

The hair industry is dynamic, creative, glamorous and fast paced with many exciting opportunities. Hairdressers use a range of cutting and styling methods to enhance the image, appearance and confidence of their clients.

A hairdresser may work in a salon catering for women and/ or men or work in a specialist salon e.g. African-Caribbean. African-Caribbean salons use techniques such as pressing, braiding, plaiting and attaching hair extensions.

A trainee hairdresser will meet and greet customers, take coats, wash towels, replenish stock items, wash hair and generally keep the salon clean and tidy.

Many salons require six days a week

1. Estimate the total number of foils needing to be cut for highlighting a particular client's hair.
2. Research alternative suppliers of a hair shampoo to find the most cost effective one.
3. Calculate percentage price reductions for each hair stylist to boost business during a quiet week.
4. Mix hair dyes for a customer in the correct proportions based on the stylist's instructions.
5. Cut a client's hair into a bob, estimating and choosing the correct angle that the scissors

to wash their hair.

1. **Form** (speaking and listening)
(writing non-fiction – a form;
organising information)
2. **Leaflet**; (writing non-fiction – a leaflet; leaflet;
literary techniques – persuasive devices)