They won’t play with us. They say we’ve got head lice. They’re calling us names.
I can see that you are upset. Let's see what we can do about this.
Let’s talk about head lice ...

A head louse holds on tightly to the hair using claws.
What are we looking for?

The eggs stick to the hair and stay there for ages.

Let’s go.
We’re also looking for live lice – little ones and BIG ones!
Head lice move from one hair to the next VERY quickly.

But when you coat the hair with conditioner the head lice fall asleep.

Then we can comb them out!
After lunch we’ll be head lice detectives!
I’ve got some top-secret information. There might be head lice at our school. Let’s be head lice detectives & find them!

Wait a minute. We need the right gear.

What do we need?

We don’t want to miss any.
We’ve got white tissues ...

head lice combs and white hair conditioner ...

and magnifying glass.

Let’s go!
I wonder if WE’ve got head lice...

Where do we look?

I know where to look!
Once a week we need to:
1. APPLY lots of conditioner to DRY hair—spread evenly with an ordinary comb.
2. COMB hair with a special fine-tooth comb, starting at the scalp. WIPE the comb, after each stroke, on a white tissue.
3. **LOOK** carefully for **lice** on comb and tissue.
4. **PUT** tissues into a bag and seal.  
   **DISPOSE** of bag when combing is completed.
5. **RINSE** conditioner out of hair.
6. **SCRUB** combs using an old toothbrush.
See ... having head lice is no big deal.

Being head lice detectives is fun and interesting!

They’re easy to find.

We can tell our families how to check for head lice at home.