



Barber / Hair Salon

PART ONE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

1. I want a quick and easy haircut, please.
2. How long will it take to get to me?
3. I'd like a new color and a perm.
4. Just trim the sides and leave the top, please.
5. I'd like my hair a longer on the top than the sides.
6. I want my hair cut to just about shoulder-length.
7. Could you take a little more off the back (sides, top)?
8. I'd like to have my hair in curly waves.
9. Can I have my hair thinned out? It is too full on the sides.
10. I recently have a big problem with dandruff.
11. Shall I touch up your highlights and roots?
12. Your grey hairs blend in very with the new color.
13. I have not changed my hairstyle for 3 years.
14. I'd like to have my hair finished in a ponytail.
15. Please remove your glasses and sit in this seat.

PART TWO MORE USEFUL EXAMPLES

1. Please don't cut too much clip it too much, just a light trim please.
2. I have a sensitive scalp so please do not use strong chemicals.
3. How would you like your hair parted? Middle or side?
4. I want my hair parted on the right side please.
5. Would you mind waiting - take a seat over there, please?
6. How much would the full treatment cost?
7. Madam, we would need to perm your hair for that look.
8. How would you like your hair done today?
9. I want it cut much shorter this time.
10. Which products do you recommend I use at home?
11. That is a very low-maintenance option – just wash-n-go.
12. That style would not suit your facial features.
13. That style was started by a TV personality.
14. That is a drastic change. Are you sure you want that style?
15. How long would the perm last?

PART THREE SITUATIONAL DIALOUGE PRACTICE

Number 1

Read the dialogue below and complete it so that the Stylist explains the differences between three styles. Use 15 – 20 words to explain each option.

Changing Style

Stylist: Good morning, Sir. Just the usual cut and style for you?

Customer: Oh No. I need a completely new style not this wild look. I need to look more professional for a job interview.

Stylist: Do you have a particular style in mind?

Customer: I have never imagined changing this so I need some ideas please?

Stylist: We have a Hair magazine and also a website with styles.

Customer: Use the magazine and show me styles that suit my face.

Stylist: This style ...

Or this style ...

This is the most popular for ...

Number 2

Read the dialogue below and complete so that B explains what the two different styles will require to maintain. Your response should show a preference for the wavy look. Use between 15 - 20 words for each option.

Hair Maintenance

A: I am not sure if I want a wavy look or a sleek look. What do you suggest?

B: Your hair would look good in either style – it is long enough and full enough.

A: Really? But, which style is easier to maintain?

B: With the wavy look you ...

With the sleek look you may have to ...