

CAN YOU understand this text?

- Read the article once. Match the hotels and photos. Which one would you like to stay in?
- Read the article again. Match the hotels (A–C) to the sentences.

At which hotel can you...?

- ☐ get a fantastic view of the sea
- ☐ sleep a long way from other people
- ☐ get married
- ☐ spend time with working animals
- ☐ do hard physical exercise
- ☐ have a massage or facial
- ☐ have a tour of geographical features
- ☐ have a business meeting

▶ CAN YOU understand these people?

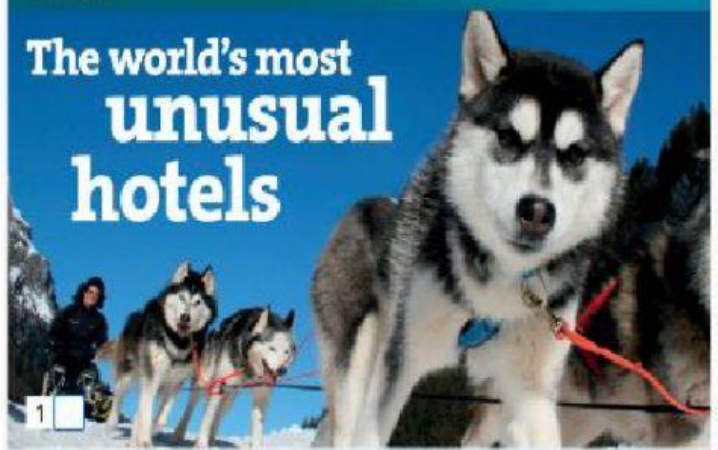
▶ 10.21 Watch or listen and answer the questions.



- Graziella eats a lot of ____.
☐ a fruit ☐ b chocolate ☐ c salt
- Kara is good at cooking food from ____ country.
☐ a her ☐ b her parents' ☐ c her husband's
- One reason Maura loves Edinburgh is because ____.
☐ a it's very multicultural
☐ b it's on the coast
☐ c the people are very friendly
- When Kevin goes to Thailand he's going to visit ____ different places.
☐ a two ☐ b three ☐ c four
- Mica thinks that the biggest difference between New York and the UK is ____.
☐ a the weather ☐ b the people ☐ c the food

TRAVEL

The world's most unusual hotels



A For people who love nature, **Verana** in Puerto Vallarta in Mexico is an amazing spa hotel with beautiful views on all sides. It has ten guesthouses, and four new buildings with balconies above the trees, from where you can see the beautiful Bay of Banderas. The spa has an infinity pool and offers a variety of different spa treatments, as well as yoga classes. You can go whale-watching, fish for tuna, and explore the area on foot. This is the perfect place for your wedding, your honeymoon, or both. But remember, you can only get there by boat!

B Would you like to sleep in a mine? Then book the underground suite in **Sala Silvermine** in Sweden, and enjoy the world's deepest bedroom, 155 metres below the surface. Although the corridors are cold and dark, your rooms are warm (18°C), and the light comes from candles in beautiful silver candlesticks. You can also explore the caves and magical lakes with a guide. There are no other guests, so it's not for nervous people. Mobile phones don't work, but you have a radio for emergencies. In the morning they bring breakfast down to you. Perfect for romantic couples who like a bit of adventure.

C You don't need to travel to the Arctic Circle to spend time with Siberian huskies. At the **Husky Lodge** in the Swiss canton of Schwyz, dog-lovers can sleep in cabins, heated with wood fires, next to the dogs' kennels. During the day you can join in with their training runs. They pull sledges in winter and bikes and carts in summer. In the evening there's an excellent restaurant. And if you have to work, there are three rooms for small conferences and seminars. If you can't afford the cabins, there's a campsite too – though maybe only in summer!

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