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Focus Question

Why does the family want Daddy to shave off his beard?

Words to Know	
ago	shave
beard	smooth
hairy	wild

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Reading Recovery	5-6
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Daddy grew a beard.
He grew it long.



We all said,
“Shave it off!”



Silly Daddy!
He looked like a goat
with a hairy chin.



We all said,
“Shave it off!”



Silly Daddy!
He looked like
a wild pirate.



We all said,
“Shave it off!”



Silly Daddy!
He looked like a photo
from long ago.



We all said,
“Shave it off!”



Daddy shaved
one more time.



We felt his face.
It was so smooth!

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Word Count: 75

Connections

Writing and Art

In which picture do you think Daddy looks best? Why do you think that? Write a sentence explaining your answer.

Social Studies and Art

Name one famous person in history who had a beard. Draw a picture of that person and share it with a partner.

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