



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.
When hair gets too long,
it is time for a haircut.



Today, my hair is too long.

Places where people get haircuts are called different things.



Some are called hair salons.



Others are called beauty parlors...



...or barber shops.



Some people even get their haircut at home

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:



Read



Use my tablet



Play

The person who will cut my hair is called a hair stylist.



Sometimes they are **women**.



Sometimes they are **men**.

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!*



After that...



Shampoo cleans
my hair.



The shampoo is
rinsed out.



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

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. The stylist might use scissors to cut my hair. Scissors sound like “snip, snip, snip.”



Sometimes stylists use trimmers to cut my hair. Trimmers sound like “buzzzzzzzz.”



Or, the stylist might use a razor to cut my hair. 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 driers may be noisy, but they will not hurt! I will feel the heat from the dryer on my scalp. The stylist will not allow the noise or the heat to hurt me.

Sometimes, the stylist will spray or rub a hair product into my hair. It is to keep my hair looking good and make it stay in place.



It might be hair gel or mousse.



It might be hair spray.

Hair products often have a strong smell.

My hair is shorter now.
It doesn't bother me any
more.

It will be easier to take care
of my hair now.
And it looks much better!

Other people will like the
way I look now.



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.

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