

What are Lice?

Lice are tiny insects. There are male and female lice.



A female louse

A male louse



The female louse lays eggs, called nits.



Lice live on blood. This makes your head itch.

True or False?

- The male louse is bigger than the female..... True False
- A louse egg is called a nit..... True False
- Lice live on blood..... True False

Where do lice hide?

Draw places where lice like to hide.

How can we get rid of lice?

William's Mum did the following things to get rid of lice. Write 1, 2, 3, 4 to put them in the correct order.

- William's Mum told the teacher so that his classmates could be warned.
- William keeps scratching his head. His Mum realizes he has lice.
- She washes William's clothes and sheets thoroughly
- She washes his hair with lice treatment shampoo, carefully reading the instructions first.

True or False?

- When your head itches, you should tell your parents. True False
- Lice only hide in dirty hair. True False
- You should not lend your cap or scarf. True False
- An ordinary shampoo kills lice. True False
- You should not be afraid of lice. They itch, but they're nothing serious. True False
- One wash with lice treatment shampoo is enough. True False