

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Review of the Red Fox hotel

Last month my wife and I stayed at the new Red Fox hotel near Benton, a small village in the south of England. It's an informal, relaxed hotel in an eighteenth-century building. We went there a month after it opened, and it was full of young fashionably dressed people from London. They go there to escape from their busy city life because it's only ninety minutes from the capital by car.

The hotel has become very popular because its restaurant serves incredibly good food. People say it's the best hotel food in the country. All of the food comes from the hotel's gardens. They keep animals and grow vegetables and fruit. On some days a chef shows you round the garden, you choose your food and he cooks it for your dinner. My wife and I had chicken cooked in a delicious sauce and a warm apple cake for dessert.

The meals aren't expensive. They're cheaper than in many restaurants, but only hotel guests can eat there and the rooms aren't cheap. They cost between £150 and £200 a night. But you don't need to be very rich to stay there. Every month the hotel offers five rooms for one pound each. Look for the offers on their website. Then you need to book them by phone but do it fast because everybody is waiting for these offers. We were very lucky – we got one of the cheap rooms and we really enjoyed staying there. The rooms are beautifully decorated and quite big. The beds are a bit narrow, but for one pound, I'm not complaining!

Example: A lot of the hotel guests come from London.

A True B False C Doesn't say

1 The hotel is in a new building.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 The writer lives near the hotel.

A True B False C Doesn't say

3 The owner of the hotel is a chef.

A True B False C Doesn't say

4 The chefs buy food from a shop near the hotel.

A True B False C Doesn't say

5 There aren't any sausages on the menu.

A True B False C Doesn't say

6 The writer's wife didn't have a dessert.

A True B False C Doesn't say

7 The bedrooms in the hotel are usually expensive.

A True B False C Doesn't say

8 The writer paid a hundred and fifty pounds for his room.

A True B False C Doesn't say

9 The writer booked his room by telephone.

A True B False C Doesn't say

10 The beds in the hotel aren't very wide.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 Where is the Red Fox hotel?

2 When did the hotel open?

3 Why do people from London enjoy staying in the hotel?

4 What did the writer have for dinner?

5 How often does the hotel offer rooms for one pound?

GRAMMAR AND USE OF ENGLISH

1 Complete the email. Use the correct form of *going to* and the words in brackets.

Hi Kelly

How's Paris? It's my birthday next month and I 'm going to have a party. It ¹ _____ (be) really good fun. My parents ² _____ (pay) for the food and drink. I want to have some great music, so I ³ _____ (find) a good DJ. My sister ⁴ _____ (fly) to Brazil with her boyfriend next week so she ⁵ _____ (not be) there. They ⁶ _____ (see) the carnival. It's their dream holiday! ⁷ _____ (you / come) back to Manchester on Friday? I hope so because I really want you to come to the party!

Katie

2 Complete the sentences with the superlative or comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Who's the oldest (old) person you know?

- 1 It's _____ (hot) in Greece **than** in Sweden.
- 2 She's **the** _____ (good) swimmer in the class.
- 3 Your computer was _____ (expensive) **than** mine.
- 4 I think the mountains are _____ (beautiful) **than** the beach.
- 5 Winter is **the** _____ (dangerous) time of the year for drivers.
- 6 Sara's a _____ (bad) cook **than** me.
- 7 They went to **the** _____ (cheap) restaurant in the city.

3 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *some*, or *any*.

Example: There are some strawberries in the fridge.

- 1 'I'm hungry.' 'Do you want _____ apple?'
- 2 Let's make _____ bread this evening.
- 3 He's a vegetarian. He doesn't want _____ meat.

4 Click on the correct word or phrase.

Example: She eats **much** / a lot of biscuits. She loves them.

- 1 Put **a little** / a few pepper in the soup.
- 2 'How much water do you drink?' '**A lot of** / A lot.'
- 3 I didn't eat **no** / any cake. I wasn't hungry.

VOCABULARY

1 Write the words in the correct places.

strawberries tea bananas carrots lettuce pineapples peas milk
orange juice

Fruit	Vegetables	Drinks
<u>strawberries</u>	3 _____	6 _____
1 _____	4 _____	7 _____
2 _____	5 _____	8 _____

2 Click on the correct word.

Example: a **carton** / **can** of cola

- 1 a **bottle** / **packet** of fresh milk
- 2 a **can** / **box** of chocolates
- 3 a **tin** / **carton** of tomatoes

3 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

go have see show **stay** stay be have get

Example: Did you stay in a hotel?

- 1 Did you _____ Teresa around the city?
- 2 Did she _____ for a week?
- 3 Did they _____ a good time?
- 4 Did he _____ to Berlin by train?
- 5 Did they _____ all the sights?