

My Hair



I love my hair. I keep it strong so I can do lots of cool things with it. Sometimes I brush it with my hairbrush and add a few clips. Then I am all set for the day!





In the summer I like to keep my hair up and off my neck. It stops me from getting too hot in the sunshine. It also keeps the hot sun off my head while I sip my cool drink.

I love it in the autumn
when I can run in the
falling leaves. My hair
looks so good with
leaves and flowers in
it. Each **footstep**
crunches as I skip
along, and my hair
flows like a big wave.





In the winter, my hair keeps me warm. I like to have it close to me. It stops the breeze from making my cheeks cold. It can catch each snowflake that drifts down in the snowfall.

I got a haircut a few years ago. I wanted to try it short. It was easy to care for, but I missed my long hair. I had to wait for a long time for it to be a good length again.

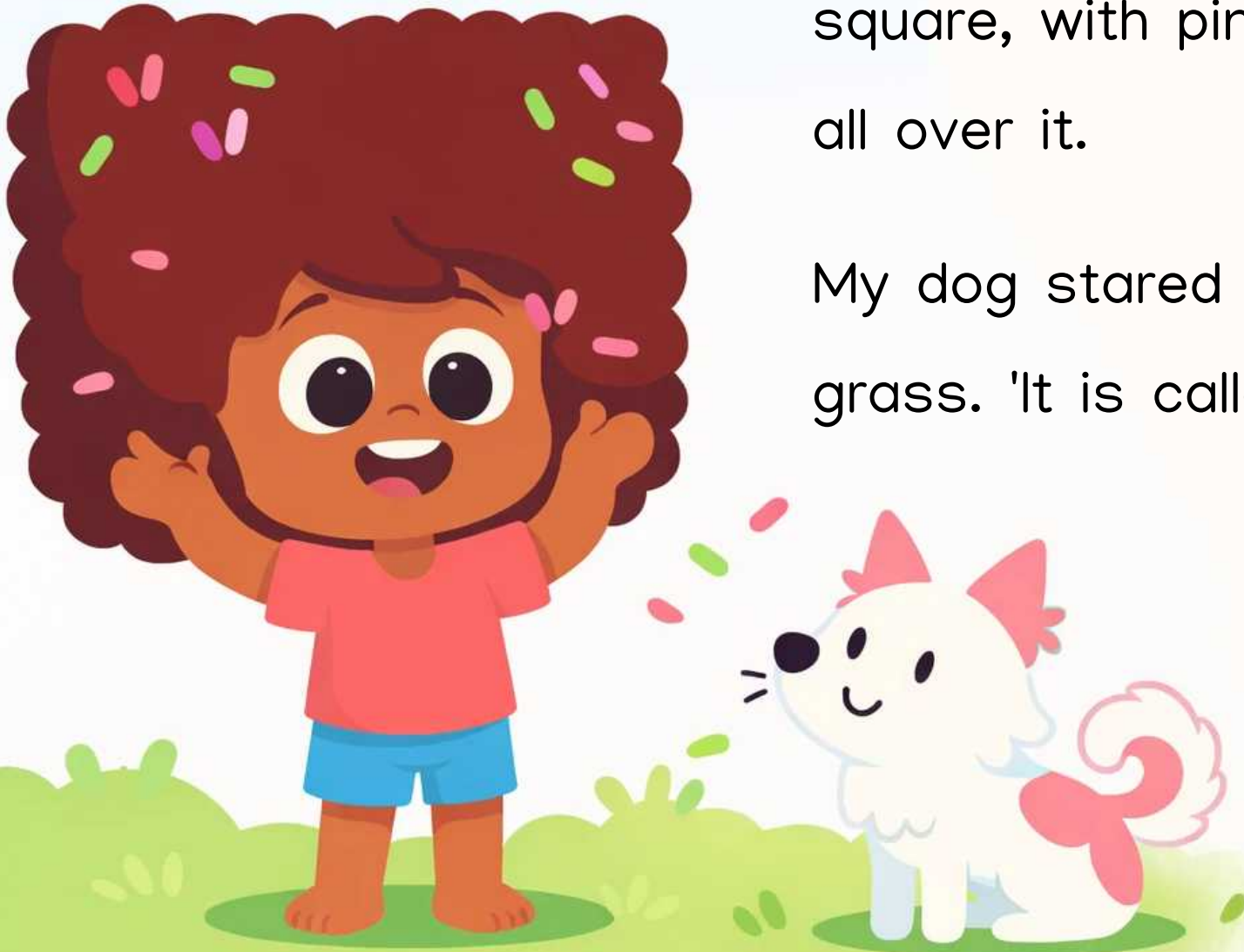


I love to flop down on the grass at the park and let my hair spread out. It makes me feel like I am part of the plants and the ground when I lie down like that. Cute bugs crawl on my arms, and an earthworm slides by.



Out in the sunshine, I went big. I shaped my hair into a perfect square, with pink and green clips all over it.

My dog stared up at me from the grass. 'It is called style,' I told him.



I like to hold things
in my hair. It is the
best while I draw in
my notebook. I can
keep spare pens in
there so that I can
grab a new color
in no time at all!





My mom **sometimes** says my hair looks like a bird's nest. What if real birds made a home up there? My dog could perch on top too, happy as can be. I would be a walking nest with wings and a tail!

On windy days, my hair flies out behind me like a big flag. People stop on the **sidewalk** and stare. My dog and I lean into the breeze, side by side. We walk like we own the whole street, and we really do.



My mom gets me a lot of fun headbands, pins and bows to put in my hair. I like to try new looks a lot. At bedtime she sometimes does it in braids or pigtails. My dog peeks out and wants a bow too.



Will I ever get a haircut again? No way! Long hair fills my days with **sunshine** and fun. Flowers tuck into my curls like they grew there, and even the garden outside seems to copy me.





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What if your hair could be anything you wanted - a sun umbrella, a cozy scarf, even a cheeky bird's nest? Join one hair-loving kid and her funny little dog through every season, from wild autumn runs to snowy winter walks. Will she keep her long curls forever, or try something brand new? Flip the page and find out! This decodable reader practices compound words such as 'hairbrush,' 'birdhouse,' 'snowflake,' and 'sidewalk.'

Reading Skills: Compound

bedtime, birdhouse, bluebirds, earthworm, footstep, hairbrush, haircut, headbands, notebook, pigtails, sidewalk, snowfall, snowflake, sometimes, sunburn, sunshine

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