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

Another word for a head louse is a ‘nit’.

Head lice prefer to live in dirty hair.

Head lice can jump from head to head.
Some people can have head lice without feeling itchy.

Head lice have six legs.

Head lice suck blood from the scalp.

You can catch head lice from your pets.
Sharing hats, towels, scarves, brushes or combs can spread head lice.

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