

## Reading

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

# My Embarrassing Experience

**Hi,** I'm Zoe and last year, my family and I moved to a different town and I started a new school. I'm really interested in music and fashion and often change my hair colour to match my clothes. The day before term began, I decided to change my hair colour from blonde to red, as I thought it would look nice. I was putting the hair dye on my head when my mobile rang. It was Sophie, my best friend from where I lived before. We chatted and chatted and I forgot the time. Afterwards, I walked back into the bathroom, took off the cap and looked at my hair – it was pink! My mother was walking past the door and saw me and screamed! 'What are you going to do?' she said. 'You can't go to your new school like that!' She was furious!

I ran to the hairdresser's down the road and asked them to dye it brown but they couldn't. It was too soon. I then bought a brown woolly hat to wear but it was summer and hot, so when I was walking along the street, people looked at me in a very strange way! It was terrible!

In the end, I had to go to school with pink hair and I was really embarrassed but, surprisingly, some of the other students loved my hair and wanted to make friends with me. Some people thought I was very strange and didn't talk to me at all and still don't! A couple of weeks later, I changed my hair colour to brown. My new friends were disappointed but I felt better!



1. What is Zoe interested in? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was she doing when she dyed her hair? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was her mother's reaction to her hair? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Zoe do to try and improve the situation? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why couldn't she wear the hat she bought? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How did the students react at her school? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Did she keep her hair colour pink? \_\_\_\_\_