

Formative Assessment

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Learning Objectives: 11.2.1.6 use data flow diagrams (DFD) to input, process, store and output data in computing systems

1. List the four components needed for a DFD diagram.

2. List the advantages of DFD diagrams.

3. List the disadvantages of DFD diagrams.

4. Draw a Data Flow Diagram (DFD) showing the **dataflows, processes, external entities** and **datastores** of data in an **Appointment Booking** system for a hairdresser.

A customer can book an appointment online. The hairdresser will have a schedule generated for her each day with all her appointments for the day.

The **Appointment Booking System Data Flow Diagram** contains eight dataflows, two processes, two external entities and one data store:

<p>Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Appointment Processing</i><i>Invoice Processing</i>	<p>External Entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Customer</i><i>Hairdresser</i>	<p>Data Stores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Appointments</i>
<p>Data Flows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>The Appointment Processing process receives an Appointment from the Customer.</i><i>The Appointment Processing process receives information from the Appointments data store if the time is available.</i><i>The Appointment Processing process stores the appointment in the Appointments data store.</i><i>The Appointment Processing process sends a confirmation to the Customer if the time is available.</i><i>The Appointment Processing process receives all the days appointments from the Appointments data store.</i><i>The Appointment Processing process generates and send a schedule for the day to the hairdresser.</i><i>The Invoice Processing process receives the appointment from the Appointments data store to generate an invoice.</i><i>The Invoice Processing process sends the invoice to the customer.</i>		
