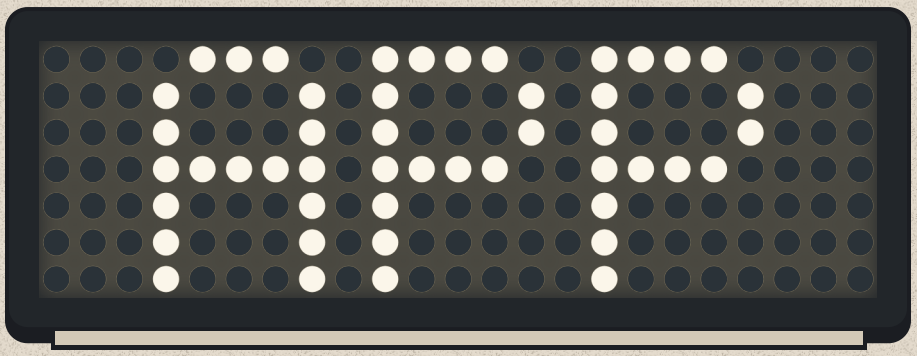
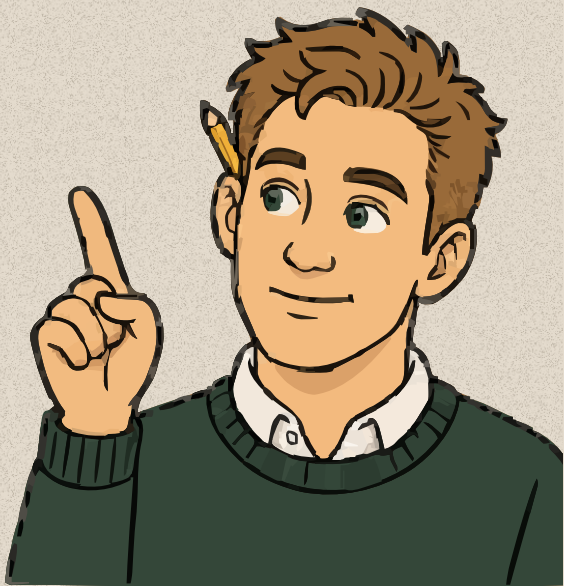


One sentence, one app and how to put it on a phone

The exact sentence we gave Claude, what it built in 13 minutes 31 seconds, how to make your own, and the steps to get it onto a phone.



From the reel:
One app, every screen

What's inside

On 14 Nov 2026 we typed one sentence and Claude wrote a walk-in queue app for The Chair, an example barber. Here's the sentence, what came back (real screenshots, not drawings), how to make your own this week, and how to get it onto a phone. You'll need the Claude desktop app on a paid plan, a free Cloudflare account and a phone. Where a step is general advice we haven't run on this app, the page says so.

1 The sentence

2 What came back: one list, three panels

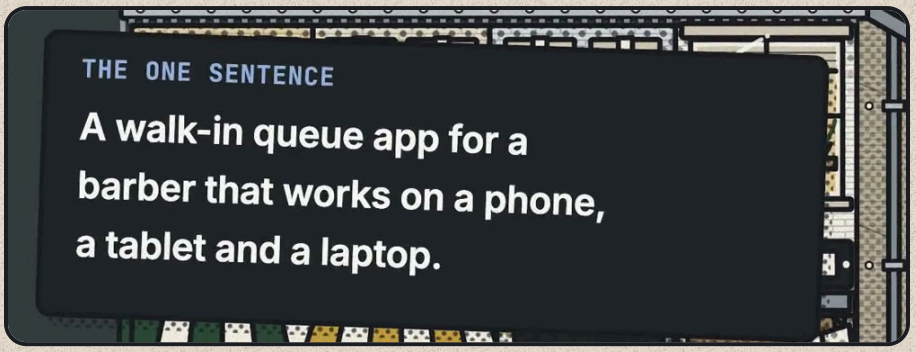
3 Each screen, one job

4 Make your own in the Claude desktop app

5 Put it on a phone

+ What our build needs before a shop uses it

The sentence



The reel's card leaves out the first word, Build. The full sentence is below.

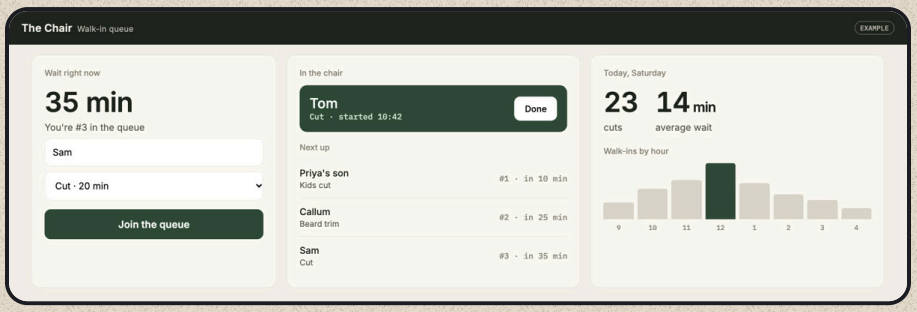
WHAT IT DOES

The whole first message: `Build a walk-in queue app for a barber that works on a phone, a tablet and a laptop.` It names the business, the job and the screens. The 13 min 31 s covers the fixes too; the run doesn't log them; the files suggest at least two, both for our screenshots: a small page that opens the app at a real phone's width, and a web address that adds a customer as if someone tapped Join.

SET IT UP

1. Fill in: `Build a [job] app for a [kind of business] that works on a phone, a tablet and a laptop.`
2. Name one job in the words you'd use with staff, and leave the rest for fixes once you've seen it.

What came back: one list, three panels



Real screenshot, laptop width (1440 px), after Sam joined. Names and figures are examples.

WHAT IT DOES

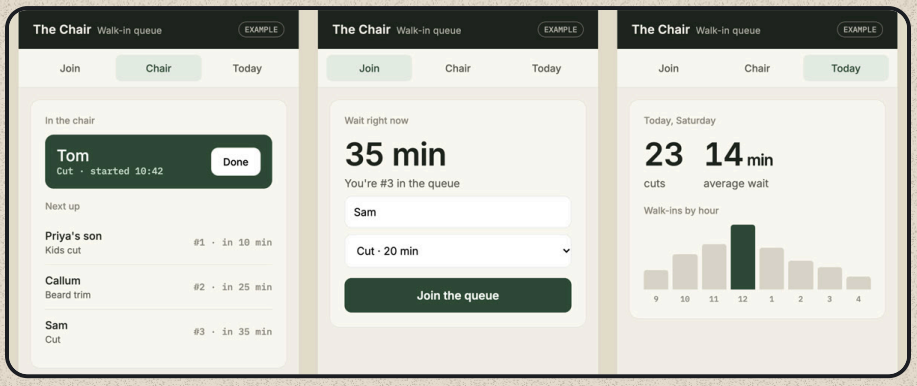
One web page, `app.html`, 7.6 KB, that opens in any browser. Inside is one list: who's waiting, for what, and how long it takes. The customer's wait and the barber's queue both come from it.

AN EXAMPLE EXAMPLE

Tom has 10 minutes left. Next: Priya's son (kids cut, 15 min), then Callum (beard trim, 10 min). Sam joins: 10 + 15 + 10 = 35 min, and the barber sees Sam at #3.

> The queue and the wait come from the list. Tom's 10 minutes left and his 10:42 start are fixed in the code, so the wait moves only on Join or Done, never with the clock; after Done the next customer inherits both. The cuts count (from 23), the 14-minute average and the bars are examples.

Each screen, one job



Real screenshots at phone width (390 px): the Chair, Join and Today tabs. Names and figures are examples.

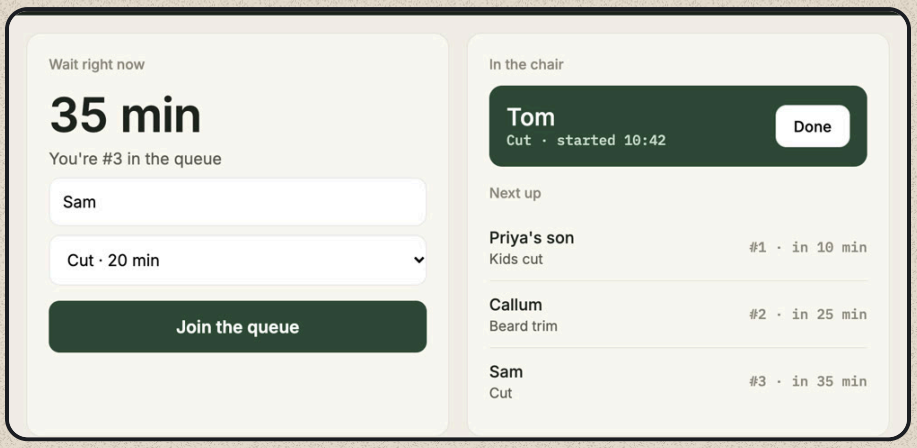
WHAT IT DOES

Each person sees only what they need: the customer, their wait and a Join button; the barber, who's in the chair, who's next and Done; the owner, the day. A phone puts them on three tabs, a tablet shows two side by side, a laptop all three.

SET IT UP

1. List who'll touch it, and give each a line: what they see, and the one thing they press.
2. If your first version crams it all on one screen, send this (general advice): `Give each person their own screen: the customer sees their wait and a Join button, the staff see who's next and a Done button, I see the day's totals. On a phone, use tabs.`

Make your own in the Claude desktop app



The same file at tablet width (834 px), real screenshot. The queue is an example.

SET IT UP

1. Make an empty folder, for example `my-app` in Documents.
2. In the Claude desktop app (paid plan, Pro or above) click **Code**. Under the prompt box pick **Local**, then the folder control, **Open folder** and `my-app`.
3. Type your sentence and press Enter. Claude writes the files into the folder; ours came back as one, `app.html`.
4. Double-click the file to open it in your browser. Drag the window narrow to see the phone layout.
5. Ask for fixes one at a time, in plain words: `Make the Join button bigger on the phone.`

Put it on a phone



From the reel: the three screens, drawn in the shop. Ours live in one browser.

WHAT IT DOES

A phone opens the app from a web address, so the file needs a home online. Steps from Apple's, Google's and Cloudflare's help pages; we haven't published The Chair. Warning: each phone keeps its own queue until the fix on the next page.

SET IT UP

1. Rename the file `index.html` and put it alone in a folder.
2. Make a free Cloudflare account. In **Workers & Pages**: **Create application**, **Get started**, **Drag and drop your files**.
3. Type a project name, drag the folder in and click **Deploy site**. Your address is `project-name.pages.dev`.
4. iPhone: in Safari tap ••• then **Share**, then **Add to Home Screen** (missing? **Edit Actions** adds it), **Open as Web App**, **Add**.
5. Android: in Chrome, the three dots, then **Install and create shortcut**, **Create shortcut**, **Add**.

What our build needs before a shop uses it

One list in one browser drives all three screens. These gaps stop a shop using it as is; the fixes are general advice we haven't run.



From the reel: the high street and The Chair. Every name and figure is an example.

HOW

1. Each phone keeps its own list. Ask: `Keep the queue in an online database so every phone sees the same list.` You make the account.
2. Typed names show unchecked. Before it goes online: `Treat every typed name as plain text, never as code.`
3. The chair's time is fixed, and a reload resets the chair and the count: `Count the wait down from the real start time and save the chair and the count.`
4. Later joiners see the first one's wait; a tablet can't reach Today; anyone can tap Done: `Give each joiner their own wait, keep tabs on a tablet, and put Chair and Today behind a staff PIN.`

Where this comes from

– Our run, 14 Nov 2026 (craft/run in the reel's folder): the sentence (sentence.txt); app.html, 7,583 bytes; real screenshots at 390, 834 and 1440 px wide; clock 22:18:05 to 22:31:36 IST, 13 min 31 s, fixes included.

– Read from app.html's code, 15 Nov 2026: the wait sums; the fixed figures (10 minutes left, 10:42 start, 23 cuts to start, 14-minute average, hourly bars); what a reload resets; the first joiner's wait shown to later joiners; no tabs at tablet width; names shown unchecked; the screenshot page and the join address.

– Anthropic, Get started with the desktop app (the Code tab, Local, Open folder, and the paid plans it needs), read 15 Nov 2026.

– Apple, iPhone User Guide, Bookmark a website in Safari on iPhone (Add to Home Screen, Open as Web App), read 15 Nov 2026.

– Google, Chrome Help, Create shortcuts for websites in Chrome, Android (Install and create shortcut), read 15 Nov 2026.

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– The Chair, Tom, Sam, Callum, Priya's son, the cut lengths and every figure on the app's screens are examples.

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