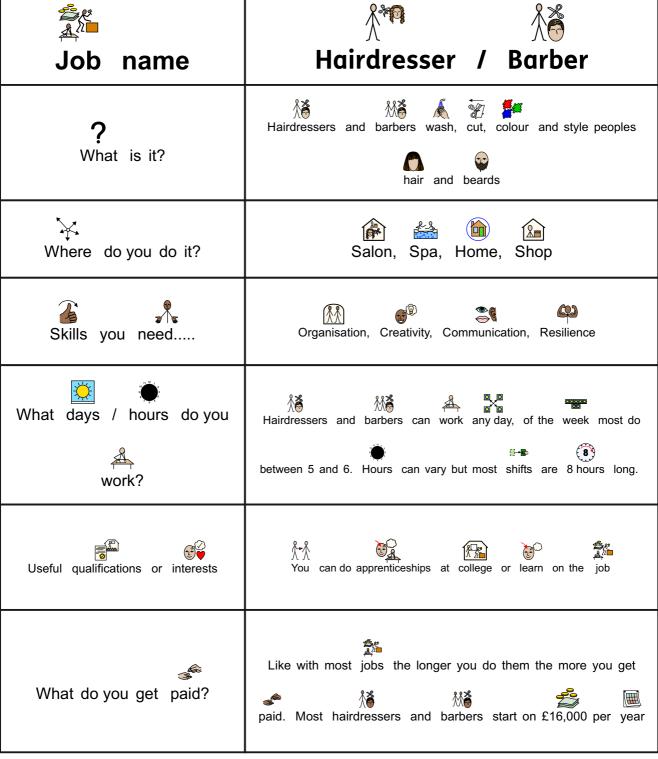


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Hairdresser / Barber	Job name
Hairdressers and barbers wash, cut, colour and style peoples hair and beards.  As a junior, you will - welcome customers; shampoo and condition hair; cut simple styles; make sure towels and hair products are well stocked; keep the salon clean and tidy and make appointments.  As a more senior hairdresser / barber, you will - talk to clients about what they want; suggest style ideas; cut and style hair; colour, curl or straighten hair; give advice on minor hair and scalp problems; take payments; order stock and promote products to customers and keep up to date with new trends, techniques and hair products.	What is it?
You could work in a salon, at a client's home, at a health spa, at a shop, at an adult care home / elderly care home (on a weekly basis) or on a cruise ship. Hairdressers and barbers are needed in all sectors. Your working environment may be physically demanding and you are likely to be on your feet all day working with customers.	Where do you do it?
Communication, resilience, organisation, teamwork, problem solving, initiative, creativity, ICT	Skills you need
Hairdressers and barbers can work any day of the week, most work between 5 and 6 days per week. Hours can vary but most shifts are 8 hours long. Some work will be weekends and evenings.	What days / hours do you work?
You can do an apprenticeship at a college or learn on the job.	Useful qualifications or interests
Like with most jobs the longer you do them the more you get paid. Most hairdressers and barbers start on £16,000 per year. You could also open and manage your own salon, work alongside others or rent out a chair to other hairdressers / barbers and earn a lot more money.	What do you get paid?
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