Hello!

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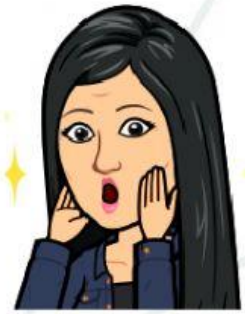

Do you believe in ghosts?

1. Reading.

a. Do you believe in ghosts? Are there buildings in your town / city that people think are haunted?

b. Read the text: **Would you like to stay in a haunted hotel?**

1. Who are the ghosts in the two hotels?

2. Tick the things that happen in the hotels?

- [ ] People hear strange noises.
- [ ] People see somebody.
- [ ] Doors open and close.
- [ ] Things fall on the floor.
- [ ] Lights go on and off.
- [ ] People feel that somebody is watching them.

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c. Look at the highlighted words in the text related to hotels and guess their meaning.
d. Would you like to stay in one of these hotels? Why (not)?

2. Vocabulary; prepositions of place and movement

a Look at the pictures of the ghosts from the hotel. Where is the woman sitting? Where is the man standing?

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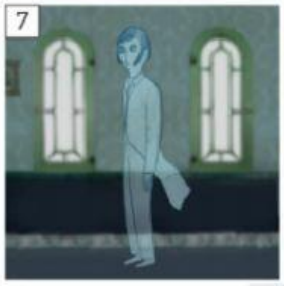
Prepositions of Place

- [ ] in
- [ ] in front of
- [ ] on
- [ ] under
- [ ] behind
- [ ] between
- [ ] opposite
- [ ] next to
- [ ] over



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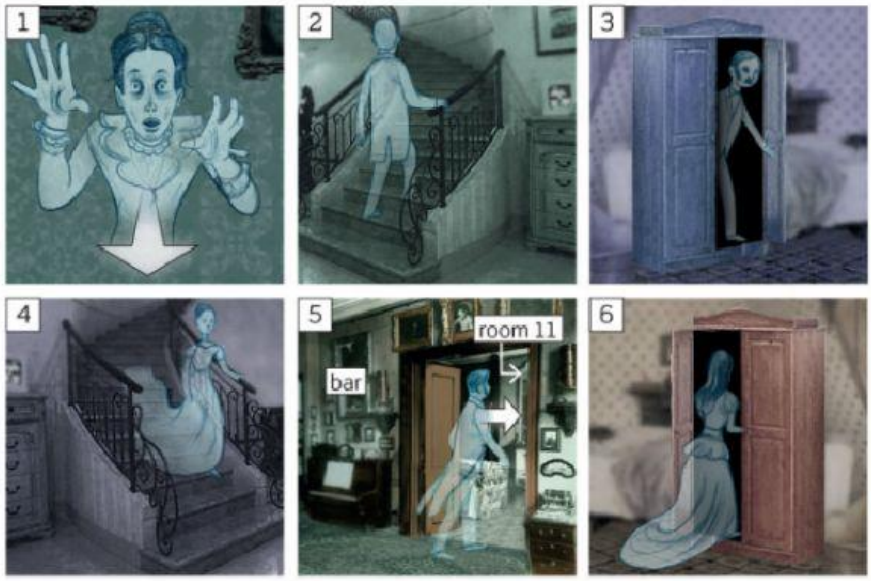
Prepositions of Movement

- from….to
- into
- out of
- up
- down
- towards



Listen and check.
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3. Pronunciation; silent letters.

Silent letters
Some English words have a “silent” letter, e.g. in **cupboard** you don’t pronounce the **p.**

Practice saying the words 4.23

building	castle	could	friend	ghost	guest	half	hour	know
		listen	talk	what	write			

4. Listening.

A British newspaper, the Sunday Times, sent one of its journalists, Stephen Bleach, to Gosforth Hall Inn. They asked him to spend the night in Room 11.

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a Listen to part 1 of Stephen's night. Correct the information in these sentences.
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1 He arrived at Gosforth Hall early in the evening.

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2 There were four other guests in the hotel.

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3 He talked to one of the guests.

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4 He had dinner in the bar.

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5 He went to his room at 11.00.

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6 Room 11 was on the first floor.

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7 The room was quite small.

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8 There was a TV and a remote control.

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9 There was a horror film on TV.

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10 He went to sleep at the end of the film.

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b Listen to part 2 and answer the questions.
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1. Did he wake up during the night? If yes, what time?
2. Did anything strange happen? If yes, what?
3. Did he feel the ghost?
4. Was he frightened?
5. Would he like to go back? Why (not)?

5. Grammar; there was / there were

Complete the sentences from the listening with was, wasn't, were, or weren't. Then listen and check.

1 There …….. many other guests in the hotel.

2 There …….. only three.

3 There …….. an old TV on a table.

4 There …….. a remote control.

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6. Speaking

Imagine you went to a haunted hotel and stayed in one room. Look at the picture of the room and describe it. Use there was, there were, there wasn't. there weren't.

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