

Beauty - week 1
Audio transcript

Steph: So my name is Steph Keedy. I teach Beauty Therapy and also I am the programme manager for this area as well. This is my colleague, Lynne, who also teaches Beauty Therapy. She is our model for today.

Pete: How are you feeling Lynne?

Lynne: Fine, yeah.

<Laughter>

Pete: You're in the hands of the professional at the minute!

Lynne: I'm looking forward to my nail painting, quite enjoying the experience.

<Laughter>

Nick: Can I just ask: how hard is this? I've never done this before, ever! Pete, I'm assuming...

Pete: No, no...

Nick: Good. So how hard is what we're going to do?

Steph: It is quite tricky. It's...you've got to have a steady hand. And the trick is to keep your nail varnish under control, so you don't get too much on the brush. And therefore it will hopefully look [like] a professional 'paint' at the end.

Pete: See I remember my dad telling me that when I was painting the ceiling: "Don't get too much on your brush!"

<Laughter>

Nick: I'm not very good at doing that either.

Steph: So I'm just going to put this on a couple of nails, just so I can show you. So you're going down to the cuticle area, but not right down to the bottom. And then come back on yourself. And then your second stroke - you're not taking it right to the edge of the skin because you don't want any nail varnish on that area. And then [the] same to your other side. And then your last stroke you're just going down the middle.

Nick: It's just so relaxing! I'm going to fall asleep.

<Laughter>

<A bell dings three times indicating the beginning of the task>

Nick: So does that feel right?

Lynne: Yeah.

Steph: Yeah that's it, that's good. Okay, brilliant. Not bad! That's it, bit slower.

Nick: <Laughing> I've got to be somewhere.

<More laughter>

Steph: See it's only on that side.

Nick: Wipe on the back?

Steph: Yes, that's right. That's it.

Nick: Yeah.

Steph: Perfect.

Nick: Does that feel okay, yeah?

Lynne: Perfect.

Steph: Good client care, you see.

Nick: Thank you. Extra point!

<Laughter>

Steph: We'll be enrolling you.

Nick: He'll need that when it's his turn.

Steph: We always say to our learners: "would you pay for that in a salon?"

<Laughter>

Nick: You don't have to answer that. Don't let them put you on the spot.

<A bell dings three times>

Pete: I'm more shaky than I thought.

Steph: It's when you concentrate.

Nick: See, your daughter would love it if you could do this.

Pete: Swirl it round.

Steph: Yeah, you've got it.

Nick: I mean you could cut the atmosphere in here with a knife. Could hear a pin drop, couldn't you! We're all on the edge! Didn't know it was a spectator sport, this. I wonder if...I bet you can watch it on YouTube, can't you.

<Laughter>

Pete: Alright, I'm going to leave it before I mess something up.

Steph: Yeah, very good!

Nick: Very good. How was that Pete?

Pete: <Sound of blowing out of his mouth> Nervy! More nervy than I thought. How about for you?

Nick: It was a bit like doing... well, I mean I just wanted to get it over and done with so I was a bit slapdash, but it was a bit like...you know those things that you've got to not make the thing *ping*? You know when you go to the fair?

<Laughter>

All: Yeah!

Nick: And you're going round. It was a bit like that.

Steph: One of those things you've got to hook round?

Pete: Yeah, that's it!

Steph: I think you've done well.

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