

KIDS - PRE-A1 - VOCABULARY

 **Long / Short Hair** ★

Learn 10 words about hair! Long, short, straight, curly, colours and more.

Ages 6-10 | Pre-A1 | ~20 min | Vocabulary



Level	Pre-A1 (Beginner)
Age Group	Kids (6-10)
Skill	Vocabulary
Topic	Appearance & Describing People
Duration	~20 minutes
Vocabulary	10 hair and appearance words
Activities	Flashcards, matching game, fill-in-the-blanks, quiz

Part 1 - Warm-up

Think about these questions before you start:

1. Is your hair long or short?
2. What colour is your hair?
3. Is your hair straight or curly?
4. Do you like your hair?

Part 2 - Meet the Hair Words!

Learn these 10 hair words. Each one has a colourful symbol!

#	Symb ol	Word	What is it?
1		hair	the thing that grows on your head
2		long	not short, very big in length
3		short	not long, small in length
4		straight	not curly, like a line
5		curly	not straight, with curves and circles
6		brown	the colour of chocolate
7		black	the darkest colour, like night
8		blonde	very light yellow hair colour
9		beautiful	very pretty, nice to look at
10		cut	to make shorter with scissors

Part 3 - How to Say It

~ Describing hair:

- My hair is long.
- I have short hair.
- My hair is brown and curly.
- I have straight, black hair.

↔ Opposites:

- long ↔ short
- straight ↔ curly
- Blonde, brown, and black are colours.

◆ Saying it's beautiful:

- Your hair is very beautiful!
- She has beautiful blonde hair.
- I think my hair is beautiful.

Part 4 - Emma's Hair

Read this story. The hair words are in bold teal.

Hello! My name is Emma. I am nine years old. Today I want to tell you about my hair!

I have long hair. It goes down to my waist! I can make a ponytail or a braid. Sometimes my mum puts ribbons in my hair.

My hair is blonde. It is a light yellow colour, like the sun. Many people say, "Wow, your hair is so beautiful!"

My hair is straight, not curly. It is very smooth. My best friend Lily has curly hair. Her hair has many circles and waves. I think curly hair is beautiful too!

My little brother has short hair. His hair is very small. He does not need to brush it much! My brother's hair is brown, like chocolate.

My dad has black hair. Black is the darkest colour. Dad's hair is also very short.

Yesterday, my mum took me to **cut** my hair. The hairdresser used scissors. Now my hair is a little bit shorter, but it is still long!

I love my hair. Do you like your hair?

Part 5 - Fill in the Blanks

Write the correct hair word in each gap.

1. My _____ is long and brown.
2. My sister has _____ hair. It goes down to her waist!
3. My brother has _____ hair. It is very small.
4. I have _____ hair. It is not curly.
5. My friend has _____ hair. It has many circles.
6. My hair is _____. It is the colour of chocolate.
7. My dad's hair is very _____. It is so pretty!
8. I _____ my hair at the hairdresser.

Part 6 - Talk About Hair! (Speaking)

Ask your friend or teacher these questions:

1. Is your hair long or short?
2. What colour is your hair?
3. Is your hair straight or curly?
4. Do you think your hair is beautiful?
5. When did you last cut your hair?

Example dialogue:

A: Is your hair long or short?

B: My hair is long!

A: What colour is your hair?

B: My hair is brown and curly!

Part 7 - My Hair! (Writing)

Write 3 or 4 sentences about your hair:

- Say if your hair is long or short

- Say what colour your hair is
- Say if your hair is straight or curly
- Say if you think your hair is beautiful

Part 8 - Quiz

Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

1. What grows on your head?

- A. Eyes
- B. Hair
- C. Ears
- D. Nose

2. What is the opposite of 'short'?

- A. Big
- B. Long
- C. Tall
- D. Fat

3. Complete: 'My hair ___ brown.'

- A. are
- B. am
- C. is
- D. be

4. What colour is chocolate?

- A. Black
- B. Blonde
- C. Brown
- D. Blue

5. What does 'curly' mean?

- A. Very long
- B. Not straight
- C. Very short
- D. Very dark

6. Complete: 'I ___ my hair yesterday.'

- A. cuts
- B. cutting
- C. cut
- D. am cut

7. In the story, what colour is Emma's hair?

- A. Black
- B. Brown
- C. Blonde
- D. Red

8. What do you use scissors for?

- A. To eat
- B. To cut
- C. To drink
- D. To sleep

Answer Keys

For teachers and parents

✓ Fill in the Blanks - Answers

1. hair
2. long
3. short
4. straight
5. curly
6. brown
7. beautiful
8. cut

✓ Quiz - Answers

#	Ans	Correct Option	Why?
1	B	Hair	<i>Hair grows on your head!</i>
2	B	Long	<i>'Long' is the opposite of 'short'.</i>
3	C	is	<i>For one thing (my hair), we say 'is'.</i>
4	C	Brown	<i>Chocolate is brown.</i>
5	B	Not straight	<i>'Curly' means not straight, with circles and waves.</i>
6	C	cut	<i>For past, we use 'cut' (past simple).</i>
7	C	Blonde	<i>Emma has blonde hair, like the sun.</i>
8	B	To cut	<i>You use scissors to cut things!</i>