

LISTENING

1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN Write the letter of the description next to the matching audiobook cover.

a.

By Mina Lynsky
Dancing with Dracula



This fascinating travel guide explores the history of folk dance in Eastern Europe.

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b.

By Therese Fortune
Women of the Island



Listeners will enjoy this collection of stories set at the fictional Tradewinds Hotel where people can connect in unexpected ways.

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c.

By Ray Spring
Three Nights in the Desert



A newly married couple get their dream job filming a travel series about California's Death Valley, but the desert can be a dangerous place ...

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2 Listen. Number the sentences in chronological order.

- They see something shining on a hill.
- The stars come out.
- They run out of water.
- Their car breaks down.
- A truck passes them on the highway.



3 Listen again. Answer the questions.

- Who knows more about cars?
- Who does not want to look for water?
- Who makes a wish?
- Who notices the light on a hill?



4 LISTENING PLUS Listen to chapter 10. Choose (✓) *True*, *False*, or *Not given*.

- Liam wants to stay near the car.
- Cici is afraid of snakes.
- The couple use the light of the moon to see.
- They meet a group of dangerous criminals.

True

False

Not given

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READING

1 BEFORE YOU READ Look at the photo and the text. What type of text is it?

- a. a real estate ad b. an online travel magazine c. a home rental site for travelers



Available Homes  

Beautiful Beach House

Come and enjoy a tropical island **paradise** on the island of Key Largo in the Florida Keys! Our two-bedroom, one bath beach house is in a private community just minutes from the ocean. You'll enjoy **access** to private beaches as well as an enormous swimming pool with a play area for the kids. There is shopping and **fine dining** nearby as well as boat rentals and other activities.

This **cozy** little home can sleep up to six people. It has a full kitchen, outdoor grill, air conditioning, and free wifi. The first bedroom has a king-sized bed. Bedroom two has a queen, and there is a fold out couch for the kids.

Reviews (415) reviews



Stayed in January

Carmela

This was our third trip to the Florida Keys. We love island life, and our stay at this cottage was pleasant. The home was clean and the hosts had provided everything we needed. The only **downside** was discovering that the "short walk" to the beach was not so short. It took us 20 minutes!

Host's response: We are glad you enjoyed the cottage. We will update our description of the neighborhood!



Stayed in March

Maryam

My husband and I were **delighted** with this cute little beach house we had found for our family vacation. But we also discovered the kindness of our hosts Alvin and Betsy who helped us get through a medical emergency. We had spent a fun day with the grandkids at the pool, and we were getting ready for bed when George started having chest pains. Our daughter and son-in-law had gone out to dinner, so we called Alvin who came straight over. Betsy stayed with the kids and Alvin drove us to the hospital. His fast thinking saved George's life. We think they **deserve** far more than a 5-star review, so we are giving them 10 stars!

Host's response: Maryam, we were happy to help, and we are so glad that George is better!



2 Read the text. Answer the questions.

- Where is the home?
- How many guests can stay there?
- What can guests do at the cottage?
- What can guests do in the community?
- What might make people reluctant to stay at the house?
- What might make people happy about staying there?