

READING & VOCABULARY

HOME	Hotels	Flights	Restaurants	Things to do	More	Write a review
Author	Topic					
Chris Roberts, Boston, USA	<i>posted - 14.02.14</i> Before my flight home I had a few hours to kill and I checked in using the automatic service. The price was very reasonable and I was very impressed with the stylish interior of the rooms. I would recommend it to anyone who finds themselves waiting for a flight and doesn't have a problem with small spaces.					
Stephanie, New Jersey, USA	<i>posted - 11.01.14</i> Incredible what they can fit into seven square metres! A chance to shower and sleep off the jet lag after my overnight flight from New York. And good the other way, too. Many short-hop flights from continental Europe arrive in the UK late in the afternoon, leaving you stranded until the next day's flight to the US.					
Sally Chatterley, Las Vegas, USA	<i>posted - 29.08.13</i> This is great for airports where passengers have to change planes and perhaps wait for eight hours. It's certainly more comfortable than stretching out on a couch in the departure lounge. No windows but it's quiet and private, and within walking distance of the terminal building.					

1) Read the text and find similar phrases / words for these definitions:

- a** had nothing to do for a few hours had a few hours to kill
- b** not expensive _____
- c** the opposite of 'long-haul flights' _____
- d** to be stuck somewhere _____
- e** lying down _____

2) Room service / Listening:

Would you like	Good night	Will have it	Would you like
Anything else?	Could I have	'I'll have	

It is ten o'clock at night. A guest calls room service to ask for something. Complete the conversation below. Then listen and compare your answers.

- Room service** Room service. My name is Johan. Can I help you?
- Guest** Yes, this is room 301. (a) _____ an early morning call, please?
- Room service** Certainly, sir. What time (b) _____ the call?
- Guest** At **half past six**.
- Room service** **Six thirty**. No problem. (c) _____ breakfast sent up to your room?
- Guest** No, thanks. I (d) _____ it in the dining room.
- Room service** The dining room doesn't open for breakfast until **seven thirty**.
- Guest** Oh, in that case I (e) _____ in my room. **Just coffee and a croissant**.
- Room service** **Coffee and a croissant**. (f) _____?
- Guest** No, that's all.
- Room service** Okay. (g) _____, sir.
- Guest** Thank you. Good night.

3) Hotel services / Vocabulary:

1 Put the dialogue in the correct order.

Receptionist

- Yes, sir. What would you like?
- Room service. Katherine speaking. Can I help you?
- Of course, that's no problem. Would you like it with some toast?
- You're welcome, sir. Goodbye.
- Yes. Sparkling or still?
- Right, sir. It will be with you in fifteen minutes.

Guest

- Hello, Katherine. This is room 208 here. I'm feeling a bit hungry. I'd like to order a snack.
- Thank you, Katherine.
- Oh, sparkling, please, and nicely chilled.
- Oh, I don't know. Perhaps a little smoked salmon?
- Yes, please. And I'd also like some mineral water.