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Question - 1:

Can you name some treatments for frizzy hair?

Ans:

Straightening treatments, Re-bonding, organic smoothing, deep oil therapy and Brazilian anti-frizz treatments.

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Question - 2:

What is weight removal?

Ans:

If you have thick, dense hair and desire something lighter, looser, and more flowing, then asking your stylist to take weight out of your hair is your best bet. This is done by using the scissors or a razor to carve out slivers of hair and lighten up the overall effect,

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Question - 3:

What is ivy League?

Ans:

An Ivy league is much like a Crew Cut, but several blade numbers longer. Some barbers will even use scissors for the top of the head instead of clippers. You can also refer to this cut as a Harvard, Princeton Clip, or Brown.

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Question - 4:

What is dusting?

Ans:

The term people who really mean "just a trim" need to know when they go into the salon. "It's when you literally just cut the ends of the hairs that are split or broken

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Question - 5:

Please explain which skills are required to succeed as a hair stylist?

Ans:

Customer service, communication and ability to stay updated with latest trends in the fashion industry are vital skills to succeed as a hair stylist.

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Question - 6:

What is pixie?

Ans:

Short haircut close to the scalp. Not long enough to be considered a bob, even if you're not looming on Mia Farrow territory.

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Question - 7:

What is caesar Cut?

Ans:

The distinguishing feature of the Caesar Cut is that the top is about an inch longer than the rest of the hair. This style leaves a fringe on your forehead that is combed downward. The sides and back are not tapered.

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**Question - 8:**

Tell us why do you want this job at our salon?

Ans:

Because I have always wanted to be a hairdresser and I enjoy working on my own hair and I like to work with different people.

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Question - 9:

Tell us what do you know about the retail end of working as a hair stylist?

Ans:

Every salon has a range of retail products that it endorses to its clientele. As part of my work as a hair stylist, I have often recommended hair products that the salon sells and have increased revenue by a considerable percentage by doing so.

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Question - 10:

Tell me what kind of hair treatments are you familiar with?

Ans:

I am well versed in deep oil, hot wax, synthetic and herbal hair conditioning and all straightening, perming and strengthening treatments.

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Question - 11:

What is crew Cut?

Ans:

A Crew Cut has tapered on the sides and back but is longer on top. The top is cut in a uniformly to a single length or tapered slightly with the front longer than the back.

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Question - 12:

What is your biggest weakness regarding Hair Cutter?

Ans:

I expect others to be as committed to working perfectly.

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Question - 13:

What is blocked Neckline?

Ans:

A blocked neckline cuts a straight, sharp line across the natural neckline. It's a clean and tidy style and has the effect of making your neck look wider than other neckline options. Keep in mind that this neckline may require frequent touch-ups and maintenance as it grows back in.

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Question - 14:

What is disconnection?

Ans:

Not connecting main sections of the hairstyle through seamless layers. When picked up, there will be a clear difference between the front and back of the hair or general sections.

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Question - 15:

Explain me why did you choose this profession?

Ans:

I am a fashion savvy individual, new trends and styles in the fashion industry have always fascinated me. I pursued a degree in Hair Cosmetology keeping my passion in view, and I enjoy every single moment of my day at work.

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Question - 16:

What is bob?

Ans:

A haircut with the weight line at your chin/just below the ears. A lob is a slightly longer version of the bob, with the weight line grazing the collarbone.

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Question - 17:

What is top Knot?



Ans:

If you're looking to rock a Top Knot, the first step is to make sure that you have enough hair to tie up in the first place. You'll need at least 6-10 inches. If you currently have a buzz cut, expect to be growing it out for six months before you can pull off this look. Tell your barber to cut all the hair on the sides and back of your head with clippers, not scissors. Cut correctly, and your hairstyle will achieve the drama a top knot demands. The last step is to gather up all the hair on top and tie it up with a hair tie. Standard placement is the top center of your head.

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Question - 18:

Tell me when did you realize you wanted to be a hair stylist?

Ans:

When I left school and when I was a little girl.

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Question - 19:

Tell me what is weight Line?

Ans:

The part of your hair cut that holds the most weight (think of it as the base).

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Question - 20:

Tell us how long would you plan on working here if hired?

Ans:

It depends on potential growth, I will stay as long as it is progressing.

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Question - 21:

Tell me when do you not like to socialize with customers?

Ans:

When they get personal I just steer the conversation in a different direction.

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Question - 22:

Please explain which hair type do you enjoy working with?

Ans:

Although straight hair is always easy to work with, I thrive on challenge and like to work with frizzy, oily, wavy or silky hair. I enjoy the process of assessing the right treatment for unmanageable hair, implementing it and then seeing the results.

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Question - 23:

What is Bangs (aka Fringe)?

Ans:

Face-framing layer of hair cut over the eyes. Can be side-swept and blended into layers with the rest of your hair, blunt and heavy, cut straight-across, or light and wispy/choppy through point-cutting.

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Question - 24:

What is rounded Neckline?

Ans:

A rounded neckline is similar to a blocked neckline, but with rounded corners. Like the blocked neckline, this too can start to look untidy after a few weeks.

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Question - 25:

What is faux Hawk?

Ans:

If you love Mohawks but don't want to give your grandma a heart attack, why not opt for the Faux Hawk instead? Think of it as the Mohawks younger brother. For this cut, the sides are cropped shorter than the two-to-three-inch strip of hair that goes down the center of your head. This cut allows you to spike your hair up in the middle, creating a sloping point.

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Question - 26:

Tell me share one suggestion you made at your workplace that was implemented?

Ans:



Working as a junior hair stylist for ABC hair clinic, once our receptionist was on leave and I took her charge additionally. There, I observed that clients had to wait for long periods to get hair treatments even if they came with an appointment because the hair stylists were also engaged in the aesthetic and skin care departments. I suggested that hair and skin care department be segregated. That was implemented and the wait time was reduced by 20 minutes on average.

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Question - 27:

Tell me are there any customers you dislike working with?

Ans:

No I have not got a job as a hairdresser yet but I would like to.

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Question - 28:

What is tapered Neckline?

Ans:

A tapered neckline follows your natural neckline. It's called "tapered" because it follows the natural line of your hair and gets shorter toward the back of your head. This style is the most forgiving and remains somewhat blended as your hair grows back in.

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Question - 29:

What is long and Slicked Back?

Ans:

The Slicked Back requires a little bit of length and some more maintenance. Shoulder-length hair works best with this cut. The general consensus is to leave the top layers of your hair long so they can easily be pulled back.

Be patient -it can take six months to a year to grow out your hair, but the hip look is worth the wait.

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Question - 30:

What is dry Cutting?

Ans:

Typically, this is a second-round of hair cutting done when hair is already styled and dry, but it can also be used as a primary cutting method that's great for attention to shape and detail. It also allows a hairstyle to be cut the way you prefer to wear your hair texture.

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Question - 31:

Tell us are you open to feedback?

Ans:

It's one thing to have a natural talent for cutting and coloring, it's another talent to deal with criticism. Be aware of hiring someone who is sensitive to negative feedback. As part of the interview, discuss how they might handle irate or unsatisfied customers and ask them about challenging customer experiences they have had to resolve in the past. And, when interviewing references, be sure to delve into the candidate's ability to receive criticism and solve customer issues.

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Question - 32:

Tell me what hair styles are you most comfortable working on?

Ans:

I am most comfortable doing a French plait and I can also work with hair curls.

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Question - 33:

Tell me what hair cuts do you find most challenging?

Ans:

Cuts that do go with the facial structure.

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Question - 34:

Tell me when you learned something from a mistake at work?

Ans:

Three years back when I was working as a trainee, a customer came for the blow dry. I wanted to practice my newly acquired skill of outward blowing and convinced the customer that it would suit her. But when I started it, my supervisor came and suggested a straight blow. I didn't like the idea however I complied. When the look was complete I realized outward would not have suited the client's face that well. That day onwards, I carefully assess the client's facial features before making a suggestion and always suggest what is most suitable for them instead of what I feel like doing.

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Question - 35:



What is graduation?

Ans:

The hair graduates from longer to short. This can relate to graduating the back of a bob or 'forward grad' refers to layering around the front of the hairstyle

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Question - 36:

What is comb Over Fade?

Ans:

The Comb-over Fade consists of a fade on the side and back but with longer hair on top. The hair is then "combed-over" to the side. This cut is popular with older men, especially those thinning hair. However, younger generations have put an updated twist on this cut by slicking it back instead of parting.

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Question - 37:

What is uneven/Choppy?

Ans:

To add volume or to give a bit of a messier appearance, ask for an uneven, choppy texture. A stylist can achieve this by point-cutting the tips of your hair at a 45-degree angle.

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Question - 38:

What is high & Tight?

Ans:

The High & Tight has extremely short sides and about an inch and a half on top. The fade of the High & Tight extends from the nape of the neck to the sideburns. One reason this cut is so popular is that it requires much less maintenance than similar cuts.

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Question - 39:

What is square/Flair/Shape Up?

Ans:

A Square Cut is a sleek, clean-cut style. It involves cutting a straight line across one's hairline, sideburns, and neckline. The length of the hair typically cut to a uniform length. However, it has become popular to ask for more length on top. This variation is often referred to as a "Flair" or "Shape Up."

A square cut requires a bit more maintenance, as it cuts into and shapes the hairline. When your hair grows back, it can start to look uneven, so you'll need frequent touch-ups.

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Question - 40:

Explain me what is sideburns?

Ans:

Originally termed Burnsidés, sideburns are an essential component to many hairstyles - so be sure to communicate your desired sideburn length. The phrases "top of the ear," "mid-ear," or "bottom of the ear" refers to how far your sideburns will extend. You can tell your barber to maintain the current length of the sideburns but clean them up or thin them out.

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Question - 41:

Tell me on what basis do you recommend hairstyles to your customers?

Ans:

That is where the real expertise of a hair stylist comes in. Every client cannot look good with the same hairstyle. Styles depend on how a client carries herself and what the shape of her face is. I make sure that I analyze each client's facial structure and her hair type thoroughly before making a style recommendation.

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Question - 42:

Please explain about a time when you messed up someones hair, what did you do?

Ans:

My clips turned a clients hair pink. I did not tell the client because I was also giving her a perm and the hydrogen peroxide in the perm took the pink out of the clients hair.

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Question - 43:

What is razored?

Ans:

For something even edgier, ask for razored texture. This technique involves taking a razor blade (or a special pair of scissors with a razor built in) to the ends of your hair. The result is hair with uneven lengths. Razoring is sometimes used to make curly a bit more manageable.



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Question - 44:

What is long Side Swept?

Ans:

The Side Swept cut is a low-maintenance option that works on both curly and straight hair. A deep side part is key to making the Side Sweep work. You can let it loose and natural or ask for some tapering for a longer swept top and a sleeker hairline cut. This style works particularly well if you have curly hair since it's a cut that looks better with texture. If you have naturally straight hair, ask your barber for layers to create some additional volume.

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Question - 45:

What is the Fade?

Ans:

The Fade consists of a very short taper that "fades" into the skin - thus giving this haircut its name. You can ask for your fade to end high on the sides and back (High Fade), low (Low Fade), or at the temples.

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Question - 46:

Basic Hair Cutter Job Interview Questions:

Ans:

- * If you had one word to describe yourself, what would it be?
- * When have you failed? What happened and what did you learn from it?
- * What accomplishment are you most proud of, and why?
- * What do you think are the most important characteristics of successful people, and how do you rate yourself in this area?
- * Describe a crisis you faced at work. What was your role, what were the results, and how did you resolve it?
- * What about this opportunity that most excites you?
- * What qualities in your co-workers do you appreciate most? What about them bothers you most?
- * If I were to ask your most recent employer what your greatest strength is, what would he/she tell me? What would they tell me about your greatest weakness?
- * If you were limited to just one person to get advice and help from, who would you choose and why?
- * What will make you love coming here to work every day?

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Question - 47:

Tell us what do you do if a customer is insisting on a hairstyle you are sure will not suit their face cut?

Ans:

Customers often come with such requests, and I try my best to cater for their preferences, in any case, however, if I know that the result of required treatment will not yield the desired effect on the client's particular face cut, I point it out before the procedure. If they are willing, I offer an alternate solution that is suitable and closest to their initial request, in case they still want it, I comply professionally.

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Question - 48:

Tell us what does customer services mean to you?

Ans:

Customer services mean everything to me. A salon runs on the loyalty and satisfaction of its client base, and it is the prime duty of every individual working within a salon to ensure repeat business through satisfied clients.

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Question - 49:

Explain me how Would You Handle It If a Client Is Dissatisfied with Your Work?

Ans:

When you work in a creative profession, it can be difficult when a client feels you've failed to give them what they wanted. Explain to the interviewer that because of your thorough consultation process, you do not anticipate having a dissatisfied customer. However, if a customer were to dislike their results, you would follow salon policy for managing the situation. If the interviewer asks what you would do if there were no policy in place, be diplomatic. Explain that you would offer to restyle the client's hair or offer additional services to make any changes the client requests. If you failed to give the customer what they wanted, say you'd offer a refund. If the customer had unrealistic expectations, explain you would do whatever you could to make them happy that day, but that you would not offer any money back on the services. Be careful to balance a response that makes the customer happy, and keeps the salon in the black.

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Question - 50:

What is layered?

Ans:

If you ask for layered hair, you are asking for hair of varying lengths. The resulting cut allows some sections of hair to rest atop others in layered tiers. The layers can give your haircut the appearance of depth, volume, and fullness.

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**Question - 51:**

What is taper vs. Fade?

Ans:

A taper is when your hair gradually changes from one length to another.

A fade is shorter than a taper and ends when it reaches the skin - essentially "fading" in.

Tapers and fades can be achieved with shears, or with clippers that have guards set to various lengths. Either way, watching a masterful barber artfully craft a taper or fade is a mesmerizing process to behold.

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Question - 52:

What is undercut?

Ans:

The Undercut is a trendy haircut in which the sides and back are disconnected from the hair on top. This means very short hair on the sides and back with little to no taper and much more length on top. The result is sharp angles, clean lines, and lots of volume. An Undercut cut can be swept, slicked, and styled in a variety of ways. One modern styling method is The Pompadour, or "James Dean,".

Another variant on the Undercut that has seen a rise in reputation is the Quiff. We like to think of the Quiff as a fusion of a mohawk and a pompadour. In this style, the sides of the head are cut even closer to the skin.

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Question - 53:

What is buzz Cut?

Ans:

The Buzz Cut is a generic term for a short, buzzed haircut, and is also known as a military cut. There are several kinds of buzz cuts. You can ask for anything from a super short buzz cut to a longer buzz cut. To be safe, identify the length you want by its blade number. In this manner, you'll avoid any confusion.

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Question - 54:

Tell us what is razor?

Ans:

This is a hair-cutting tool used to remove volume from hair by collapsing the cut without adding layers, Edward. It can also be used to create texture, Jen added. "I love using it on fine hair types because it means I don't have to sacrifice the fullness of the hair. A razor works great to create movement on all hair types.

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Question - 55:

Tell me can you work Saturdays?

Ans:

Depending on your perspective, a flexible schedule can be a blessing or a curse. In the salon industry, the busiest day of the week is Saturday, not to mention, appointments can occur in the evening or be scheduled last minute, so your new stylist should be comfortable with inconsistent and/or non-traditional work hours. Before hiring, it's important to discuss both the salon and your potential hire's ideal work schedules and make sure you are able to accommodate both parties' needs.

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Question - 56:

Explain what is the difference between Re-bonding, Extenso and Keratin treatments?

Ans:

Keratin, re-bonding and Extenso, all are hair straightening techniques. While keratin uses natural proteins, re-bonding and Extenso are chemical treatments. Re-bonding gives a dead straight look while Extenso generates a relatively high volume look.

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Question - 57:

Tell me why do you love cutting and styling hair?

Ans:

Because I am a big fan of cutting and styling other peoples hair.

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Question - 58:

Tell us your Consultation Process?

Ans:

As a hair stylist, you will have to discuss with your customer what kind of style they are looking for. You may have customers who will provide you with pictures of celebrities cut from a magazine, pictures of themselves from some other point in time or perhaps just a description of what they're looking for. Your job is to listen to the client and help them to choose a variation of the style that will work for their hair type, face shape and typical beauty routine. Explain to the interviewer what questions you would ask the client to get to this result, and how you will explain your suggestions. Be sure to talk about how you will deal with a client who disagrees with your assertion. You should give the client good advice, but be willing to ultimately give them the haircut they want, regardless of whether or not you agree with it.

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**Question - 59:**

What is thinned?

Ans:

If you have thick hair and wish to reduce its volume, try asking your stylist to thin out your hair. With a pair of thinning scissors, your stylist can cut some strands short but leave the rest long. This will allow your hair to lay flatter naturally and can tame even the thickest of locks.

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Question - 60:

Explain what is asymmetrical?

Ans:

The Asymmetrical cut offers the right amount of risk and reward for those daring enough to try it. Think of it as the Rock & Roll of hairstyles. It's called The Asymmetrical because it's exactly that. Asymmetrical. That means your hair will be longer on one side than the other. The greater the difference in length from side to side, the bolder the cut.

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Question - 61:

What is businessman/Peaked?

Ans:

The Businessman is another simple tapered haircut. The top is cut approximately 2 inches long. The rest is tapered with scissors. That's why this is also known as The Tapered Cut.

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Question - 62:

What is carve and Slice?

Ans:

Individual curl-cutting technique where the hairstylist assesses each curl and carves out the haircut piece-by-piece rather than just taking length off from the bottom, which in turn could lead to a stacked pyramid effect.

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Question - 63:

Explain me how will you make this salon better?

Ans:

The best way to find out if your potential hire understands your salon culture and mission is to ask them how they might contribute to it. Ask them about their strengths and what makes them the ideal candidate. This answer should go beyond "giving a good haircut."

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Question - 64:

Tell me as a hair stylist, what do you offer that can ensure more business?

Ans:

I am trained in providing standard salon services. My expertise in Thai massage techniques, nail art, and hair re-bonding has attracted many new clients to the salon I previously worked for. Since I keep updating my skills, I usually have a vast bevy of tricks to bring in more business.

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Question - 65:

Explain me a Little About Your Education and Work Experience?

Ans:

Education means something a little different in the beauty industry than in most other job markets. Your education as a hair stylist could be working under someone else who was talented and taught you first hand. Alternatively, you may have attended a beauty school and had a more formal education. If you've been working in the field for a while, make sure you address any continuing education you've received over the years. As trends come in and out of style, hair stylists often have to learn new techniques or how to use new tools, and it's important to show that you've kept up with the changes. If you've never worked in the field, but you attended a beauty school, talk about any experience you received during that education, such as working in an apprenticeship or in an on-campus salon.

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