












# Cut hair using basic barbering techniques

## Learner Check





















### Session 1

-  1 Why must the client's clothing be protected before cutting?  1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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-  2 Where and why is a paper napkin used on the client when cutting hair?  2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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-  3 What must you do with your tools before using them on a client?  3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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-  4 What is your salon's allocated service time for cutting hair?  4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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-  5 What must you do if you identify a faulty piece of electrical equipment?  4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Session 2 - (1 of 2)


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| <p> 1 Why should you check electrical tools before use?</p>                                     | <p> 1 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>    |
| <p> 2 What is a paper napkin used for when cutting hair?</p>                                    | <p> 2 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>    |
| <p> 3 What is often used in place of a paper napkin?</p>  | <p> 3 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>    |
| <p> 4 What is the best way to remove damp hair from the skin?</p>                               | <p> 4 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>    |
| <p> 5 Why does a barber use neckstrips?</p>   | <p> 5 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>  |
| <p> 6 What is the expected service time for a clipper over comb haircut?</p>                  | <p> 6 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>  |
| <p> 7 Why must you stand correctly when cutting hair?</p>                                     | <p> 7 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>  |
| <p> 8 State one of the safety considerations that you must take into account when cutting</p> | <p> 8 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>  |
| <p> 9 Give two reasons why it is important to keep your work area clean and tidy</p>          | <p> 9 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>  |
| <p> 10 What are the three methods of sterilisation that can be used in a barber shop?</p>     | <p> 10 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p> |


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 11 What is the main drawback of using an autoclave?


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 12 Will an autoclave cause cutting tools to rust?


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 13 To which part of electric clippers would you apply oil?

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 14 What is the reason for a person smelling of BO?

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 15 How can you avoid BO?

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#### Session 3

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| <p> 1 What are the two most dangerous infections that can be passed on in barber shops?</p>       | <p> 1 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>                      |
| <p> 2 What can barbers do to reduce the risk of passing on infections?</p>                        | <p> 2 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>                      |
| <p> 3 Why do adult men not have head lice for any length of time?</p>                             | <p> 3 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>                      |
| <p> 4 Name three common hair growth patterns</p>   | <p> 4 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>                      |
| <p> 5 What causes a sebaceous cyst?</p>   | <p> 5 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>                    |
| <p> 6 Is psoriasis infectious?</p>  | <p> 6 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>                    |
| <p> 7 What are the four factors that must be considered when cutting wet hair and dry hair?</p> | <p> 7 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p> |
| <p> 8 Why might you cleanse hair then dry it before cutting?</p>                                | <p> 8 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>                    |
| <p> 9 What is the average rate of growth of a human hair?</p>                                   | <p> 9 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>                    |
| <p> 10 Name the most common pattern of male pattern baldness</p>                                | <p> 10 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>                   |

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#### Session 4 - (1 of 2)

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| <p> 1 Should a razor be used on wet hair or dry hair?</p>  | <p> 1 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>  |
| <p> 2 Should thinning scissors be used on wet hair or dry hair?</p>  | <p> 2 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>  |
| <p> 3 Give one reason why hair density may affect the way you cut the hair</p>   | <p> 3 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>  |
| <p> 4 Give three reasons why you should consult with the client throughout the cut</p>                                | <p> 4 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>   |
| <p> 5 What does it mean when we say that hair is elastic?</p>  | <p> 4 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>   |
| <p> 6 When should freehand cutting be used?</p>  | <p> 5 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>   |
| <p> 7 What are the three main reasons for establishing and following guidelines?</p>                                 | <p> 6 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p>   |
| <p> 8 If vertical sections are used to cut the hair what sort of sections should be used to cross-check the cut?</p> | <p> 7 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p> <p> 8 _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____<br/>         _____</p> |



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 9 Are vertical sections across or up and down?  9 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 10 Why must you balance the cut?  10 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 11 Is a short graduation shorter in the nape, getting longer towards the crown or longer in the nape getting shorter towards the crown?  11 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 12 At what angle should the hair be held to achieve a uniform layer cut?  11 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 13 What is another name for the natural lie of the hair?  12 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 14 What tool is used for slither cutting?  13 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 15 What are the two main reasons for cutting to the natural hairline?  13 \_\_\_\_\_  
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