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LAUGHING HAIRCUT

A man talks about the difficulties he has with his hair and what happened when he made the decision to make an appointment with an expensive stylist.

SOME VOCAB

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| 1) | to part your hair | <i>He parts his hair right in the middle.</i> |
| 2) | to rinse st out | <i>After handwashing my silk sweater, I always rinse it out well to get the soap out.</i> |
| 3) | to ingratiate (yourself) | <i>My boss is used to a lot of people trying to ingratiate themselves in hope of getting better working hours.</i> |
| 4) | to set st in stone | <i>The rules of our house are not set in stone, but we try to get along the best we can.</i> |
| 5) | cursory | <i>She gave herself a cursory look in the mirror before leaving for work.</i> |
| 6) | rigorous | <i>He gave his shirt a rigorous cleaning in the hope of getting the stain out.</i> |

LEAD-IN QUESTIONS

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| 1 | Have you ever had high hopes of something special being done at a hair salon? What made you feel so optimistic? |
| 2 | Were you ever disappointed or pleasantly surprised with the results? |
| 3 | What makes you come back to the same place to get your hair cut or styled? |