Inherited and acquired traits

Hair color is an **inherited trait**. People inherit the genes for their natural hair color from their parents. But people can also dye their hair! That would be an **acquired trait**.

So, a trait can be inherited or acquired depending on where it comes from.

Write each trait in the Venn diagram.

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