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## Level 0

### Japanese school 'forces girl to dye hair black'

31st October, 2017

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171031-dyed-hair-0.html>

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171031-dyed-hair-0.html>

An 18-year-old student wants \$20,000 from her school. The school told her to dye her hair black. She had brown hair. She had to dye her hair black to follow the school's rules. A newspaper said she had to dye her hair every four days. She got a rash on her head. Her hair became damaged.

The student said the school bullied her. She could not go on school trips because of her brown hair. Teachers said things to her in class that embarrassed her. This gave her stress. She said a teacher told her not to go to school with brown hair. The girl said that her stress made her collapse. She had to go to hospital by ambulance.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171031-dyed-hair-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. An 18-year-old student | a. on her head    |
| 2. The school told her to | b. wants \$20,000 |
| 3. She had brown          | c. her hair       |
| 4. follow the school's    | d. damaged        |
| 5. she had to dye         | e. hair           |
| 6. every                  | f. dye her hair   |
| 7. She got a rash         | g. four days      |
| 8. Her hair became        | h. rules          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the school bullied          | a. with brown hair |
| 2. She could not go            | b. stress          |
| 3. Teachers said things to her | c. by ambulance    |
| 4. This gave her               | d. in class        |
| 5. a teacher told her          | e. her collapse    |
| 6. go to school                | f. on school trips |
| 7. her stress made             | g. her             |
| 8. go to hospital              | h. not to          |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171031-dyed-hair-0.html>

An 18-year-old student (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from her school. The school (2) \_\_\_\_\_ dye her hair black. She had brown hair. She had to dye (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to follow (4) \_\_\_\_\_. A newspaper said she had to dye her (5) \_\_\_\_\_ days. She got a rash on her head. Her hair (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The student (7) \_\_\_\_\_ bullied her. She could not (8) \_\_\_\_\_ trips because of her brown hair. Teachers (9) \_\_\_\_\_ her in class that embarrassed her. This (10) \_\_\_\_\_. She said a teacher told her (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to school with brown hair. The girl said that her stress made her collapse. She had to go (12) \_\_\_\_\_ ambulance.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171031-dyed-hair-0.html>

An 18-year-old student wants \$20,000 from her school. The school told her to dye her hair black. She had brown hair. She had to dye her hair black to follow the school's rules. A newspaper said she had to dye her hair every five days. She got a rash on her head. Her hair became damaged. The student said the school bullied her. She could not go on school trips because of her brown hair. Teachers said things to her in class that embarrassed her. This gave her stress. She said a teacher told her not to go to school with brown hair. The girls said that her stress made her collapse. She had to go to hospital by ambulance.

# DYED HAIR SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171031-dyed-hair-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about dyed hair in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.  
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

