

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 2-7**

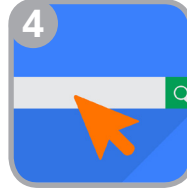
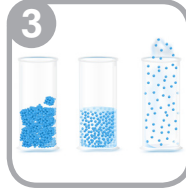
# Fuzzy Hair



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**A Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

hairdresser   research   connected   ancient   gas   search



1. Aristotle lived in ancient Greece.
2. Interactive whiteboards are connected to computers.
3. The tail of a comet is made of gas.
4. The teacher did a(n) search for the definition of "comet."
5. The hairdresser gave her a perm.
6. Saarthak wanted to research what killed the dinosaurs.

**B Write the words next to their meanings.**

battle   mix   century   apologize   comment

1. comment : a spoken or written statement of someone's opinion
2. battle : a fight between groups of soldiers, ships, airplanes, etc.
3. apologize : to say you're sorry for doing or saying something wrong
4. mix : to put two or more things together to make something new
5. century : a period of 100 years

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

to

for

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up

1. Let's look up "comet" on the internet.
2. The desks in the classroom were arranged in groups.
3. "What happened to your hair?" Saarthak asked.
4. Perm is short for permanent.
5. It turned out that Jin Hee was right: Aristotle was the Greek man.

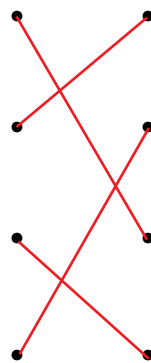
**D Match the expressions with their meanings. Then unscramble the sentences using the expressions.**

**How come** you know so much about comets?

**I bet** Mrs. Cooper will like it, too!

You made your hair curly and puffy **on purpose**?

Your comment is **not** helpful **in the least**.



**a.** I think probably...

**b.** Not at all

**c.** Why... ?

**d.** Not accidentally; by choice

1. bet / an / you'll / I / get / A+ / .

→ I bet you'll get an A+.

2. movie / funny / the least / wasn't / that / in / .

→ That movie wasn't funny in the least.

3. come / store / the / closed / is / how / ?

→ How come the store is closed?

4. you / me / on / bumped / purpose / into / !

→ You bumped into me on purpose!

**A Choose the best answers.**

1. Which is NOT true about Melissa?

- a. She went to the hairdresser.
- b. Her hair is fuzzy now.
- ☒ c. Saarthak thinks she looks great.



2. Who knows a lot about comets?

- ☒ a. Saarthak
- b. Ricardo
- c. Melissa



3. Where was the Battle of Hastings? (p. 9)

- a. Greece
- b. France
- ☒ c. England



4. What does the word "comet" mean? (pp. 7-10)

- a. bright star
- b. frozen gas
- ☒ c. fuzzy hair

**B Circle T for true or F for false.**

1. Halley is the name of a man who discovered a comet. (p. 8)

☒ T / F

2. Comet tails form when some of their ice melts. (p. 10)

☒ T / F

3. Comets got their name in 1066. (p. 9-10)

T / ☒ F

4. Saarthak explains where comets come from. (p. 14)

T / ☒ F

**C** Look at the underlined mistake and write the correction on the line.

1. Melissa's hair style will last for a year. (p. 3) → for a month
2. Saarthak thinks comets are boring. (p. 5) → awesome
3. A comet called Halley crashed into Jupiter. (p. 8) → Shoemaker
4. Comets' ice melts when they get close to Earth. (p. 10) → the Sun
5. Aristotle thought comets look like planets. (p. 13) → stars

**D** Summarize the story. Write 1 or 2 words in each blank.

*Beginning*

Melissa's hair looks very different today. Saarthak says it looks funny, and Melissa is ready to cry. Ms. Cooper makes Saarthak tell her he's sorry. Melissa and Ms. Cooper say she looks nice.

*Middle*

Jin Hee says Melissa is like a comet because "comet" means "fuzzy hair." Saarthak explains that comets are rock and ice. The ice is frozen gas. When it melts, it makes a(n) tail.

*End*

The class finds out who gave comets their name. It was Aristotle, who lived in ancient Greece. Ricardo asks where comets come from. No one knows, so Ms. Cooper does another internet search.