

MY VISIT TO THE HAIRSTYLIST

| PRESENT TENSE | OBJECTS | NOTES |
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| My hair is getting long. | mirror | |
| I need to make an appointment. | telephone | |
| I call the hair salon. | greeting | RECEPTIONIST: "Wonderful Haircuts. Judy speaking. How may I help you?" CUSTOMER: "I want to make an appointment for a haircut." |
| I have an appointment at 12. | calendar | |
| I read the sign on the door. | sign | Walk-ins welcome. ↔ By appointment only. |
| I walk into the shop. | door | RECEPTIONIST: "Good afternoon. Welcome to Wonderful Haircuts." CUSTOMER: "How much do you charge for a haircut?" <i>(formal)</i> "How much is (it for) a haircut?" <i>(informal)</i> |
| The receptionist asks me to sign in. | clipboard | RECEPTIONIST: "Would you sign in, please?" |
| She gives me some stylebooks. | stylebooks | "Here are some stylebooks you can look at." |
| She offers me something to drink. | cup | "Would you like some tea or coffee while you wait?" |
| The hairstylist greets me. | handshake | STYLIST: <i>(shakes hands)</i> "Hi, I'm Jeff. Thank you for coming in. What can I do for you today?" |
| I tell him what I want. | full service <i>(wash, dry, and style)</i> | CUSTOMER: "I'd like a haircut, please." <i>(formal)</i> "Could I have/get a haircut, please?" <i>(less formal)</i> "Can I have/get a haircut, please?" <i>(informal)</i> "I want/need a haircut and style, please." <i>(informal)</i> |
| He shampoos my hair. | shampoo | STYLIST: "What kind of haircut would you like?" "Is there a style you wanted? Do you have a picture of it?" "How often do you get your hair cut?" |
| He rinses and dries my hair. | towel | |
| He asks me how much to cut. | scissors, split ends | STYLIST: "How short do you want it?" CUSTOMER: "About...1 inch/2 inches/this much <i>(show with fingers)</i> ." "Up to...my chin/shoulders." "Please cut just the split ends." |
| He cuts my hair. | scissors | CUSTOMER: "What's included in the price? Does it cost extra for a blow-dry?" |
| He asks me if I am satisfied. | mirror | STYLIST: "How is it?" |
| He tells me to pay at the front desk. | counter | STYLIST: "You can pay at the front desk. I hope to see you again soon." |
| I give the stylist a tip. | cash | TIP: 10-15% average |
| The receptionist tells me the total charge. | bill | CUSTOMER: "How much is it?" RECEPTIONIST: "That will be 25 dollars. Will that be cash, check, or credit card?" CUSTOMER: "Do you accept Visa?" |