At the hairdresser's

1. Can I make _________ for a cut this afternoon please?
   a) a reservation
   b) an appointment
   c) a meeting
   d) a schedule

2. Please don't cut much off, just a little _________.
   a) snip
   b) shave
   c) trim
   d) clip

3. Her hair isn't naturally blond. She has to go to the hairdresser's every six weeks because the dark _________ start to show.
   a) tops
   b) tips
   c) ends
   d) roots

4. I'm going to the hairdresser to have my hair _________. I'm bored with being a brunette!
   a) dyed
   b) died
   c) painted
   d) all of the above

5. Please can you cut _________ into my hair? I want it to hang just above my eyes.
   a) a curl
   b) a layer
   c) a fringe
   d) a hairpiece

6. My sister had a terrible haircut last month. She hates it but it's going to take months to _________.
   a) grow better
   b) grow through
   c) grow up
   d) grow out
ANSWERS:

1. Can I make __________ for a cut this afternoon please?
   a) a reservation – You make ‘a reservation’ in a hotel or restaurant.
   b) **an appointment – This is the correct answer.**
   c) a meeting – You normally use 'a meeting' for a business context, not the hairdresser's.
   d) a schedule – 'Schedule' is not the right noun to complete the sentence.

2. Please don't cut much off, just a little __________.
   a) snip – You need a noun with a similar meaning to 'snip'.
   b) shave – If you 'shave' your hair you'll have hardly any hair left at all, maybe just a few millimetres!
   c) **trim – This is the correct answer.**
   d) clip – You need a noun with a similar meaning to 'clip'.

3. Her hair isn’t naturally blond. She has to go to the hairdresser's every six weeks because the dark __________ start to show.
   a) tops – We don't use 'tops' to describe the new hair that has grown since the last visit to the hairdresser's.
   b) tips – The 'tips' of your hair are at the end furthest away from your head. You need a noun with the opposite meaning.
   c) ends – You need a noun with the opposite meaning to 'ends'.
   d) **roots – This is the correct answer. The 'roots' are the new hair that has grown since the last visit to the hairdresser's.**
4. I'm going to the hairdresser to have my hair __________. I'm bored with being a brunette!
   a) dyed – This is the correct answer.
   b) died – 'Died' is the past of the verb 'to die'. It means the end of life not changing hair colour!
   c) painted – We don't 'paint' our hair in English.
   d) all of the above – Only one of the options is correct.

5. Please can you cut __________ into my hair? I want it to hang just above my eyes.
   a) a curl – 'A curl' is a shape of hair. You can't cut a curl but you can have a perm to make your hair curly.
   b) a layer – 'A layer' is not the word for the short hair above the eyes. But you can have layers cut into your hair if you want some shorter sections all over.
   c) a fringe – This is the correct answer.
   d) a hairpiece – 'A hairpiece' is extra hair that you attach to your real hair.

6. My sister had a terrible haircut last month. She hates it but it's going to take months to __________.
   a) grow better – 'Grow better' doesn't exist in English.
   b) grow through – 'Grow through' doesn't exist in English.
   c) grow up – 'Grow up' means a child becomes an adult. You can't use it to talk about hair.
   d) grow out – This is the correct answer.

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