

Step Out Comprehension



2 Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Friday 13th July

Example I really hate my curly hair because I think it makes me _____ girly.

- 1 I saw an _____ on TV yesterday for "Straight as an Arrow" lotion.
- 2 It said that it would _____ my curls go away. Do you know what
- 3 it did instead? It made my hair _____ out!
- 4 My Grandma brewed a _____ to get my curly locks back.
- 5 It was a mixture of lemon, oil, soil, and she _____ it on my head.
- 6 When I woke up the next day, my hair had grown back _____!

I am so much happier now. My dream ended up coming true.
Jack

3 Write the letter of the correct option.

1 What did the brochure promise?
 a A sea-view, lavish rooms, and good weather
 b Buffet breakfast, good weather, and nature.
 c Lavish rooms, a swimming pool, and good weather.

2 At the hotel, the water at the real beach was ...
 a crystal blue.
 b polluted and grubby.
 c crowded with people.

3 What animals did the family see on their vacation?
 a Colorful birds and bees.
 b Wild monkeys in the trees.
 c Rats and fleas.

4 In the space provided, answer the following questions.

- 1 Have you ever been disappointed by something? Explain.
- 2 How does Jack feel at the beginning of *Curly-Wurly*? How does his grandma feel? Why?
- 3 What would you do if you experienced the same vacation as the family in *We're All Staying Home Next Year*?