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David's Hair

David's hair is very long. David does not want his hair to be long anymore. He wants his hair to be short.

David goes to the barber. He asks the barber to cut his hair. The barber cuts David's long hair, making it very short.

When David sees his new haircut in the mirror, he feels disappointed. He does not like his short hair. He wants his hair to be long again.



David asks the barber to make his hair long. The barber says he cannot help him. The barber says that he can cut hair to make it short, but he cannot make it long.

David goes to the store and buys a hat.

1) A barber is a person who

- A. cuts hair
- B. grows hair
- C. sells hats

2) David's hair is very long, but he wants his hair to be short. The words **long** and **short** are opposites. What choice below also has words that are opposites?

- A. small and little
- B. cold and hot
- C. big and bad

3) Near the end of the story, why can't the barber help David?

- A. A barber cannot make hair grow long.
- B. The barber does not have any hats for sale.
- C. David's hair is too short.

4) David buys a hat because he wants to

- A. make his hair grow long
- B. hide his short hair
- C. buy the barber a gift

5) Have you ever gotten a haircut that you didn't like? Describe what happened from start to finish. Be sure to use details.

Answers and Explanations

1) A

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

David does not like his long hair. So he goes to a barber. The barber cuts his hair. This lets us know that a barber is a person who cuts hair. Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) B

Core Standard: **Craft and Structure**

The words cold and hot are opposites. This means they have completely different meanings. Choice **(B)** is correct.

Here are more examples of opposites:

Night is the opposite of day.

Sad is the opposite of happy.

New is the opposite of old.

Bad is the opposite of good.

3) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

At the end of the passage it says, "The barber says that he can cut hair to make it short, but he cannot make it long." A barber cuts hair. A barber cannot make hair grow. Choice **(A)** is correct.

4) B

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

The passage does not tell us why David buys a hat. This means that we have to use clues in the passage to guess why David buys a hat. We know that David does not like his short hair. But the barber cannot fix David's short hair. Because the barber cannot fix his short hair, David buys a hat to hide it. Choice **(B)** is correct.