



CHECKING IN

2.16 Listen to Allie checking in. Answer the questions.

- 1 Does the receptionist call Allie 'Ms Gray' or 'Mrs Gray'?
- 2 How many nights is Allie staying?
- 3 What's her room number?
- 4 What time's breakfast?
- 5 Which floor is the Pavilion Restaurant on?

	US English	elevator
	UK English	lift



CALLING RECEPTION

a 2.17 Cover the dialogues and listen. Who does Allie phone? Why?

YOU HEAR

Hello, reception.
How can I help you?

I'm sorry, ma'am. I'll _____
someone up to look at it right now.

_____ service. Can I help you?

Whole wheat or _____ bread?

_____ or without mayo?

With _____ or salad?

_____ to drink?

With _____ and lemon?

It'll be there in five minutes, ma'am.

YOU SAY

Hello. This is room 419.

I have a problem with the
air-conditioning. It isn't working,
and it's very hot in my room.

Thank you.

Hello. This is room 419.

Can I have a tuna sandwich, please?

Whole wheat, please.

Without.

Salad, please.

Yes, a Diet Coke.

Just ice.

Thank you.



b Listen again. Complete the YOU HEAR phrases.

c 2.18 Listen and repeat the YOU SAY phrases.
Copy the rhythm.

d In pairs, roleplay the dialogues. A (book open)
you're the receptionist / room service,
B (book closed) you're Allie. Swap roles.

SOCIAL ENGLISH coffee before the conference

a 2.19 Listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Mark is going to take Allie to dinner tonight.
- 2 The cocktail party is on Thursday.
- 3 Allie wants to see the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge.
- 4 Brad is from the San Francisco office.
- 5 Brad offers to take Allie sightseeing.

b Complete the USEFUL PHRASES.
Listen again and check.

c 2.18 Listen and repeat
the phrases. How do you
say them in your language?

USEFUL PHRASES

A W _____ done!

M Did you s _____ well?

A How are t _____? M They're fine.

A What are the p _____ for the week?

M Allie, t _____ is Brad Martin.

M It's t _____ to go.



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