



The English Game: Watch the brave competitors as they take on the challenges of The English Game. Which player do you think will be the winner?

At the barber's

In this video, Dev from India and Fernando from Spain visit the barber to get their hair cut.

Getting your hair cut when you are abroad can be scary. The language related to getting a haircut is very specific and rarely used away from the barbershop.

The challenge this week is all about communicating with the barber.

Who do you think will win?



Will Dev get the haircut he wants?

Vocabulary - styles

afro: a big round hair style braids: a style that involves

twisting clumps of hair into plaited strands

comb over: when men try to hide their baldness by pasting long hair from the sides over their bald area

crew cut: short and tidy on top and shaved around the back and sides

dreadlocks: a style where hair is clumped and matted together

flat top: shaved around the back and sides and cut level on top to look flat

fringe: the hair that falls over your forehead

mohawk: a narrow strip of hair (usually spiked up), shaved either side

mullet: short and tidy at the front and on top and long at the back parting: a line on your head that divides the direction of your hair

perm: artificially curly hair usually with tight curls

quiff: short at the back and sides with a longer wave of hair on top at the front

Order the events

Put the events from the video into the correct order.



a. Dev inspects the barber's work.

d. Fernando shows

the barber a picture.



b. Dev tells the barber what he wants.



c. The barber cuts Fernando's hair.



e. Dev pays the barber.



f. Dev arrives at the barber's.

Vocabulary: at the barbers

Match the words with the pictures of things you might find at a barber's.

barber's pole - clippers - clipper attachments - comb - hair dryer - razor - scissors - shaving foam

















Your turn

What is your style?

How often do you visit the barbers or hair dressers? Log on to Premier Skills English and then go to Skills>Watch>TheEnglishGame and leave a comment.

Vocabulary: at the barbers: 1. clipper attachments, 2 - razor, 3 - clippers, 4 - hair dryer, 5. scissors, 6. shaving toam, 7. comb, 8. barber's pole