

# The hair cut



going bald, he knew that he needed to cut his hair every two weeks. He had a "tongue" of hair on the top of his head. His hair was thinning at the crown. He still had plenty of hair on the sides and back. It was what they call "salt and pepper," a mixture of grey hair and dark brown hair. It was only a few years, he figured, until the salt and pepper

became just salt. He never let his hair grow for more than two weeks. The longer it got, the worse it looked, he thought. He spread a newspaper over the bathroom sink so that no hair went down the drain. He plugged in the clippers and started cutting his hair. He started at the back of his head, went to the sides, and finished on the top. Every minute or so, he had to clean the hair out of the blades with an old toothbrush. Finished, he picked up a hand mirror to check out the back of his head. Everything looked okay. He carried the newspaper back out to the kitchen and shook the hair clippings into the trash can. Then he took a shower.

**Lisez le texte et répondez aux questions ci-dessous en français.**  
***Ne faites pas de phrase.***

1. De quoi avait grand besoin Alan ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Il savait qu'il devait se couper les cheveux toutes les \_\_\_\_\_ semaines.
3. De quelle couleur étaient ses cheveux ? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Où a-t-il déposé le journal avant de commencer à se couper les cheveux? \_\_\_\_\_  
Pourquoi ? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Qu'a-t-il utilisé pour se couper les cheveux ? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Il a commencé par \_\_\_\_\_, puis \_\_\_\_\_ et enfin \_\_\_\_\_
7. Qu'a-t-il utilisé pour nettoyer les cheveux de la lame ? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Etait-il satisfait de sa coupe ? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Où a-t-il ramené le journal ? \_\_\_\_\_ Où a-t-il mis les poils ? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Qu'a-t-il pris au final ? \_\_\_\_\_