

It's Time You Had a Haircut

Comprehension

Reading Aloud

Fluency: The passage should be read in approximately 1 minute 10 seconds.

(Independent Reading Level: 95%—up to 4 errors; self corrections: 1:2)

“Look how long your hair is, Tyler. It’s time you had a haircut.”

“No, Mom!” says Tyler. “I’m going to be a drummer in a rock band. Rock stars **never** get their hair cut.”

“Well, don’t be surprised if something really scary happens to you with hair like that!” says Mom.

“Something scary?” Tyler asks his mom. “Like what?”

“Well, a big spider might get lost in there.”

“You’re so funny, Mom,” laughs Tyler. “That would never happen.”

Questions (Read the words that tell you.)

1. What does Tyler want to be?
2. What did Mom think would happen to Tyler’s hair?
3. Why do rock stars have long hair?
4. What did Mom says was “scary?”

Notes of Reading:

Self-corrections; errors; reading on/back; cues used to read difficult words; fluency)

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Reading Silently

Tyler goes into his room to play his drums. He crashes on the cymbals. Crash! Crash!

He bangs on the drums. Bang! Bang! Bang! Tyler's hair flies everywhere!

"I'm going to be a great drummer," he says, "and I'm never getting my hair cut."

"Look how long your hair is, Tyler. It's time you had a haircut."

"No, Dad," says Tyler. "I'm going to be a drummer in a rock band. Rock stars never get their hair cut."

"Well, don't be surprised if something really scary happens to you with your hair like that," Dad says.

"Something scary?" Tyler asks. "Like what?"

"Well, a big bird might make a nest in there!"



Questions (Read the words that tell you.)

1. Why does Tyler have long hair?
2. Look at the illustration. What are the cymbals?
3. Why does Tyler's hair fly everywhere?
4. Why did Dad say, "It's time for a haircut."?
5. What scary thing does Dad think will happen to Tyler's hair?
6. What sound do cymbals make?

Independent Reading Level: • 8/10 correct answers (Reading Aloud and Reading Silently); • 95% accuracy rate (Reading Aloud)

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Word Study

Read the words aloud.

long would going never their

Show me a word with this sound in it. (say the sound—ow, long i, short o, short i, air)

hair rock how time if

Show me the word in the text that you hear. (Say the words but not in sequence.)

haircut drummer scary funny laughs

What word would you put in the blank?

Look how l_____ your hair is.

Rock stars n_____ get their hair cut.

It's t_____ you had a haircut.

"Something scary?" Tyler a_____ his mom.

"Well, a b_____ spider might get lost in there."

17/20: Independent Reading Level
25/30: Combined totals