

# ALOPECIA FOR KIDS

## HOW TO SAY IT ALOPECIA

**AL**

Like in  
"alphabet"

A B C

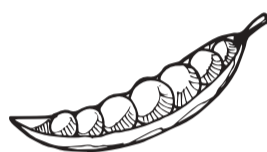
**LOW**

Like down  
low



**PEA**

Like green  
pea you eat



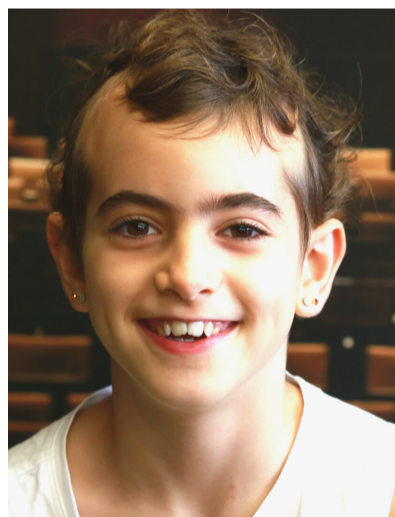
**SHA**

Like in  
"shark"



## WHAT IS ALOPECIA? "ALOPECIA" MEANS HAIR LOSS

Hair can fall out in patches, or all over the body.  
Sometimes it can grow back.



### WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

The body fights its own hair and makes it fall out. We don't know why it does this.

### DOES IT HURT?

No, kids with alopecia are not sick and it doesn't hurt. They can still play and do sport just like everyone else.



### CAN YOU CATCH IT?

No. It's not like a cold or tummy bug. You can't catch alopecia from someone else.

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