

Eagles - Hotel California

Listen to the song, and put the verb in brackets into the correct tense:

present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, present perfect

On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair
Warm smell of colitis rising up through the air
Up ahead in the distance I ¹_____ (see) a shimmering light
My head ²_____ (grow) heavy and my sight ²_____ (grow) dim, I had to stop for the night

There she ³_____ (stand) in the doorway, I ⁴_____ (hear) the mission bell
And I ⁵_____ (think) to myself: *"this could be heaven or this could be hell"*
Then she lit up a candle and she ⁶_____ (show) me the way
There ⁷_____ (be) voices down the corridor, I ⁸_____ (think) I heard them say

Welcome to the Hotel California
Such a lovely place
Such a lovely face
Plenty of room at the Hotel California
Any time of year
You can find it here

Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she ⁹_____ (get) the Mercedes Benz
She's got a lot of pretty, pretty boys that she ¹⁰_____ (call) friends
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

So I ¹¹_____ (call) up the Captain: *"Please bring me my wine"*
He said, *"We ¹²_____ (not have) that spirit here since 1969"*
And still those voices ¹³_____ (call) from far away
(They) wake you up in the middle of the night just to hear them say

Welcome to the Hotel California
Such a lovely place
Such a lovely face
They¹⁴_____ (live) it up at the Hotel California
What a nice surprise
Bring your alibis

Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice
And she ¹⁵_____ (say): *"We are all just prisoners here of our own device"*
And in the master's chambers they ¹⁶_____ (gather) for the feast
They stab it with their steely knives but they just can't kill the beast

Last thing I remember, I ¹⁷_____ (run) for the door
I ¹⁸_____ (have) to find the passage back to the place I was before
*"Relax," said the night man, "We are programmed to receive
You can check out any time you like but you can never leave"*

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