

### 31. facial hair

**Meaning:** Hair on the face, such as a mustache or beard

**Examples:**

He decided to shave off his facial hair for the summer.  
His facial hair is neatly trimmed.  
Many men choose to grow facial hair for fashion.

### 32. clean-shaven

**Meaning:** Having no facial hair; recently shaved

**Examples:**

He looks younger when he's clean-shaven.  
Most companies prefer a clean-shaven look for their employees.  
He went to the barber to get a clean-shaven style for the event.

### 33. get a haircut

**Meaning:** To have your hair trimmed or styled by a professional

**Examples:**

I'm thinking of getting a haircut this weekend.  
He always gets a haircut before an important meeting.  
Getting a haircut can make you feel fresh and confident.

### 34. messy hair

### unkempt hair

**Meaning:** Hair that looks untidy or not well-groomed.

**Examples:**

After the long flight, she arrived with unkempt hair and a tired expression.  
His unkempt hair made him look like he had just rolled out of bed.  
The boy ran around with messy hair, too excited to care about his appearance.  
She styled her messy hair into a casual bun before heading out.

### 35. have dark hair

**Meaning:** To possess hair that is naturally black or brown

**Examples:**

She has dark hair, which she often ties back in a ponytail.  
People with dark hair often pair it with bright colors for contrast.  
His dark hair makes him look more mature.

### 36. graying hair

**Meaning:** Hair that has started to turn gray due to age

**Examples:**

His graying hair makes him look distinguished.  
She embraces her graying hair and wears it with pride.  
Graying hair is often seen as a sign of maturity.

### 37. curly hair

**Meaning:** Hair that has natural curls or waves

**Examples:**

She has beautiful curly hair that frames her face perfectly.  
People with curly hair often need special products to manage it.  
His curly hair always makes him stand out in a crowd.

### 38. straight hair

**Meaning:** Hair that has no curls or waves

**Examples:**

Her straight hair was so shiny, it looked like silk.  
Many people with curly hair wish they had straight hair.  
He runs his fingers through his straight hair when he's nervous.

### 39. grow your hair

**Meaning:** To allow your hair to become longer

**Examples:**

She's growing her hair out for her wedding.  
He decided to grow his hair after years of keeping it short.  
It takes patience to grow your hair to the desired length.

### 40. have short/long hair

**Meaning:** To possess hair that is either cut short or grown long.

**Examples:**

She has long hair that reaches down to her waist.  
Having long hair requires more time for maintenance.  
He used to have long hair, but he cut it recently.  
Having short hair can give you a fresh and youthful look.  
I decided to have short hair for the summer because it's easier to manage.

## The Many Styles of Hair: A Journey Through Appearances

Hair plays a significant role in shaping one's appearance and personal identity. Whether someone chooses to **grow their hair** long or keep it short, the way they style it often reflects their personality.

Take **facial hair**, for example. A neatly trimmed beard or mustache can give a person a mature and stylish look, while others prefer to stay **clean-shaven** for a polished appearance. For some, visiting the barber to **get a haircut** is a regular ritual, ensuring their style stays fresh and tidy.

Not everyone prioritizes a perfectly styled look, though. It's common to see people with **messy hair** or **unkempt hair**, especially on a busy day. Hair texture also adds to individuality—whether it's **curly hair** that springs into perfect spirals or sleek and **straight hair** that flows effortlessly.

Aging brings its own changes. People who **have dark hair** in their youth may find it turning into **graying hair** over time, adding a touch of elegance and wisdom to their appearance. The length of hair is another defining factor; some prefer to **have short hair** for practicality, while others love the versatility of **long hair**.

No matter the style or condition, hair always tells a story about the person wearing it.

## Exercises

### 1. Matching Exercise

Match each collocation to its correct definition:

- **facial hair**
- **clean-shaven**
- **get a haircut**
- **messy hair**
- **graying hair**

Definitions:

- a) Hair on the face, like a beard or mustache.
- b) Hair that is not neat or tidy.
- c) To cut the hair on your head.
- d) Hair that is turning white or gray with age.
- e) Having no facial hair, typically by shaving.

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### 2. Fill-in-the-Blank Sentences

Complete the sentences using the correct collocations:

- a) He always stays \_\_\_\_\_; he doesn't like growing a beard.
- b) Her naturally \_\_\_\_\_ flows down to her waist.
- c) I need to \_\_\_\_\_ before the wedding this weekend.
- d) After a long night of studying, I woke up with \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) As he aged, his \_\_\_\_\_ gave him a distinguished look.

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### 3. Choose the Correct Option

Select the correct collocation to complete the sentence:

- a) Sarah decided to (grow her hair / have short hair) for a new look.
  - b) Mark's (facial hair / curly hair) makes him look older.
  - c) People with (straight hair / unkempt hair) often use a flat iron to style it.
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### 4. Sentence Reordering

Rearrange the words to form sentences:

- a) needs / get / a / haircut / to / Sam.
  - b) her / gray / mother's / noticed / hair / Emma.
  - c) messy / hair / his / in / was / morning / the.
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### 5. Writing Descriptions

Write a short paragraph describing someone using at least five of the collocations.

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### 6. Spot the Error

Identify and correct the mistakes in these sentences:

- a) She decided to grew her hair long for the winter.
  - b) His unkept hair made him look untidy.
  - c) I love your straight hairs; it looks so shiny!
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### 7. Collocation Quiz

Answer true or false:

- a) Someone with graying hair is usually young.
  - b) Clean-shaven means having a beard.
  - c) Messy hair is always a deliberate style.
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### 8. Role Play

Imagine you're talking to a friend about hairstyles. Use at least five collocations in your conversation.

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### 9. Image Description

Look at a picture of a person with varied hairstyles and appearances. Write a description using the collocations, such as "The man in the image has short, graying hair and is clean-shaven."

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## 10. Creative Storytelling

Write a short story about a character going through a makeover. Use at least eight of the collocations to describe their transformation.

These exercises will help reinforce the collocations in multiple contexts and improve your understanding of how to use them effectively.

## Answers for the Exercises

### 1. Matching Exercise

- **facial hair** → a) Hair on the face, like a beard or mustache.
  - **clean-shaven** → e) Having no facial hair, typically by shaving.
  - **get a haircut** → c) To cut the hair on your head.
  - **messy hair** → b) Hair that is not neat or tidy.
  - **graying hair** → d) Hair that is turning white or gray with age.
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### 2. Fill-in-the-Blank Sentences

- a) He always stays **clean-shaven**; he doesn't like growing a beard.
  - b) Her naturally **curly hair** flows down to her waist.
  - c) I need to **get a haircut** before the wedding this weekend.
  - d) After a long night of studying, I woke up with **messy hair**.
  - e) As he aged, his **graying hair** gave him a distinguished look.
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### 3. Choose the Correct Option

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  - b) Mark's **facial hair** makes him look older.
  - c) People with **straight hair** often use a flat iron to style it.
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### 4. Sentence Reordering

- a) Sam needs to **get a haircut**.
  - b) Emma noticed her mother's **graying hair**.
  - c) His **messy hair** was in the morning.
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## 5. Writing Descriptions

Example Answer:

My friend Maryam has beautiful **curly hair** that she keeps long. She recently decided to **get a haircut** to try a shorter style, but she is thinking of letting it **grow her hair** out again. Her dad is proud of his **clean-shaven** look, while her brother has started to grow some **facial hair**.

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## 6. Spot the Error

- a) She decided to **grow** her hair long for the winter.
  - b) His **unkempt** hair made him look untidy.
  - c) I love your **straight hair**; it looks so shiny!
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## 7. Collocation Quiz

- a) False. Someone with **graying hair** is usually older.
  - b) False. **Clean-shaven** means having no facial hair.
  - c) False. **Messy hair** can be intentional or unintentional.
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## 8. Role Play

Example Dialogue:

A: "Hey, I'm thinking of trying something new with my hair. What do you think?"

B: "Well, you could **grow your hair** out for a change. Right now, your **short hair** looks great, though."

A: "Thanks! I've also thought about adding some layers to my **straight hair**. Or maybe I should try being more like you with your stylish **facial hair**."

B: "Ha! Or you could just stay **clean-shaven** and neat."

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## 9. Image Description

Example Answer:

In the image, the woman has **long, curly hair** that looks natural and bouncy. The man standing next to her has **short, graying hair** and is completely **clean-shaven**. Their child has slightly **messy hair**, as if they've just been playing outside.

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## 10. Creative Storytelling

Example Answer:

Liam was tired of his look. His **messy hair** always made him seem unorganized, so he decided to **get a haircut**. The barber suggested keeping it short and neat, as his **straight hair** suited that style. Inspired, Liam also decided to stay **clean-shaven** instead of growing his usual **facial hair**. A month later, he was thrilled to see his **graying hair** starting to add a touch of charm to his appearance.

These answers help demonstrate how the collocations can be used effectively in different contexts!