

 The Haircut - Sensory story

Script	Prop	Action
Chris was going to the hairdresser. His hair was too long!	Wig/hair piece/own hair	Stroke hair and say 'long'
"Good morning!"	Sign good morning	Say in a sing song voice
"Morning Tim, you're busy today. Everyone's chatting!"	Chatter teeth – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fz6XkWGpwQ 	Show youtube video or wind up chatter teeth and allow young person to explore
Mark the new trainee put a gown on Chris.	Towel/dressing gown/apron/hair dresser's gown	Put gown around young person's shoulders
"Over the basin please sir." Mark washed Chris's hair and towelled it dry.	Towel	Ruffle hair with a towel
"Would you like a magazine?"	Magazine/book	Offer child book or magazine
"Thanks" said Chris and he started reading.	Magazine/book	Flick through book or magazine and point to pictures
Mark started at the back. Snip snip snip snip.	Scissors	Mime using the scissors, make it clear the scissors are not near the young person's head. Allow them to explore if safe to do so.
He reached for the clippers. "A little off here, a little off there."	Clippers/beard trimmer	Turn on clippers and allow young person to listen to the sound. Turn them off and model using them on your own hands/arm/head. The more you read the story the more your young person may accept the same on their hands/arm/head.

Mark looked up in the mirror.	Mirror/bald cap/swimming hat/paper bald patch	Slip the swimming hat on to young person's head or rest paper on their head so it looks like there is a bald patch. Show them in the mirror.
"I'M BALD!" he screamed!	Magazine or book rolled up.	Bang rolled up magazine or book on the arm of the chair or table. Shout.
Tim spun around and rushed across the room. "Oh it's very fashionable sir, very fashionable indeed!"		
Tim soothed his head with essential oil.	Essential oil/perfume/after shave	Allow young person to smell then massage their head with your hands, not with the oil.
And brushed him down.	Brush	Brush young person's clothes down with the brush. Brush hair if they will allow you to.

Chatter teeth - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Tobar-08165-Chattering-Teeth/dp/B000H6W6K4/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&keywords=chatter+teeth&qid=1589188673&sr=8-5



hair cut

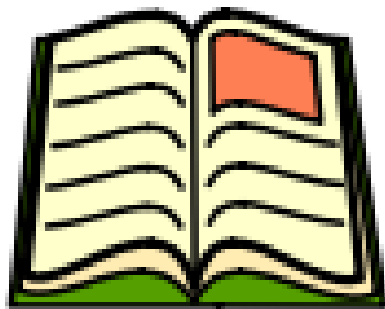


hair

Hold
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cut



story



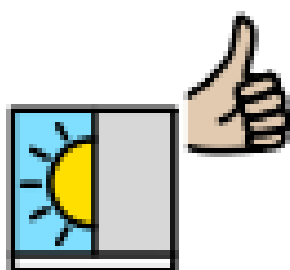
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long



long



good morning



good morning



wash hair



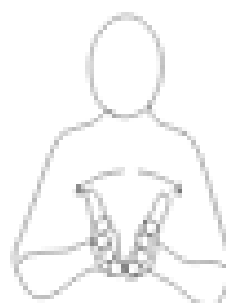
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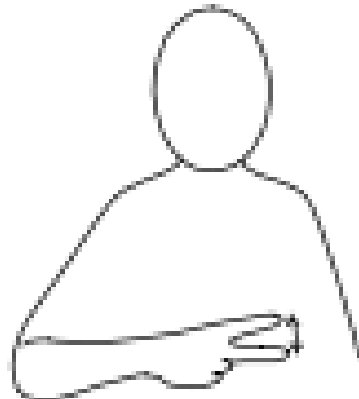
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scissors

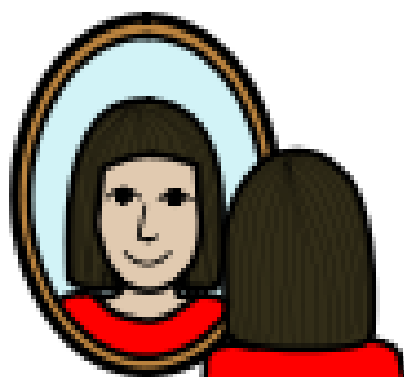


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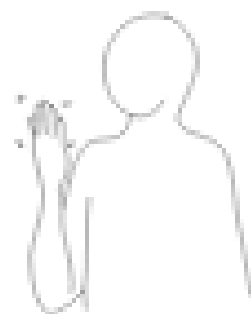
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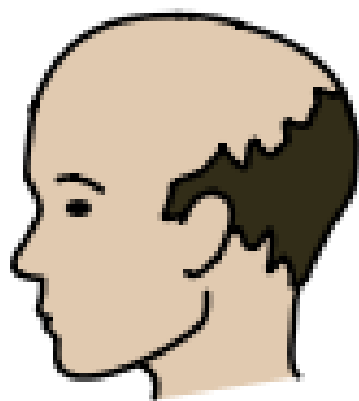
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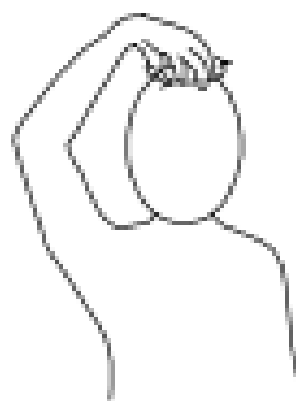
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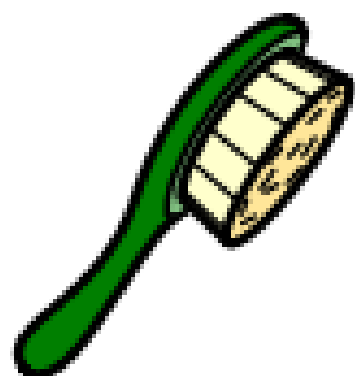
bald



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essential oil



brush



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