items.

**WASH AND DRY** bedding used in the past 24 hours with the hottest settings.



Help prevent the spread of lice by wearing hair in a tight **BUN** or **BRAIDS.**

Head lice **DO NOT LIVE ON** your pets, body, or stuffed toys.



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