I'm not frightened of death.
I just don't want to be there when it happens.
Woody Allen, American movie director

8C A night in a haunted hotel

1 GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

a Complete the text. Use *was, were, wasn't,* or *weren't.*

I went on vacation to Brazil last summer, and I stayed in an amazing hotel. My room was great. There [1] *was* a large bed, and there [2] _____ some big cupboards to put my clothes in. There [3] _____ a kitchen, but there [4] _____ a small refrigerator full of drinks and snacks. There [5] _____ three different restaurants to choose from. There [6] _____ a beautiful swimming pool in the hotel, and there [7] _____ a long beach nearby. There [8] _____ any tourists on the beach, but there [9] _____ some baby turtles. They were really beautiful!

b Complete the dialogue with a form of *there was / there were.*

A Did you have a good vacation?
B Not really. [1] *There was* a problem with my hotel.
A Oh, no. What happened?
B Well, we couldn't swim because [2] _____ a swimming pool. And [3] _____ any restaurants near the hotel.
A [4] _____ a small refrigerator in your room?
B No, [5] _____ a small refrigerator and [6] _____ a television. The only thing in my room was the bed!
A Oh, [7] _____ a bathroom?
B Yes, but [8] _____ any clean towels. Everything was very dirty.
A [9] _____ any nice people at the hotel?
B Yes, [10] _____ some great people, but they all felt the same as me – very angry!

2 VOCABULARY prepositions: place and movement

Complete the sentences with these words.

behind from...to in in front of next to
across from out of over under up

1 There's a family *in* the dining room.
2 The boy is sitting _____ the girl.
3 The woman is _____ the man.
4 There's a ghost standing _____ the woman.
5 There's a bag _____ the table.
6 A waiter is coming _____ the kitchen.
7 There's a ghost _____ the waiter.
8 The waiter is carrying the plates _____ the kitchen _____ the tables.
9 There's a clock _____ the kitchen door.
10 A ghost is going _____ the stairs.

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