



### Barber Services at Bella Salon

The Bella Salon offers the following services just for our male **clientele**.

**Traditional Wet Shave** Then, the barber uses a sharp **straight razor** to Get rid of that **five o'clock shadow** with a traditional **wet shave**. First, our **barber** remove all unwanted hair from the face and neck. places a hot towel on your face to soften the skin. Once this is done, a **styptic pencil** is used to tend to **nicks and cuts**. Finally, **shaving cream** to your face usually with a **shaving brush** in order to prevent **irritation**. **aftershave** is applied to soothe the skin and give the client a **clean shaven** feel.

**Quick Dry Shave** **electric razor**, our barber For a man on the run, the works quickly to remove **dry shave** keeps you unwanted hair. Aftershave is looking **sharp**. Using an available upon request.

**Barber Service Add-ons:**  
Mustache Trim      Mustache and **Beard** Trim

### Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are some grooming services for men?
- 2 What items do men use when they shave?

### Reading

2 Read the poster from a salon. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is true about the barber services at the Bella Salon?
  - A They are available to men and women.
  - B They include massage treatments.
  - C They focus on maintenance of facial hair.
  - D They are only offered during the evening.
- 2 According to the poster, which of the following is a difference between a wet shave and a dry shave?
  - A the type of razor used
  - B the price of the service
  - C the kind of aftershave used
  - D how sharp the razor is
- 3 What is probably true about men who choose dry shaves?
  - A They have mustaches.
  - B They do not get nicks or cuts.
  - C They prefer not to use aftershave.
  - D They are in a hurry.

### Vocabulary

3 Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined part.

- 1 David needs to visit a barber to trim his hair that covers the upper lip.
  - A mustache
  - B beard
  - C five o'clock shadow
- 2 Alex entered the salon and asked for a(n) type of shave that uses shaving cream and a razor.
  - A barber
  - B wet shave
  - C dry shave
- 3 The barber applied a liquid that is put on a man's face after shaving to the client's face.
  - A aftershave
  - B razor burn
  - C shaving cream
- 4 The salon does good business because it has a very loyal collection of clients.
  - A electric razor
  - B barber
  - C clientele
- 5 Michael applied an ointment to his face to treat the small cut he received from his razor.
  - A five o'clock shadow
  - B nick
  - C aftershave

**4 Read the sentences and choose the correct meaning of the underlined word(s).**

- 1 John cannot use the electric razor because there's no electricity for an hour.
  - A a rotating blade that runs on electricity
  - B a long blade that folds out from the handle
  - C cream that is put on a person's face before shaving
- 2 The bank requires all of its male employees to be clean-shaven.
  - A without hair on the face
  - B have hair that covers the upper lip
  - C have the lower half of the face covered in hair
- 3 James always uses shaving cream because he wants to prevent irritation.
  - A liquid applied after shaving to smell nice
  - B a type of cream which removes hair
  - C a cream used during a wet shave

**5 Listen and read the poster from a salon again. What is a styptic pencil used for?**

## Listening

**6 Listen to a conversation between a stylist and a client. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).**

- 1 \_\_\_ The wet shave takes longer than the dry shave.
- 2 \_\_\_ Most clients prefer the dry shave.
- 3 \_\_\_ The client wants to have his mustache trimmed.

**7 Listen again and complete the conversation.**

**Barber:** Hello, Mr. Ridley. What can I do for you today?  
**Client:** I'd like a **1** \_\_\_\_\_, please.  
**Barber:** Okay. We have a few shaving services.  
**Client:** Can you tell me about them?  
**Barber:** Sure. Most clients go with a traditional **2** \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Client:** What does that involve?  
**Barber:** First, I'll cover your skin with **3** \_\_\_\_\_. Then, I'll use a **4** \_\_\_\_\_ to get rid of the hair.  
**Client:** How long does that take?  
**Barber:** It takes about 45 minutes.  
**Client:** Do you have a faster shaving service?  
**Barber:** Yes, we also offer a 20 minute **5** \_\_\_\_\_. I would use an electric razor for that.  
**Client:** Electric razors always give me **6** \_\_\_\_\_, so I'll have a wet shave, please.

## Speaking

**8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.**

**USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:**

*I'd like a shave, please.  
 Can you tell me about them?  
 I'll have ..., please.*

**Student A:** You are a barber at the Bella Salon. Talk to Student B about:

- the reason for his visit
- what choice of service the salon offers
- the processes and tools involved

**Student B:** You are a client at the Bella Salon. Ask Student A questions about the services offered. Then, tell Student A what service you want.

## Writing

**9 You are a barber. Use the poster and the conversation from Task 8 to write a notice about your barber services. Write about:**

- available services
- how long various shaves take
- types of razors used for various shaves.

Services available: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of razors: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contessa Cosmetics Great New Items

Start your makeup routine with our new Flawless **Foundation**. Do you have **scars** or **blemishes**? Hide them with our Maximum Coverage **Concealer**. Then, apply our latest Earth **Face powder**.

To emphasize the natural beauty of your eyes, use our new Vivid **Eye shadows** and **Eye-Liners**. Make your eyelashes look longer and thicker with our Luxe **Mascara**.

Don't forget about your lips! Define your lips with our Tracer **Lip-liner**. Then, apply one of our new Always **Lipsticks** that stay on for hours. To add the finishing touch, our fruity **lip glosses** will add shine to your lips.

These items are sure to sell out fast, so visit your local cosmetics store today!

concealer

eye shadows

foundation/  
face powder

lipstick

lip-liners

eye-liners

mascara

lip gloss

### Get ready!

- 1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- Why do women like to wear makeup?
- What kinds of makeup do people wear?

### Reading

- 2 Read the website announcement about a company's new product line. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- A person with skin imperfections should use a concealer.
- The new items are only available for purchase online.
- An eye-liner adds length to a person's eye lashes.

### Vocabulary

- 3 Read the sentence pair. Choose where the words best fit the blanks.

1 **blemishes / scar**

Elizabeth washes her face every night to prevent \_\_\_\_\_.

Helga has a \_\_\_\_\_ on her cheek from an accident on her bike.

2 **eye shadow / lip-liner**

Before applying her lipstick, Kelly used a \_\_\_\_\_ to emphasize the edges of her mouth.

Sue applied a bright green \_\_\_\_\_ to her eyelids.

3 **lipstick / mascara**

That new \_\_\_\_\_ makes Audrey's eyelashes look very long.

Sara always leaves thick \_\_\_\_\_ around the edge of her glass.

**4 Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.**

- Kate always has a difficult time finding a skin colored liquid cream that matches her skin tone.  
f \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_
- The sales assistant at the cosmetics store recommends using a type of makeup that covers the flaws on a person's face to hide skin imperfections. \_ \_ n \_ e \_ \_ e \_
- The makeup artist carefully outlined the client's eyes with a special kind of pencil used on the edges of eyelids.  
e \_ \_ - l \_ n \_ \_
- That cosmetics store sells a strawberry flavored substance used on the lips to make them shine. l \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_

**5 Listen and read the website announcement about a company's new product line again. What would be the best way to hide unsightly spots?**

**Listening**

**6 Listen to a conversation between two makeup artists. Then, choose the correct answers.**

- According to the dialogue, what is one of the benefits of using a Contessa's lipstick?
  - A It defines lips.                      C It does not need re-applying.
  - B It tastes nice.                      D It looks glossy.
- Which of the following products is NOT mentioned in the dialogue?
  - A lip gloss                              C lipstick
  - B concealer                            D foundation

**7 Listen again and complete the conversation.**

**Makeup Artist 1:** Hi, Alex. I **1** \_\_\_\_\_ Contessa Cosmetic's fall line is now available.

**Makeup Artist 2:** Really? I love Contessa's products. They're so glamorous!

**Makeup Artist 1:** Me, too. Which product is your **2** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Makeup Artist 2:** Hmm ... It's so hard to **3** \_\_\_\_\_. My clients love their smooth **4** \_\_\_\_\_ and fruity lip glosses.

**Makeup Artist 1:** My favorite is their bright **5** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Makeup Artist 2:** What do you like about them?

**Makeup Artist 1:** They **6** \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

**Makeup Artist 2:** Really? I'll take a look when I'm next in town.

**Speaking**

**8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.**

**USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:**

*I hear that ...*  
*Which product is your favorite?*  
*My favorite is ...*

**Student A:** You are a makeup artist. Ask Student B questions to find out:

- which product is his or her favorite
- why this product is his or her favorite

**Student B:** You are also a makeup artist. Answer Student A's questions.

**Writing**

**9 Use the website and the conversation in Task 8 and the passage to fill out the advertisement.**

*Contessa Cosmetics*

**New Items on Sale!**

Visit your local cosmetics store and buy one of these great new items!

Item:	Use:
Satin Foundation	Enhances your complexion
Liquid Eye-Liner	Emphasizes your eyes
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

# Glossary

- eye-liner** [N-COUNT-U13] An **eye-liner** is a special pencil that is used to emphasize the edges around a person's eyes.
- eye shadow** [N-COUNT-U13] An **eye shadow** is a type of powder or cream that is used to add color to a person's upper eyelids.
- face mask** [N-COUNT-U11] A **face mask** (or dust mask) is something that covers the face in order to protect it.
- fade** [V-I-U3] To **fade** is to grow paler and lose coloring.
- fair** [ADJ-U12] If something is **fair**, it is light colored.
- featured product** [N PHRASE-U1] A **featured product** is an item that a store presents as a special attraction.
- fill** [N-COUNT-U10] A **fill** is a process in which the gap between the cuticle and the artificial nail is filled in and any necessary repairs to the nail are made.
- film** [N-COUNT-U6] A **film** is a thin covering.
- flammable** [ADJ-U11] If something is **flammable**, it burns easily and fast.
- foil highlight** [N-COUNT-U4] A **foil highlight** is a highlighting method that involves wrapping sections of hair in foil so that they can be colored. It allows colorists to color each section a different color.
- foundation** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Foundation** is a kind of makeup that is applied to the skin before other makeup is applied.
- fragrance-free** [ADJ-U6] If something is **fragrance-free**, it doesn't have a smell.
- frayed** [ADJ-U5] If something is **frayed**, it is worn out or shredded.
- French Braid** [N-COUNT-U8] A **French Braid** is a hairstyle that involves dividing the hair into three sections and weaving it together, slowly drawing more hair into the braid until all the hair is included.
- French Twist** [N-COUNT-U8] A **French Twist** is a hairstyle that involves twisting the hair up, tucking in the ends and fastening it against the head.
- full updo** [N PHRASE-U8] A **full updo** is a hairstyle in which all the hair is gathered on the top of the head.
- fumes** [N-PLURAL-U11] **Fumes** are gases or vapor that cause irritation and are often dangerous when inhaled.
- fungal infection** [N-COUNT-U9] A **fungal infection** is an inflammatory condition caused by fungus.
- fungus** [N-COUNT-U9] **Fungus** is any of a group of organisms that feed on organic matter.
- gel** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Gel** is a clear, thick liquid substance used to style hair.
- gels** [N-PLURAL-U10] **Gels** are a very realistic and flexible type of artificial nails.
- gift certificate** [N-COUNT-U2] A **gift certificate** is a document issued from a business that is worth a certain sum of money for goods or services offered at that business.
- glow** [N-COUNT-U12] A **glow** is the state of emitting light.
- grooming** [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Grooming** is the process of cleaning and tidying someone.
- grow out** [V-PHRASE-U3] To **grow out** is to let hair grow until its previous color or style is no longer visible.
- hair gel** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Hair gel** is a thick, spreadable hair product that holds hair in place.
- hairspray** [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Hairspray** is a sticky substance that is usually sprayed from an aerosol can onto hair in order to hold it in place.
- hazel** [ADJ-U13] If eyes are **hazel**, they are a combination of light brown and green.
- high season** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **High season** is a time of the year when people do the most of an activity like travelling or getting married. Prices are usually higher during high season.
- highlights** [N-PLURAL-U4] **Highlights** are sections of hair that are a lighter color than the rest.
- home hair color kit** [N-COUNT-U4] A **home hair color kit** is a package that contains all of the items needed to dye hair at home.
- hue** [N-COUNT-U12] A **hue** is the degree of lightness, darkness or strength of a color.
- humidity** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Humidity** is the quantity of water contained in the air.