*WHITE STATEMENTS SHOW DIFFERENT PARTS OF CEREMONY; BLUE STATEMENTS SHOW INNER MEANING.*

*MATCH EACH WHITE WITH A BLUE*

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| Listens to expert reciting verses about the suffering of parents |
| Prostration in front of monks and nuns |
| White robes are put on |
| Feasting |

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| Carried to temple on shoulders of friends |
| Hair shaved – firstly by relatives |
| Coins scattered in temple |
| Makes vows |
| Father leads son to temple |
| Saffron robe is presented |
| Ask forgiveness of friends and family |

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| Shows now part of monks’ community |
| To show what a big sacrifice parents have made |
| Shows respect for superiors |
| Symbol of purity |
| One last celebration before giving everything up |

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| Friends show support |
| Shows that he no longer thinks outside appearance important |
| Giving up possessions |
| Agrees to a new way of life, new way of behaving |
| Shows that father is willing to give away his son |
| Clearing the way for a new life, settling old arguments |