



Who gets head lice?

Only
people
do!



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The following pages are true and false questions about lice. These were taken from *Head lice Are you 'Scratching for Answers'? – A Resource for Children Department of Human Services, Victoria*



A Common Myth about Head lice

Head lice can make you very sick

False!

They are in fact harmless
and do not spread disease!

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Another Common Myth about Head Lice

All children scratch when
they have head lice

False!

Less than half do.

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True or false?

Head lice can fly and jump from one head to another

False!

In fact, head lice don't jump but do crawl very fast!

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True or false?

It is good to use chemicals on the whole family when you have head lice.

False!

You don't have to use chemicals at all, and if you do, only on those family members with **live** head lice.

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