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Level 1

Japanese school 'forces girl to dye hair black'

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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An 18-year-old student is suing for \$20,000 in damages after her school told her to dye her hair black. The student went to a high school near Osaka, Japan. She had naturally brown hair. Her school told her to dye it black to follow the school's rules. A newspaper reported that school staff told the girl to dye her hair once every four days. She got a rash on her head and her hair became damaged. The girl also suffered from a lot of stress at school.

The student told the court that the school bullied her for three years. She was banned from school trips and festivals because of her brown hair. She said that teachers said things to her in class that embarrassed her. This caused her mental stress. She said that a teacher told her that she should not come to school with brown hair. The girl said that her stress made her collapse. She had to go to hospital by ambulance.

Sources: <https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20171027/p2a/00m/0na/021000c>
<https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-japan-education-hair/japanese-girl-says-school-forced-her-to-dye-hair-black-sues-government-media-idUKKBN1CW0ML>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. suing for \$20,000 | a. rules |
| 2. dye her hair | b. in damages |
| 3. She had naturally | c. lot of stress |
| 4. follow the school's | d. on her head |
| 5. once | e. brown hair |
| 6. She got a rash | f. damaged |
| 7. her hair became | g. black |
| 8. suffered from a | h. every four days |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. The student told | a. embarrassed her |
| 2. the school bullied | b. collapse |
| 3. She was banned from school | c. the court |
| 4. said things to her in class that | d. by ambulance |
| 5. This caused her mental | e. trips |
| 6. she should not come to school | f. stress |
| 7. stress made her | g. her |
| 8. She had to go to hospital | h. with brown hair |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An 18-year-old student (1) _____ \$20,000 in damages after her school (2) _____ dye her hair black. The student (3) _____ high school near Osaka, Japan. She had naturally brown hair. Her school told her (4) _____ black to follow the school's rules. A newspaper reported that school staff told the girl to dye her hair (5) _____ days. She got a rash on her head and her hair became damaged. The girl also suffered (6) _____ of stress at school.

The student told the court that the school (7) _____ three years. She was banned from school (8) _____ because of her brown hair. She said that teachers said things to (9) _____ that embarrassed her. This caused (10) _____. She said that a teacher told (11) _____ should not come 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

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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) _____

