

combed special haircut  
patient scissors mirror

## Please Wait

Today was the first day of school, and my friend Jody had a new haircut. It looked so cool.

When I got home, I asked my mom for a haircut, and I told her exactly how I wanted it. I asked her, very politely, "Could you please do it today?"

Sadly, she was busy. She told me that it takes a long time to cut hair. "First, you have to take a bath so that your hair is wet. Then, you have to brush it out really well," she said. My face dropped as my mom continued. "Finally, when you cut, you have to use special scissors, and cut very gently so that everything is even..." Her voice trailed off.

