Getting a Haircut
Everyone’s hair grows.

It slowly gets too long.

When hair is too long, it can hang in your face.

It can get in your way or make it hard to see.

Long hair can be too hot and uncomfortable.
Today, my hair is too long.

I need a haircut!
Places where people get haircuts are called different things.

Some are called hair salons.

Others are called beauty parlors...

The place I am going for my haircut is called

_____________________________________________________

Write business name here

...or barber shops.
Sometimes when I get a haircut, I have to wait my turn. Other people might be waiting for haircuts too. We sit and wait together. Here are some things I can do while I am waiting:

- Watch TV
- Read a magazine
- Listen to music
- Play quietly
The person who will cut my hair is called a hair stylist.

Sometimes they are women.

Sometimes they are men.

Sometimes they are women.

This is the name of the hair stylist who will cut my hair.

Write stylist's name here
The hair stylist will look at my hair. They may ask questions about my hair. They may ask how I want it cut.

Here are some things I can tell them:

- Just a trim please!
- I want a whole new look!
- Make it shorter around the ears!
- Give it some style!
Most of the time, the stylist will wash my hair first.

I wear a cape to keep my clothes dry.

I will sit in a tall chair and lean my head back.

The stylist will spray water on my hair.

Shampoo cleans my hair.

I can use a towel to dry my hair or face.

The shampoo is rinsed out.
Next, I will sit in another tall chair.

The stylist might pump the chair even higher.

This makes it easier for the stylist to cut my hair.

I can see myself in the mirror.
Now it’s time to cut my hair.

First the stylist combs my hair.

Or, the stylist might use a razor to cut my hair.

The stylist might use scissors to cut.

Scissors sound like “snip, snip, snip”.

Sometimes stylists use trimmers to cut my hair.

Trimmers sound like “buzzzzzzz”.

Razors sound like “zip, zip, zip”.

These things may sound strange, but they will not hurt.
When the stylist is done cutting, he or she might dry my hair with a hair dryer.

Hair dryers blow warm air all over my head.

They often make a loud buzzing sound.

Hair dryers may be noisy, but they don’t hurt.
Sometimes, the stylist will spray or rub a hair product into my hair. They keep my hair looking good and make it stay in place.

It might be hair spray.

It might be hair gel or mousse.

Hair products often have a strong smell.
My hair is shorter now.

It doesn’t both me any more.

It will be easier to take care of my hair now.

And it looks much better!
When the haircut is done....

I can get out of the tall chair and take off the plastic cape. Mom or Dad will pay the stylist.

I will say...

*Thank you for the hair cut!*