

## Hair, Week 5

Dee: Hi I'm Dee, I'm the Hairdressing tutor at Harrogate College, along with my colleague Kim. We deliver a full range of hairdressing services from styling, shampooing, cutting, colouring - to all your advanced stuff like your balayages, and your root melts and your smudges and things. And we take our students right through from being quiet nervous learners into really confident, capable hairdressers here at Harrogate College.

Pete: We're nervous, but we're not so quiet.

<Laughter>

Dee: Good! You need personality for hairdressing. That's great, that's exactly what we're looking for.

Nick: So, what are you going to have us doing then?

Dee: [Let's see] If you can master a basic three-strand plait pretty quickly.

Pete: In fairness...in fairness if we do master this, just imagine our daughters are going to be well impressed.

Nick: I know! I...no, I'm not going to be good at this.

Pete: I'm not.

Dee: The women of the world will benefit from you having this skill, you never know you might have hidden talent.

Nick: I know, but with the nail painting they watched the video and they're like, "you're never coming anywhere near my nails" to be honest.

<Laughter>

Dee: I watched the video <Laughs>

Pete: Would you let us near your nails?

Dee: That's why I'm starting with the three-strand plait today. The basics.

Pete: Right, okay.

<Laughter>

<Sound of scissors snipping>

Dee: <Referring to three mannequins> So you can choose your lucky model, they tend not to complain very much which is great

Nick: Yep. Do they have names?

Pete: I was going to say, we need some names, don't we?

Dee: I'll allow you to name them actually.

Nick: Eerrr, Dave. I don't know!

<Laughter>

Nick: Erm, erm, well my wife's called Sarah, so I'll pick Sarah. That's an easy one.

Dee: Aww. Well let's hope that you do Sarah's hair really well or you might not be in the good books when you get home. <Talking to Pete> Have you got a choice for yours?

Pete: I'll get in the good books for my daughter as well and go with Eva.

Dee: So Sarah and Eva.

Nick: And Dave.

Dee: So the first thing we're going to do is really brush the hair through. Make sure it's really groomed, right from the root, right to the ends. So you're going to separate the hair into a ponytail of roughly even sections

Nick: Yep

Dee: And it's all about working quite close to the head. So you're going to bring one section across the centre into the other side. You pull that one tight and hold it with your thumb. And the other one comes across and becomes the new centre. Does that make sense?

Nick: Yep

Dee: Yep

<laughter>

Nick: I will, I will forget this, can we have a refresh when we're doing it?

Dee: I'll show you again

<Talking over one another>

Dee: Grab it tight, pull to the centre and hold it tight. Notice my thumb, all the time is anchoring that down.

Nick: Mmhmm

Dee: That's your basic 3-strand plait

Nick: Well you've made that look quite easy to be honest

Pete: Yeah

Nick: I don't think, based on my own hair, that's going to really be happening to be honest

<laughter>

Pete: I think you'd rock that look, really well. Maybe like ten years ago

Dee: Honestly

Dee: Get a bobble

Nick: I've got a, I've got a couple of issues. My main one is remembering all that but will you keep telling us what to do? Great. I'm going to need a bit of help

<Laughter>

Dee: Absolutely, we are on hand to instruct along the way. Take your bobble, pop it in, pull it through, twist, and back around  
<A bell dings 3 times>  
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