Hotels

- Use a dictionary to help you complete the chart below. All of the words must begin with the letter of the alphabet given. Some letters may have many different answers, while others may not have an answer.

A		N	
B		O	
C		P	
D		Q	
E		R	
F	front desk	S	
G		T	
H		U	
I		V	
J		W	
K		X	
L		Y	
M		Z	

1. When was the last time you stayed at a hotel?
2. Do you like to stay at hotels? Why? / Why not?
3. What is your favorite hotel? Why?
4. Would you like to work at a hotel? Why? / Why not?
5. Would you like to own a hotel? Why? / Why not?
6. What are three good and three bad things about hotels?
7. Compare 1-star hotels and 5-star hotels.
8. What did people do before hotels were invented?
9. Do you know about any strange or unusual hotels?
10. What is a porter (bell hop)?

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11. What is an 'airport hotel'? Have you ever stayed at one?
12. Can you think of any good hotels in your town or city?

- **Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.**



5-star hotel *n.*

B bellhop *n.*

book a room *phr.*

C check-in *n., v.*

D Do not disturb. *phr.*

double room *n.*

F free breakfast *n.*

front desk *n.*

H hotel guest *n.*

L lobby *n.*

M maid *n.*

R room key *n.*

room service *n.*

V vacancy *n.*

W wake-up call *n.*

1. We have to get up at 5:00 am tomorrow to go to the airport. Let's ask for a _____.
2. I'm really tired. I think I'll put the _____ sign on the door so no one will wake me up.
3. My cousin will arrive and _____ at 2:00 pm on Monday. He'll check-out on Friday.
4. Be careful. Don't lose the _____.
5. Let's get a _____ to carry our bags.
6. If you're hungry, we can call _____.
7. We can't stay at that hotel. There are no rooms available. There's no _____.
8. A) That hotel is very expensive.
   B) Of course. It's a _____.
9. I like to stay at that hotel because they offer a . _____ and I love their food.
10. The driver of the shuttle bus said we should wait for him downstairs in the _____.
11. My wife and I will be traveling together, so we don't want a single room. We need a _____.
12. The _____ next to our room was too noisy. I couldn't get much sleep.
13. I don't know what time the hotel restaurant is open. I'll call the _____ and ask them.
14. Let's ask the _____ to clean our room.
15. You can save money if you use the Internet to _____.

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A. Underline the correct word in each sentence.

1. There are many *amenities* / *brochures* in the lobby advertising local attractions.
2. If I'd known there was an *ice machine* / *indoor pool*, I would have brought my swimming trunks.
3. Our hotel had great *amenities* / *towels* including a gym, a sauna, and a games room.
4. The *room service* / *king-size bed* in our room was big enough for the whole family.
5. We asked for *adjoining rooms* / *single beds* so that we could be close to the children.

B. Complete the sentences using words from the box.

reception desk	late charge	towels	baggage	room service
single beds.	vacancy	bellboy	lobby	wake-up call

1. The ..... will carry your suitcases to your room.
2. There is someone at the ..... 24 hours a day.
3. Would somebody be able to help us carry our ..... up to the room?
4. I'll meet you downstairs in the ..... and then we'll go for dinner.
5. The children shared a room with two ..... in it.
6. I didn't feel like eating out, so I decided to order .....
7. I asked for a 4 a.m. ..... because I had an early flight.
8. The ..... in the bathroom are changed every day.
9. We'll have to pay a ..... if we're not out of the room by 10:30.
10. Fortunately, the hotel had a ....., so I was able to get a room.

C. Match the sentence halves, underlining the correct word in each ending.

1. I	a. *hostels* / *double rooms* as they're cheaper than hotels.
2. I'm afraid you can't	b. *valet* / *manager* so that he could park my car.
3. We don't have to	c. *stayed* / *booked* a room online a few weeks before our trip.
4. I gave my keys to the	d. *check in* / *out* until 11:30, so we can stay in bed a bit longer.
5. I often stay in	e. *check in* / *out* before 2:30 as your room will not be ready.

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