

ENGLISH AUDIOPIEDIA  
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

I'LL MAKE YOUR HAIR SLEEK AND STRAIGHT

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	19/EAP/XII SMA
Theme	:	User Manual
Subtheme	:	Appliances Manual
Social Function	:	To explain how to use a hair straightener
Grade	:	Grade XII Senior High School

B. KEY VOCABULARY

straighten (verb)	:	meluruskan
frizzy (adjective)	:	keriting/kribo
volumizing (adjective)	:	yang menambah volume
opt (verb)	:	memilih
roots (noun)	:	akar
detangle (verb)	:	menjadikan tidak kusut
sleek (adjective)	:	licin

C. MONOLOGUE SCRIPT

Do you like straight hair? If you do, I can help you straighten your hair at home so you don't have to visit a salon anymore.

Do you know what I am? Yes, I'm a hair straightener. I'm a flat iron that you can use to straighten your hair. If you've never used me before I will tell you how to do so. Here is a simple step-by-step guide for you:

First of all, wash your hair with a good conditioning shampoo. Use a conditioning shampoo that will smooth your hair if you have frizzy, thick hair. For thin hair, you should opt for a volumizing product.

After that, towel dry your hair and follow up with a blow-dry. When drying your hair, dry it from the roots to the tips. Comb your hair well and detangle it. This is the first step of hair straightening.

The next step is applying a heat protection spray to protect your hair from damage due to heat. Avoid applying the spray near the roots as it will make your hair greasy.

While getting your hair ready for straightening, divide your hair into sections so that you can straighten your hair evenly.

Now, it's time to plug me in. After plugging me in, set my temperature, which will depend on the length of your hair. Please, refer to the manual in my box for directions.

Finally, I will start straightening your hair, starting about an inch from the roots. I will begin straightening one section of hair at a time. Please help me repeat the method for each section of your hair. Trust me, I'll do my best for you. When I've finished doing my job, you can enjoy looking at your sleek and straight hair in the mirror.

Hope you are happy with what I've done. Please remember that I can be by your side at anytime you need to straighten your hair at home. See you ...

Adapted from: <https://www.stylecraze.com/articles/hair-straightener-safely-at-home/>

#### D. EXERCISES

Task 1: Explore

Answer these questions based on the talk.

1. What is the purpose of the speaker?
  - A. to explain how to wash hair
  - B. to explain how to use a hair straightener
  - C. to inform listeners how to dry hair at home
  - D. to explain how to set the temperature of a hair straightener
  - E. to tell listeners how to understand the hair straightener manual
2. The speaker said, "I'm a flat iron that you can use to straighten your hair."  
What does the word "straighten" mean?
  - A. set
  - B. treat

- C. wash
  - D. uncurl
  - E. organize
3. What is the first part of the talk about?
- A. the definition and the use of a hair straightener
  - B. how a hair straightener works
  - C. the need for hair straighteners for people
  - D. the definition of a hair straightener and the goal of the talk
  - E. the definition of a hair straightener and steps for using one

Key Answer

- 1. B. to explain how to use a hair straightener
- 2. D. uncurl
- 3. D. the definition of a hair straightener and the goal of the talk

Task 2: Explore

Answer the following questions.

1. After listening to the speaker, what will listeners who want to use a hair straightener most likely do?
- A. They will promote hair straighteners.
  - B. They will follow the steps explained by the speaker.
  - C. They will only buy a hair straightener if it is affordable.
  - D. They will call the speaker to ask about the benefits of a hair straightener.
  - E. They will agree with the speaker to tell others about how to use a hair straightener.
2. The speaker said, "After plugging me in, set my temperature, which will depend on the length of your hair."
- What can we conclude from this sentence?
- A. Straightening short hair does not need any temperature adjustment.
  - B. We need to set the temperature before plugging in the hair straightener.
  - C. Setting the temperature should only be done when we straighten long hair.
  - D. When using a hair straightener, long hair and short hair need different temperatures.
  - E. After plugging in the hair straightener we have to identify whether our hair is long or short.

3. What does the speaker suggest for the heat protection spray when using a hair straightener?
- A. It should be used to protect hair from being too greasy.
  - B. It should not be used on the hair roots because it can damage hair.
  - C. It should be applied to the hair roots because it can protect hair from damage.
  - D. It should be applied to all parts of the hair to protect hair from damage.
  - E. It should be used to protect hair from damage, but it should not be applied to the hair roots.

Key Answer

- 1. B. They will follow the steps explained by the speaker.
- 2. D. When using a hair straightener, long hair and short hair need different temperatures.
- 3. E. It should be used to protect hair from damage, but it should not be applied to the hair roots.

Task 3: Apply

Answer these questions.

1. Which words have a similar meaning?
- A. set, place, fix
  - B. opt, choose, pick
  - C. section, part, whole
  - D. greasy, oily, slippery
  - E. apply, use, employ
2. For listeners who are new to using hair straighteners, which part of the talk most probably needs more explanations?
- A. the end of the talk
  - B. the goal of the talk
  - C. the beginning of the talk
  - D. the definition of a hair straightener
  - E. the steps on how to use a hair straightener

Key Answer

- 1. B. opt, choose, pick
- 2. E. the steps on how to use a hair straightener

#### Task 4: Present

Listen to the audio and do the following activities. You may choose the one that you like most or the activity that your teacher assigns to you.

1. After listening to the talk, please tell your friends and your teacher what you understand about how to use a hair straightener. You may use simple sentences in your own words.
2. If one of the teenage girls in your family has a problem with her curly hair, what would you suggest?
3. Make an infographic consisting of the steps to take when using a hair straightener.

#### Key Answer

Following is an example of the answer:

1. A hair straightener is a flat iron that can be used to straighten your hair. Before you use it, you need to wash your hair. Wash your hair with a conditioning shampoo and then dry it. Apply a heat protection spray to your hair, but not near the roots. After you apply the protection spray divide your hair into sections. Then, you can begin straightening your hair, starting from one section to the next. After you finish, your hair will look sleek and straight.
2. Tell my friend about the hair straightener and explain how to find it and use it. Suggest that my friend uses a hair straightener, if it is possible.
3. The example of the infographic created based on the talk.



#### E. REFERENCES

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