Gum in My Hair

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When I was a young kid in school, my hair was very long. One day, two classmates put gum in my hair. That afternoon, when I went home, my mom saw the gum. She got upset and cut my hair short. Maybe those girls were just playing. But I got hit and my hair got cut.

Get It?

In English, we use the verb “to get” in many ways. “Got” is the past tense of “get.” In this article, the author uses “got” in two ways:

1. In the first, She got upset, “got” means “became.”
2. In the second, the author uses “got” to create passive voice. (Passive voice is when you are not sure who is doing the action. For example: My car got stolen. You don’t know who stole it, so you use the passive voice.)

Try writing your own sentences with “get” or “got.”