

## Appearance

- ❖ center parting (US) centre parting (UK)
- ❖ long hair
- ❖ short hair
- ❖ shoulder-length hair
- ❖ side parting
- ❖ to grow your hair
- ❖ to have (or get) your hair cut
- ❖ to shave
- ❖ to style hair
- ❖ to tie your hair back
- ❖ to wash your hair



## Fill in the gaps using the phrases


1. My hair reaches the middle of my back. I have \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Before going to the wedding, I need \_\_\_\_\_ so it looks neat and elegant.
3. He visits the barber every month \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She prefers a \_\_\_\_\_, with most of her hair falling to one side.
5. My hair is neither very long nor very short; it's \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ before going to bed after exercising.
7. During the hot summer, I often \_\_\_\_\_ into a ponytail.
8. He decided \_\_\_\_\_ his beard and moustache before the job interview.

9. Her hair is only a few centimeters long. She has \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I've decided \_\_\_\_\_ and not cut it for a year.
11. She wears a \_\_\_\_\_, with her hair divided evenly down the middle.

**Complete the sentences with your own ideas**


1. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ before an important event.
2. If I wanted a completely different hairstyle, I would \_\_\_\_\_.
3. People with \_\_\_\_\_ often spend more time styling it than people with \_\_\_\_\_.


 beard


 dimples


 freckles


 goatee


 mole

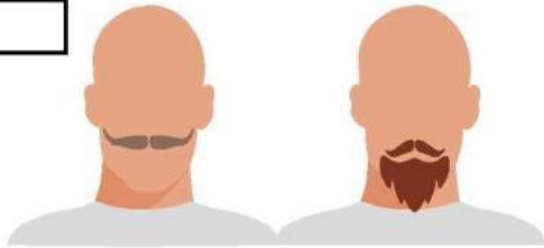
 mustache (US) moustache (UK)

 shaved head

 sideburns

 stubble

 wrinkles













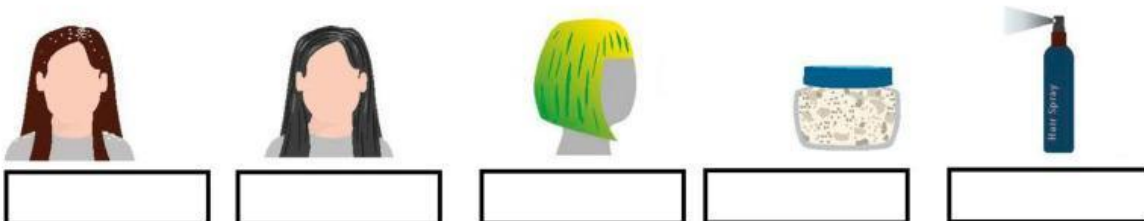
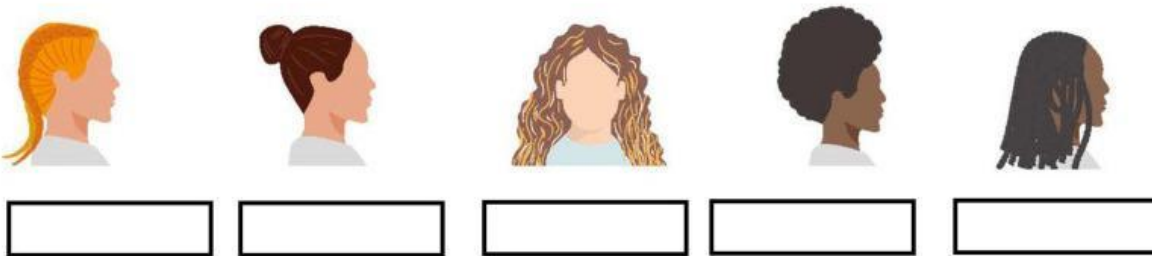
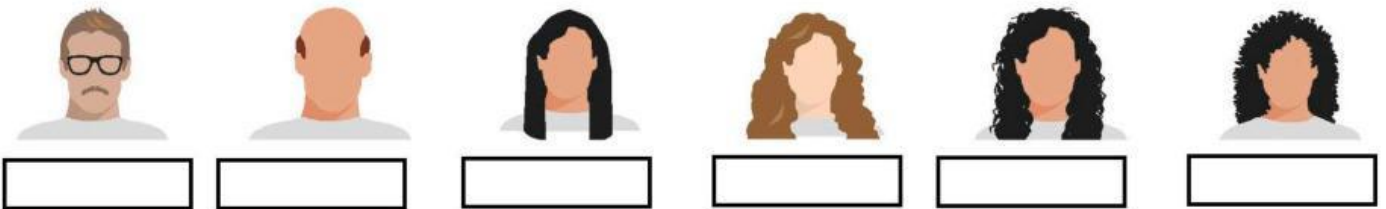
## **Match the appearance feature with its definition**

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. beard                          | A. A small dark spot on the skin, usually brown or black.                           |
| 2. dimples                        | B. Hair that grows on a man's cheeks and chin.                                      |
| 3. freckles                       | C. Very short hair growing on the face a few days after shaving.                    |
| 4. goatee                         | D. Small natural marks on the skin, often appearing on the face after sun exposure. |
| 5. mole                           | E. Hair growing on the sides of the face in front of the ears.                      |
| 6. mustache (US) / moustache (UK) | F. A hairstyle with all the hair removed from the head.                             |
| 7. shaved head                    | G. Hair that grows above the upper lip.   |
| 8. sideburns                      | H. Small lines and folds that appear on the skin as people get older.               |
| 9. stubble                        | I. Small indentations in the cheeks that appear when a person smiles.               |
| 10. wrinkles                      | J. A small beard growing only on the chin.  |

## **Watch the video and answer all questions**

1. Who is Xie Qiuping, and why is she mentioned in the text?
2. How long was her hair when she set the Guinness World Record?
3. At what age did she cut her hair for the first time in over 30 years?
4. What is a hair follicle, and where is it located?
5. What happens in the hair bulb during hair growth?
6. What are trichocytes, and what role do they play?
7. What determines the length, shape, and color of human hair?
8. Why do doctors usually use follicles from the same body part for hair implants?
9. Why might eyelash implants require regular trimming?
10. How fast can scalp hair grow on average per year?
11. How long does a single hair strand usually grow before stopping?
12. What is the estimated maximum length of human scalp hair?
13. What happens when a hair follicle stops growing a strand?
14. What role do fibroblasts play after hair is lost?
15. Why does hair turn gray as people age?
16. What causes baldness according to the text?
17. How does testosterone affect hair growth?
18. Why can hair growth not be significantly sped up biologically?
19. What natural processes lead to changes in hair thickness and quality with age?
20. What factors can influence how long a person's hair can grow?

- Afro
- bald
- bob
- braids
- bun
- comb
- crew cut
- crop
- curling iron (US)  
hair curler (UK)
- curly hair
- dandruff
- French plait
- frizzy hair
- greasy hair
- hair dryer
- hair gel
- hair shears (US)  
hair scissors (UK)
- hair spray
- hairbrush
- highlights
- pigtails
- plait
- ponytail
- straight hair
- straightening iron  
(US) / hair  
straightener (UK)
- wavy hair
- wig



## **Guess the hairstyle or hair item**

*Read each description and decide which word or phrase from the box is being described.*

*What is it?*

1. "I don't have any hair on my head at all." → \_\_\_\_\_
2. "My hair is cut short and reaches just below my ears." → \_\_\_\_\_
3. "My hair naturally forms rings." → \_\_\_\_\_
4. "I use this electric device to make my hair curly." → \_\_\_\_\_
5. "I use this after washing my hair to dry it quickly." → \_\_\_\_\_
6. "My hair forms soft bends, but not full curls." → \_\_\_\_\_
7. "I tie all my hair together at the back of my head." → \_\_\_\_\_
8. "My hair is divided into two sections, one on each side of my head." → \_\_\_\_\_
9. "I use this tool with teeth to arrange and untangle my hair." → \_\_\_\_\_
10. "I have small white flakes falling from my scalp onto my clothes." → \_\_\_\_\_
11. "My hair looks oily because it hasn't been washed recently." → \_\_\_\_\_
12. "My hair sticks out in every direction and is difficult to control." → \_\_\_\_\_
13. "I wear artificial hair because I want a different look." → \_\_\_\_\_
14. "I use this product to keep my hairstyle in place all day." → \_\_\_\_\_
15. "I use this product to make my hair stay in shape and look neat." → \_\_\_\_\_
16. "My hair is woven into three sections down my back." → \_\_\_\_\_
17. "This hairstyle is a braid that starts at the top of the head and gradually includes more hair." → \_\_\_\_\_
18. "I use this electrical device to make my curly hair upright." → \_\_\_\_\_
19. "My hair has lighter-colored streaks than my natural color." → \_\_\_\_\_
20. "I use this tool with many bristles to smooth and detangle my hair." → \_\_\_\_\_
21. "My hair is gathered and twisted into a round shape at the back or top of my head." → \_\_\_\_\_
22. "I use these sharp tools to cut hair." → \_\_\_\_\_
23. "My hairstyle is very short on the sides and top, often worn by soldiers." → \_\_\_\_\_
24. "I have a very short hairstyle cut close to the head." → \_\_\_\_\_
25. "My hair is naturally smooth and has no curls or waves." → \_\_\_\_\_
26. "My hair is divided into many narrow sections and woven together." → \_\_\_\_\_
27. "My hair forms a large rounded mass of tight curls." → \_\_\_\_\_

## **Watch the video and answer all questions**

### ***Read the statements and decide: True or False.***

1. King Louis XIII began wearing a wig because he was balding. \_\_\_\_
2. In the 1600s, wigs were already popular in ancient Egypt and Rome. \_\_\_\_
3. The Catholic Church strongly encouraged wig-wearing during the Middle Ages. \_\_\_\_
4. Queen Elizabeth I owned many wigs and used them to hide hair loss. \_\_\_\_
5. Wigs became more popular again after rules relaxed in the 1500s. \_\_\_\_
6. Louis XIII's wig did not influence fashion trends in Europe. \_\_\_\_
7. Louis XIV helped strengthen France's luxury and fashion industry. \_\_\_\_
8. French wigs were sometimes made from human hair, wool, or horsehair. \_\_\_\_
9. Wig powder was made from perfumes like violet, rose, and clove. \_\_\_\_
10. The term "powder room" may come from wig-cleaning practices. \_\_\_\_
11. Men's wigs in the 1700s became more simple over time. \_\_\_\_
12. Women's wigs in the 1700s became extremely large and tall. \_\_\_\_
13. Wigs were always clean and easy to maintain. \_\_\_\_
14. Some people criticized wigs as being too extravagant. \_\_\_\_
15. The French Revolution had no effect on wig fashion. \_\_\_\_
16. A "powder tax" in England contributed to the decline of wigs. \_\_\_\_
17. Wigs disappeared completely immediately after Louis XIII's death. \_\_\_\_
18. Wigmakers often used complex structures like rods and ribbons. \_\_\_\_
19. All Europeans wore wigs during the 1700s without exception. \_\_\_\_
20. Wigs eventually fell out of fashion after political and cultural changes. \_\_\_\_