

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

At the hairdresser's

How would you like it? _____

I'd like a haircut. _____

I'm thinking of having a new hairstyle. _____

What about/How about (having a fringe/this style/spiky hair)? _____

I'm not sure. _____

I'd like (shorter hair/a different style). _____

How about this style? _____

That looks cool/fantastic/perfect. _____

Take a look. What do you think? _____

Sit here, please. _____

2 Look at the photo and choose the correct words.



Where is the girl?

The girl is ¹in / on / at the hairdresser's.

Can you describe the girl's hair?

She ²has / is having ³shoulder-length / spiky hair and a ⁴pony tail / fringe. I think her hair is ⁵dyed / shaved at the front.

What is happening?

The hairdresser ⁶is cutting / cuts the girl's hair.

Why do you think she wants this hairstyle?

⁷Maybe / Might be she doesn't want to look boring.⁸Possible / Perhaps she is going to a party and wants to look different.

Do you enjoy going to the hairdresser's? Why?/Why not?

I like ⁹go / going to the hairdresser's. I want to look cool. I usually look for a nice hairstyle in a magazine or on the Internet. I show the picture to the hairdresser and she gives me her opinion. Sometimes, she ¹⁰doesn't agree / isn't agreeing with me!

3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. Then write down who says them.

Write H for hairdresser or C for customer.

Hello. How can I help?

1 I'm not _____.

2 How _____ this one?

3 I'd _____ a haircut.

4 What do you _____?

5 I'm _____ of a new hairstyle.

6 How _____ you like it?

7 _____ here, please.

8 Wow! It's _____ . Thanks!

9 _____ about spiky hair?

10 That _____ cool.

11 Do you want the _____ style only shorter?

4 Match the questions in Exercise 3 with the correct answers below.

H: Hello. How can I help?

C: I'd like a haircut.

1 H: OK. Look at these pictures. _____ ?
Do you like it?

C: Wow! Shaved sides. That looks cool.

2 H: Sit here, please. _____ ?

C: No, I've had it like this for a long time.
I'd like something totally different.

3 H: Take a look. _____ ?

C: Wow! It's perfect. Thanks!

4 C: _____ ? That's very different.

C: Oh no! I don't think I'd like that.

5 H: _____ ?

C: Well, I'm not sure.

5 Complete the dialogue with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

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ponytail shaved shoulder-length spiky
what would

H: Hello. How can I help?C: I'd like a new ¹_____. Can you do it now?H: Yes. Sit here, please. How would you ²_____ it?C: Well, I'm not sure. I don't want it shorter because I like having a ³_____. I just want it to look different.H: Well, what about ⁴_____ hair? That's different.
There are lots of great colours.

C: No, I don't think I'd like that.

H: OK. How about ⁵_____ sides? That's a very trendy style.

C: No, sorry.

H: OK. Look at these pictures. ⁶_____ about this one?C: Wow! I love that ⁷_____. That looks really cool.

Later ...

H: OK. Take a look. ⁸_____ do you think?

C: It's perfect. Thanks!