

Listen to the song and fill in the missing words.

Hotel California – The Eagles

On a dark desert highway, wind in my **hair**
..... smell of colitas rising up through the air
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a **light**
My head grew, and my **sight** grew dim
I had to stop for the night.

There she stood in the doorway;
I the mission bell
And I was thinking to myself,
'This could be Heaven or this could be Hell'
Then she up a candle and she showed me the way
There were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say

Welcome to the Hotel California
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place)
Plenty of **room** at the Hotel California
Any time of year, you can find it here.

Her is Tiffany-twisted, She got the Mercedes Benz
She's got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends
How they dance in the, sweet summer **sweat**.
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget.

So I called up the Captain, 'Please me my **wine**'
He said, 'We haven't had that spirit here since 1969'
And still those are calling from far away
..... 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)
They livin' it up at the Hotel California
What a nice surprise, your alibis.

Mirrors on the, the pink champagne on **ice**
And she said 'We are all just prisoners here, of our own device'
And in the master's chambers, they for the feast
They stab it with their knives, but they just can't kill the beast.

Last thing I remember, I was running for the door
I had to find the back to the place I was before
'Relax' said the night man, We are programmed to
You can check out any time you, but you can never leave

Compare the sentences of the song to the ones listed below.

Are the nouns used in the same way? Is there a change in meaning?

- | | Countable | Uncountable | Change in meaning |
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| 1. "On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair ..." | | | |
| There are black hairs on the back of his T-shirt | | | |
| 2. "Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light ..." | | | |
| Stop the car. You can't go through a red light . | | | |
| The detective managed to throw some light on the mystery. | | | |
| 3. "My head grew heavy, and my sight grew dim..." | | | |
| Watching the sunset at Santorini island is a spectacular sight | | | |
| When we went to Rome we hired a guide to show us the sights | | | |
| 4. "Plenty of room at the Hotel California..." | | | |
| Paul is so funny! The whole room laughed at his jokes yesterday. | | | |
| My apartment is so big. It only has three rooms . | | | |
| 5. "How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat ..." | | | |
| This morning I put on my sweats and started my workout. | | | |
| 6. "So I called up the Captain, 'Please bring me my wine '..." | | | |
| Would you like some more wine ? | | | |
| 7. "Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice ..." | | | |
| He loves skating on the ice | | | |