

Unit 202 Set and Dress Hair (CH2) Activity 5

Tools and equipment case studies

When you are setting and dressing hair, there is a variety of different techniques and a wide range of tools and equipment available to use.

Read the case studies and questions below then discuss the answers in pairs or small groups. Underneath each case study, write a paragraph stating which tools and equipment you would use to carry out each service.

Case study 1

Your client has a formal event to go to after work and would like her hair set and put up into a classic vertical roll with soft curls. However, she does not have much time.

- What type of equipment could be used to achieve the required look?
- What products would you use to help with this particular setting technique?
- What finishing products would you use?

Case study 2

A young woman is booked in to have a 'practice run' on her hair for her school prom. Another stylist has already had a brief consultation with her and has left details of the client's requirements. She would like spiral curls and has thick hair, which is past shoulder length.

- What type of equipment would produce a spiral curl?
- Are there any special considerations for thick hair which is below shoulder length?
- What styling and finishing products would you use?

Case study 3

You are covering for a member of staff on holiday. He has a regular weekly client for a shampoo and set. The stylist cut the client's hair the week before and you are finding it too short in the nape area for rollers.

- What other equipment could you use if the hair is too short for rollers?
- What styling product might help you to manipulate the hair more easily?
