

Lesson 48: At a Hair Salon or a Barbershop

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Tomo: I'm going backpacking in Spain and I'll probably not have time for a haircut.

Ben, the barber: How long will your trip be?

Tomo: I'm thinking three months. What do you suggest I do with my hair?

Ben: I could give it a military cut or I could **shave** it all **off**.

Tomo: I've never shaved my head before.

Ben: If I were you, I'd leave some hair on the top. It's more decent than going totally bald.

Tomo: I'll leave it up to you, Ben. I'll trust your judgement, as I have been doing for the past ten years.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. When are you **shaving off** your beard?
2. Barber: What would you want done with your hair? Customer: Just **shave off** the sides but please don't touch the top.
3. I'm planning to **shave** all my hair **off**. What do you think?

* shave it all off ... /...をそり落とす、削り取る

3. Your Task

You are going to a formal event where you have to look your best. Go to a salon/ barbershop and tell the stylist (=your tutor) about the special event. You would like a really good hairstyle, and if you're a woman, some make up too. Tell the stylist your preference for a hairstyle but you also want to get his/her suggestions.

4. Let's Talk

Do you go to the same salon/barbershop every time you need a haircut?

Why or why not? When was the last time you were in a salon/barbershop?

What services did you have?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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