

8C A night in a haunted hotel

1 GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

a Complete the text. Use *was, were, wasn't, or weren't*.



I went on vacation to Brazil last summer, and I stayed in an amazing hotel. My room was great. There ¹ was a large bed, and there ² were some big cupboards to put my clothes in. There ³ was a kitchen, but there ⁴ wasn't a small refrigerator full of drinks and snacks. There ⁵ were three different restaurants to choose from. There ⁶ was a beautiful swimming pool in the hotel, and there ⁷ was a long beach nearby. There ⁸ were any tourists on the beach, but there ⁹ wasn't some baby turtles. They were really beautiful!

b Complete the dialogue with a form of *there was / there were*.

- A Did you have a good vacation?
B Not really. ¹ There was a problem with my hotel.
A Oh, no. What happened?
B Well, we couldn't swim because ² there wasn't a swimming pool. And ³ there weren't any restaurants near the hotel.
A ⁴ There was a small refrigerator in your room?
B No, ⁵ there wasn't a small refrigerator and ⁶ there wasn't a television. The only thing in my room was the bed!
A Oh, ⁷ there was a bathroom?
B Yes, but ⁸ there weren't any clean towels. Everything was very dirty.
A ⁹ There were any nice people at the hotel?
B Yes, ¹⁰ there were some great people, but they all felt the same as me – very angry!

2 VOCABULARY prepositions: place and movement

Complete the sentences with these words.

behind from...to in in front of next to
across from out of over under up



- 1 There's a family in the dining room.
- 2 The boy is sitting next to the girl.
- 3 The woman is behind the man.
- 4 There's a ghost standing in front of the woman.
- 5 There's a bag under the table.
- 6 A waiter is coming from...to the kitchen.
- 7 There's a ghost behind the waiter.
- 8 The waiter is carrying the plates across from the kitchen to the tables.
- 9 There's a clock on the kitchen door.
- 10 A ghost is going up the stairs.