

A LUXURY HOTEL FOR...



Near Pittsburgh, , there is a small luxury hotel. The rooms at the hotel have thick carpets and air conditioning. Some rooms have TVs, and in every room there is music. The hotel has a pool and a hot tub, too.

The hotel is beautiful, but it is not expensive. A room with a TV is only \$13 a night.

Do you want to stay at this luxury hotel? Probably not. Sometimes the guests at the hotel are not very polite. They put their feet on the furniture. They jump on the beds. At dinner time, when the guests are hungry,

they are very noisy. When they eat, they never use knives, forks, or napkins.

Who are these impolite guests? They are dogs. The luxury hotel is for dogs only. When people go away on business or on vacation, they leave their dogs at the hotel. They know their dogs will be happy there.

Dogs are busy at the dog hotel. They play with other dogs and run in the woods behind the hotel. They swim in the pool or relax in the hot tub. They go to exercise classes and swimming lessons. They get haircuts, shampoos and massages.

When the dogs are tired, they lie on their beds or on the heated floor. Some dogs watch movies on a big TV. (the movies are about dogs, of course)

Answer true (T), false (F) or we don't know (?)

1. In this hotel you can choose the temperature.
2. There have been many famous dogs in this hotel.
3. All rooms have televisions.
4. The dogs can swim.
5. Cats are not allowed.
6. The hotel is not expensive.
7. Guests make a lot of noise.
8. The dogs can also be bathed.
9. The hotel is in the city center
10. The dogs like to stay in this hotel.

Answer the questions (students who have a dog)

1. Do you have a dog? Which breed?
2. Where is your dog when you travel?
3. Have you ever left him in a hotel for dogs? What was your experience like?

(For all students)

4. What do you think about the luxury hotel in Pittsburgh?
5. Do you think the dogs like tv?
6. Do you think the different things the hotel offers are justified? Discuss your point of view with your classmates.