

BBC Learning English

How to ...

make an appointment

Quiz



For each question choose the one correct answer.

1: _____ an appointment.

- a:** I'd like book
- b:** I like to book
- c:** I'd like to book

2: I've got a terrible toothache; I'd like to see the dentist _____.

- a:** now
- b:** today, if possible
- c:** right away

3: I'd like to book _____ please.

- a:** a haircut
- b:** a haircutter
- c:** haircut

4: I'd like to book _____ the plumber, please.

- a:** to appoint
- b:** with
- c:** an appointment with

5: I'd like to book an appointment _____ Dr Lee please.

- a:** to see
- b:** to hear
- c:** to meet

6: Hello, my car needs a service. Is Steve available to do it _____ Thursday?

- a:** in
- b:** on
- c:** at

ANSWERS

For each question choose the one correct answer.

1: _____ an appointment.

a: I'd like book

Wrong – you need to use the infinitive of one of the verbs here.

b: I like to book

Wrong – you need an extra word here.

c: I'd like to book

Correct – this is a simple way to book an appointment.

2: I've got a terrible toothache; I'd like to see the dentist _____.

a: now

Wrong – this request isn't polite.

b: today, if possible

Correct – This is a good way to make a polite request for an appointment at short notice.

c: right away

Wrong – this request isn't polite.

3: I'd like to book _____ please.

a: a haircut

Correct – This is a clear and simple way to make an appointment.

b: a haircutter

Wrong – There's no such noun; someone who cuts our hair is 'a hairdresser' or 'a barber'.

c: haircut

Wrong – you need a determiner before the noun.

4: I'd like to book _____ the plumber, please.

a: to appoint

Wrong – we tend to use 'appoint' when we talk about formally giving someone a job or a position.

b: with

Wrong – you need some extra words here.

c: an appointment with

Correct – You can use this phrase before a job title or a proper noun.

5: Hello, I've got a terrible cough, so I'd like to book _____ Dr Lee, please.

a: an appointment to see

Correct – This is the right verb to use!

b: an appointment to hear

Wrong – is this the correct verb to use here?

c: an appointment to meet

Wrong – is this the correct verb to use here?

6: Hello, my car needs a service. Is Steve available to do it _____ Thursday?

a: in

Wrong – we would use this preposition before a block of time, e.g. "in a week's time". Try again!

b: on

Correct – this is the correct preposition!

c: at

Wrong – we would use this preposition before a specific time, e.g. "at 3 pm". Try again!