

Baby's First Haircut

Pre-reading

Questions:



- What do you think of when you read the title and look at the picture?

Definitions:

- Curl – a coil of hair
- Admire – to look at with happiness or delight

Reading

16 Shane is one year old. He has long, curly hair. Mom likes the curls. She does
33 not want Shane to get a haircut. Dad likes short hair. He wants Shane to get a
34 haircut.

34 One day Mom and Shane are shopping at the mall. A woman stops to admire
49 Shane's hair. She says, "What pretty curls your baby has! How old is she?" Mom
64 smiles and says, "She is a he. His name is Shane. He is twelve months old."

80 Mom tells Dad about the woman at the mall who thought Shane was a girl.
95 Mom laughs. Dad does not think it is funny. Dad wants Shane to get a haircut the
112 next day. Mom agrees. Tomorrow Dad and Mom will take Shane to get his first
127 haircut.

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Understanding

1. How old is Shane? _____

2. Why does Mom like Shane's hair? _____

3. What happens at the mall? _____

4. When will Shane get a haircut? _____

5. Who takes Shane to get his hair cut? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about your baby's first haircut, or friend's child's first haircut.
