

TASK 1. Finding Your Hair Type

1. Read the text



"There are various systems that we use to classify our curl patterns.

If you are knowledgeable of an individual's hair type, you will know how to take care of one's hair. There is not just one method to discovering one's hair type. Here you are one of them.

Andre Walker system

This hair typing system is the most widely used system to classify hair. The system was created by the hairstylist of Oprah Winfrey, Andre Walker. According to this system there are four types of hair: **straight, wavy, curly and kinky.**"

TYPE 1: Straight		
1a	Straight (Fine/Thin)	Hair tends to be very soft, shiny, oily, poor at holding curls but difficult to damage.
1b	Straight (Medium)	Hair characterised by volume and body.
1c	Straight (Coarse)	Hair tends to be bone-straight and difficult to curl. Common in Asian women.
TYPE 2: Wavy		
2a	Wavy (Fine/Thin)	Hair has definite "S" pattern and is usually receptive to a variety of styles.
2b	Wavy (Medium)	Can tend to be frizzy and a little resistant to styling.
2c	Wavy (Coarse)	Frizzy or very frizzy with thicker waves; often more resistant to styling.
TYPE 3: Curly		
3a	Curly (Loose)	Curly hair that usually presents a definite "S" pattern and tends to combine thickness, fullness, body and/or frizziness.
3b	Curly (Tight)	As 3a but with tighter curling.
TYPE 4: Kinky		
4a	Kinky (Soft)	Hair tends to be very fragile, tightly coiled and can feature curly patterning.
4b	Kinky (Wiry)	As 4a but with less visible (or no) curly patterning.
4c	Kinky (Wiry)	'Z-Angled' pattern hair

1. Put the name of types of hair according to the characteristics that they have. **curly**, **wavy**, **straight** and **kinky** and find an example of this type of hair in your classmates.



Type 1 is _____ hair, which reflects the most sheen and also the most resilient hair of all of the hair types. It is hard to damage and immensely difficult to curl this hair texture. Because the sebum easily spreads from the scalp to the ends without curls or kinks to interrupt its path, it is the oiliest hair texture of all.

Type 2 is _____ hair, whose texture and sheen ranges somewhere between straight and curly hair. Wavy hair is also more likely to become frizzy than straight hair. While type A waves can easily alternate between straight and curly styles, type B and C Wavy hair is resistant to styling.

Type 3 is _____ hair known to have an S-shape. The curl pattern may resemble a lowercase "s", uppercase "S", or sometimes an uppercase "Z". This hair type is usually voluminous, "climate dependent (humidity = frizz), and damage prone." Lack of proper care causes less defined curls.

Type 4 is _____ hair. Hair tends to be very fragile, tightly coiled and can feature curly patterning.

2. Label the pictures below with the correct hair type.

Remember the Andre Walker Hair Typing System



a) Her type of hair is.....



b) Her type of hair is.....



c) Her type of hair is.....



d) Her type of hair is.....