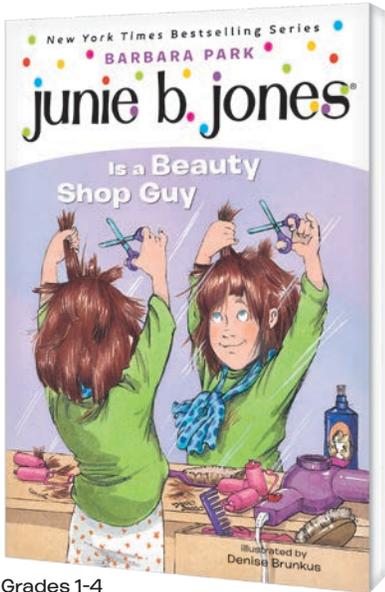


# junie b. jones®

## Is a Beauty Shop Guy



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What's the bestest job ever? A beauty shop guy, that's what! And with a little practice, a few volunteers, and her dog, Junie B. Jones is going to be one when she grows up. Is Junie B. on her way to a great new career? Or is she about to have the worst hair day ever?

In this guide, a language arts activity is used to teach the third person narrative and build upon students' writing skills.

### What's the Story?

When Mrs. asks Junie B. to explain why she has come to school with an attractive assortment of hats on her head, Junie B. finds it easier to relate the sad tale of her bad hair day in the form of a "Once Upon a Time" story. Ask your students to create stories relating some of their own experiences in third-person narrations beginning, "Once upon a time, there was a little girl/boy. . . ." Students may choose to write about funny, sad, or embarrassing moments that might be more difficult to express from a first-person perspective.

### Pre-Reading Activities

In *Junie B. Jones Is a Beauty Shop Guy*, Junie B. gives herself a bad haircut and must go to the beauty shop with her father to have her hair fixed up. Ask students what they would like to be when they grow up. Discuss the types of training people must go through to become beauticians, teachers, doctors, etc.

