

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What kinds of tools do hair designers use?
- 2 What is important to consider when buying heated styling tools?

wide tooth comb



cape



shears



Reading

2 Read the excerpt from a beauty supply catalog. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 According to the catalog, which item is the best in its category?
 A cape C blow dryer
 B shears D curling iron
- 2 According to the catalog, what is true of metal flat irons?
 A They can break hair.
 B They are useful on damaged hair.
 C They work more quickly than ceramic ones.
 D They are less expensive than ceramic ones.
- 3 What is probably true about clients who order a blow dryer?
 A They have long hair.
 B They do not pay for shipping.
 C They receive a free catalog.
 D They own many beauty tools.

HERMOSA BEAUTY CO.

BEAUTY Supply CATALOG

From rollers to blow dryers, HERMOSA'S BEAUTY COMPANY has tools for all your hairstyling needs. Free shipping available on all purchases of \$50 or more!

| | | |
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| Cape | \$20 | Unisex hairdressing cape, high quality water resistant. Adjusts to fit all sizes. |
| Shears | \$10 | These top-of-the-line stainless steel shears are perfect for making clean and even cuts. |
| Clippers | \$42 | Give yourself the perfect trim with these high performance clippers. Includes mini trimmer, perfect for trimming sideburns and eyebrows. |
| Blow Dryer | \$70 | Gently dry your wet hair with this powerful (1875 watts) dryer. Six speed settings with easy to grip handle. |
| Curling Iron | \$30 | Curling hair is so easy with this quality iron. It heats hair quickly and evenly and comes with a long cord. And best of all, it's guaranteed not to snag! |
| Flat Iron | \$50 | Straighten locks with this ceramic iron. Unlike normal metal flat irons, our ceramic iron is guaranteed not to pull or break hair. Suitable for all hair lengths. |
| Rollers | \$4 | These comfortable rollers curl hair and prevent tangles and breakage. |
| Wide Tooth Comb | \$2 | A sturdy comb for untangling stubborn knots. This comb will help eliminate damage to fragile, wet hair. |

clippers

flat iron

blow dryer

rollers

curling iron

Vocabulary

3 Read the sentence and choose the right word.

- 1 Christina straightened her hair with a **curling iron** / **flat iron**.
- 2 The barber used a pair of **shears** / **rollers** to cut the boy's hair.
- 3 Kate used a **wide tooth comb** / **trimmer** to untangle her daughter's hair.
- 4 Jennifer bought a new **cape** / **blow dryer** to style her hair.
- 5 The beauty supply store sells **unisex** / **stainless steel** scissors that are small and easy to carry.

4 Place a check (✓) next to the response that answers the question.

- 1 Are there lots of tangles in your hair?
— A Yes, there are several knots in it.
— B No, my hair doesn't have curls in it.
- 2 Does this shampoo prevent breakage?
— A Yes, it keeps hair from being damaged.
— B Yes, it is guaranteed to stop hair growth.
- 3 How much is the shipping for these items?
— A It takes about 7-10 days.
— B It's free on large orders.

5 Listen and read the excerpt from a beauty supply catalog again. Which tool would someone use to make their hair straight?

Listening

6 Listen to a conversation between a sales representative and a hairdresser. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 ___ The hairdresser is calling to ask about product prices.
- 2 ___ The hairdresser needs a new flat iron.
- 3 ___ The sales representative recommends a metal flat iron.

7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Sales Representative: Hello. You've reached Hermosa's Beauty Company. This is Tom. How can I help you?

Hairdresser: Hello. This is Lisa Carter, I want to 1 _____ some supplies.

Sales Representative: Of course, ma'am. What 2 _____ do you need?

Hairdresser: I need a 3 _____ . I have a metal one now, but it damages certain hair types.

Sales Representative: Well, we recommend using ceramic flat irons. They are less harsh on hair, especially 4 _____ hair.

Hairdresser: Are they expensive?

Sales Representative: Not at all. They're very 5 _____ and we haven't had any complaints at all.

Hairdresser: Really? Then I'll take 6 _____ those, please.

Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I want to order some supplies.

What supplies do you need?

They're very good value for money.

Student A: You are a sales representative for Hermosa Beauty Company. Ask Student B questions to find out:

- the reason for his or her call
- what supplies he or she needs

Student B: You are a hairdresser. Answer Student A's questions.

Writing

9 Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the order form.

HERMOSA BEAUTY COMPANY ORDER FORM

Client's Name: _____

| Items Ordered: | Cost: |
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Hair types and styles



Metropolitan Woman Volume: 23 Issue: 6

What's Your Hair Type? Take our brief quiz and find out!

Choose the correct answer:

- 1 Does your hair look ...
A brittle? B healthy? C greasy?
- 2 Does your hair ...
A break off when brushed?
B fall into place easily?
C need washing every day?
- 3 Does your hair ...
A look dull? B feel soft? C fall out?

If you chose mostly A's then your hair type is **DRY**.
If you chose mostly B's then your hair type is **NORMAL**.
If you chose mostly C's then your hair type is **OILY**.

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are some different types of hair?
- 2 What kind of hair is the easiest/most difficult to work with? Why?

Reading

2 Read the quiz from a magazine. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The quiz helps people determine their hair type.
- 2 A person with lifeless, brittle hair has dry hair.

Vocabulary

3 Check (✓) the sentence that uses the underlined part correctly.

- 1 A Cathy's kinky hair is easy to style because it has long and soft strands.
- B Jane's hair feels greasy because she has oily hair.
- 2 A Alexis uses a flat iron to straighten her curly hair.
- B Sarah's hair is uncontrollable because she has normal hair.
- 3 A Tara has to be careful with her straight hair because it grows in waves.
- B Max has dry hair that doesn't have a lot of oil.

4 Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.

- 1 Beverly's hair is thick, full-bodied and has a lot of quantity or amount. v _ _ u _ _
- 2 Rebecca's hairdresser uses a shampoo that makes her hair look straight and shiny. s _ _ _ k
- 3 Stephanie's hair is very rough and is difficult to comb. c _ a _ _ _
- 4 Jennifer's hair is made up of strands that bend and look like waves. _ a _ y
- 5 Helen uses lots of hair products to control her very curly and messy hair. _ r _ z _ y

5 Listen and read the quiz from a magazine again. What hair type is oily?

Listening

6 Listen to a conversation between a receptionist and a client. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the dialogue mostly about?
 - A the disadvantages of having curly hair
 - B hairstyles for people with problem hair
 - C treatments for dry, damaged hair
 - D the problems with a client's hair
- 2 What will the client most likely do next?
 - A cancel an appointment that was made earlier
 - B ask the receptionist about her treatment
 - C select a time to visit the salon
 - D speak to a stylist about her dry hair

7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Receptionist: Thank you for calling the Bella Salon. How can I help you?

Client: Hi. I'd like some 1 _____ about my curly hair?

Receptionist: Okay. What seems to be the 2 _____?

Client: Well, lately my hair 3 _____ when I brush it.

Receptionist: Does your hair feel brittle or look dull?

Client: Yes, it does.

Receptionist: It 4 _____ like you may have dry hair. But don't worry. If you'd like to 5 _____ the salon, we can give you a better opinion and some 6 _____. Do you want to make an appointment?

Client: Yes, for sometime next week. My name's Nancy Allen.

Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I'd like some advice about ...

Well, lately ...

Does your hair feel ... or ...?

Student A: You are a receptionist at Bella Salon. Ask Student B questions to find out:

- the purpose of his or her call
- what type of hair he or she has

Student B: You are a client calling a salon. Answer Student A's questions

Writing

9 Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the consultation form.

Bella Salon

Consultation Form

Client's Name: _____

Hair Type: _____

Problem: The client's hair _____ when it is brushed. The client's hair feels _____

Diagnosis: The client has _____ hair.



Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What kinds of hairstyles do women have?
- 2 What kind of hairstyle do you believe suits you the most?

Reading

2 Read the article from a magazine. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the article mostly about?
 - the best hairstyle for the office
 - different types of hairstyles
 - why some hairstyles are better than others
 - suggested hairstyles for special events
- 2 According to the article, how are the bob and the page boy similar?
 - Both styles come to the shoulder.
 - They look the same from the front.
 - Both styles are time savers.
 - They are not expensive to maintain.
- 3 According to the passage, which of the following is the best hairstyle for special occasions?
 - the page boy
 - the bob
 - the updo
 - paneling

Up or Down?

Discovering Your Perfect Hairstyle

Having trouble deciding on a hairstyle? Try one of these hairstyles the next time you visit the salon.

The Bob

The **chin-length bob** can save you time and money. It's great for the busy professional woman and never goes out of fashion.

Paneling

This edgy **look** makes **shoulder-length** hair fun and flirty. It suits someone with fine hair and increases volume.

Layers

Whether you have long or short hair, adding layers can create a stunning look and **revamp** an old style into something **sleek**.

The Page Boy

Let your **bangs** hang down with this classic **hairdo**! Getting ready in the morning will be quick and easy with this short **sassy** style.

The Updo

This hairstyle can add a touch of glamour to your look. It's perfect for special events where you may need a more formal style.

Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-7) with the definitions (A-G).

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | __ bob | 5 | __ paneling |
| 2 | __ shoulder-length | 6 | __ chin-length |
| 3 | __ page boy | 7 | __ layers |
| 4 | __ hairdo | | |

- a haircut that emphasizes different layers or colors of hair
- hangs down to a person's shoulders
- a haircut in which some parts of the hair are cut short and others are left long
- a short haircut that is chin-length with bangs
- another word for hairstyle
- a haircut in which the hair hangs below the ears and curls
- hangs down to a person's chin

4 Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined part.

- 1 The hairstylist trimmed the client's hair that covers the forehead.
A layers B bangs C paneling
- 2 The magazine article recommends the hairstyle in which hair is placed high on top of the head for weddings.
A the updo B the bob C the page boy
- 3 Susan wears a lot of makeup to enhance her appearance.
A hairdo B bangs C look

5 Listen and read the article from a magazine again. Which hairstyle would someone consider, if they wanted to improve and update their hairstyle?

Listening

6 Listen to a conversation between a stylist and a client. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 ___ The stylist asks the client about her occupation.
- 2 ___ The client keeps in good shape.
- 3 ___ The stylist recommends an updo style.

7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Stylist: How would you like your hair cut today, Miss Clemens?

Client: I don't know. What do you 1 _____?

Stylist: Why don't you tell me about your 2 _____? That makes it easy to decide which style is best for you.

Client: Well, I 3 _____ a lot. So, a style that keeps my hair out of my face is good.

Stylist: I know! How about a 4 _____? It's ideal for your active lifestyle.

Client: Is it 5 _____?

Stylist: Yes, it's very easy to 6 _____

_____.

Client: Well then, it sounds perfect for me!



Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

How would you like your hair cut today?

What do you suggest?

Is it low-maintenance?

Student A: You are a client at Bella Salon and you want to try a new hairstyle. Talk to Student B about:

- your lifestyle
- what haircut he or she suggests for you
- how difficult it is to care for the new haircut

Student B: You are a stylist at the Bella Salon. Talk to Student A and suggest the best haircut for them, taking into account their lifestyle.

Writing

9 Use the passage and the conversation from Task 8 and the article to fill out the sign-in sheet.

Bella Salon Sign-In Sheet

Client's Name: _____

Hairstyle Request: _____

Stylist Suggestion: _____

Notes: _____