

# Grey hair

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This task is about identifying a character's mood and justifying this with evidence from the text.

Read the story "Grey Hair", from School Journal Part 1, Number 3, 1996.

The statements below show what happened in the story.

For each statement, fill in either how Mum felt when each thing happened and/or all the things Mum did or said to show her feelings.

Some parts have been filled in for you.

a) What happened? *Mum first noticed a grey hair.*

How did Mum feel?

What are all the things Mum did or said to show her feelings?

She screamed.

b) What happened? *Mum took hold of the grey hair.*

How did Mum feel? Determined

What are all the things Mum did or said to show her feelings?

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c) What happened? *Mum came home with the groceries.*

How did Mum feel?

What are all the things Mum did or said to show her feelings?

She left the groceries on the table.

She left the car for Dad to put away.

She went straight to the bathroom.

d) What happened? *Mum first noticed her hair was orange.*

How did Mum feel?

Shocked

What are all the things Mum did or said to show her feelings?

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e) What happened? *Mum had orange hair for the next few days.*

How did Mum feel?

What are all the things Mum did or said to show her feelings?

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f) What happened? *Mum found another grey hair.*

How did Mum feel?

What are all the things Mum did or said to show her feelings?

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