

Part 8 — Reading

Read the article about a hotel. Then choose the correct answer for each question.

THE HANOVER WEEKLY

The Face of a Changing City

Workers have officially begun to fix the old Hanover Inn at the corner of Main Street and Third Avenue. Last summer the Asteria Hotel Company bought the building. After a lot of planning, the renovations began on Monday. This will be the sixth Asteria Hotel in Canada. These hotels are famous for their salons, offering a large variety of services and personal care products.

Some people welcome the new hotel because of the business they hope it will bring. The increased numbers of hotel guests and salon customers may attract more people to smaller businesses in the area, such as family-owned restaurants on that block. And Asteria Hotels are famous around the world. The company predicts that the hotel will bring international travelers to the area as well.

Others are worried that the hotel will cause problems. They think there will be a lot of rental cars and taxis around the hotel, and people will get stuck in traffic. It's already difficult to find parking spaces in that area. More cars will make it even harder.

The Asteria Hotel Company has said that the grand opening will be on the weekend of September 5–7.

Example: The new hotel will be in a(n)

- ✓ a. city
- b. small town
- c. airport

45. There will soon be ____ Asteria Hotels in Canada.

- a. six
- b. four
- c. two

46. The Asteria hotels are famous for their

- a. food.
- b. salons.
- c. fitness equipment.

47. Some people are happy about the new hotel because they think it will

- a. make the area beautiful.
- b. bring business to the area.

- c. provide services the area needs.
48. The hotel may attract people from other countries because
- a. it will be such a bargain.
 - b. the staff speaks many languages.
 - c. the Asteria hotels are world-famous.
49. Some people are worried that the hotel will cause problems with
- a. traffic.
 - b. crime.
 - c. the area's population.
50. The new hotel is expected to open in
- a. June.
 - b. August.
 - c. September.