



C 3.03 PHOTO STORY Read and listen to a conversation in a spa salon.

ENGLISH FOR TODAY'S WORLD

Understand English speakers from different language backgrounds.

Receptionist = French speaker



Receptionist: Can I help you, sir?

Client: Would it be possible to get a massage? I don't have an appointment.

Receptionist: Well, actually, you're in luck. Our eleven o'clock just called to cancel his appointment.

Client: Terrific.

Receptionist: Let me show you to the dressing area.

Client: Thanks. Oh, while I'm at it, do you think I could get a haircut, too?

Receptionist: Yes. But you might have to wait a bit. We don't have anything until 12:00.

Client: Not a problem. By the way, how much will the massage and haircut come to?

Receptionist: Let's see . . . it will be 110 euros in all.

Client: Great. One more question. Is it customary to tip the staff?

Receptionist: Well, that's up to you. But most clients give the stylist and the masseuse a euro or two each.

D FOCUS ON LANGUAGE Answer the questions, using language from the Photo Story.

- 1 How does the client ask for a massage?
- 2 How does the receptionist indicate that the client can have a massage without an appointment?
- 3 How does the client ask about the price of a massage and a haircut?
- 4 What phrase does the receptionist use to tell the client the total cost of the salon services?
- 5 How does the client say "That's OK"?
- 6 What expression does the receptionist use to tell the client that the amount to tip is his decision?

SPEAKING

A PERSONALIZE Check the word or phrase that best describes how often you get these salon services. Then compare charts with a partner.

	weekly	monthly	once in a while	never	I do this for myself
haircut	<input type="checkbox"/>				
facial	<input type="checkbox"/>				
shave	<input type="checkbox"/>				
manicure	<input type="checkbox"/>				
pedicure	<input type="checkbox"/>				
massage	<input type="checkbox"/>				

B PAIR WORK In your opinion, what is the value of each service? Compare opinions with a partner.

I think massages are great for backaches.
A massage helps me feel better.

A shave? Are you kidding? I do that myself. I don't go to salons!

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