



LICE HOT POTATO QUESTIONS

Hair Lice Handout, ages 11-13

- **Q:** About how many kids get lice per year? (**A:** Between 6 million and 12 million.)
- **Q:** What is the single form of lice?(**A:** Louse.)
- **Q:** Name one way lice can spread. (**A:** Hats/head to head.)
- **Q:** Can lice fly or jump? (**A:** No.)
- **Q:** What do lice feed on?(**A:** Blood in your scalp/head.)
- **Q:** What do you use to treat lice?(**A:** Special shampoo.)
- **Q:** What is a louse egg called? (**A:** A nit.)
- **Q:** Can lice spread diseases? (**A:** No.)
- **Q:** What kind of environment do lice like: clean or dirty? (**A:** Both!)
- **Q:** Are nits easy to take out? (**A:** No.)
- **Q:** How do lice move from head to head?(**A:** They crawl.)
- **Q:** Who should you see if the lice don't go away after treatment?(**A:** Dermatologist/doctor.)
- **Q:** What kind of doctor is a dermatologist? (**A:** A skin doctor.)
- **Q:** Can lice make your head itch? (**A:** Yes.)

