

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

## 1 GRAMMAR there was / there were

a Write the sentences and questions in the past simple.

1 There's a microwave.

There was a microwave.

2 There aren't any chairs.

3 Is there a dishwasher?

\_\_\_\_\_?

4 There are some cupboards.

5 Are there any glasses?

\_\_\_\_\_?

6 There isn't a table.

\_\_\_\_\_.

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

I went on holiday to Brazil last summer, and I stayed in an amazing hotel. My room was great. There <sup>1</sup>was a large bed, and there <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some big cupboards to put my clothes in. There <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a really good shower in the bathroom, but there <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bath. There <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three different restaurants to choose from. There <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful swimming pool in the hotel, and there <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ also an amazing beach. There <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any tourists on the beach, but there <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some baby turtles. They were really beautiful!



c Complete the conversation with a form of there was / there were.

A Did you have a good holiday?

B Not really. <sup>1</sup>There was a problem with my hotel.

A Oh dear. What happened?

B Well, we couldn't swim because the swimming pool was closed. And <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any restaurants near the hotel.

A <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a minibar in your room?

B No, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a minibar and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a television. The only thing in my room was the bed!

A Oh, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bathroom?

B Yes, but <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any clean towels. Everything was very dirty.

A <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any nice people in the hotel?

B Yes, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some great people, but they all felt the same as me – very angry!

## 2 VOCABULARY prepositions: place and movement

a Match the prepositions of place to the pictures.

behind between in in front of  
next to on opposite over under



1 in \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



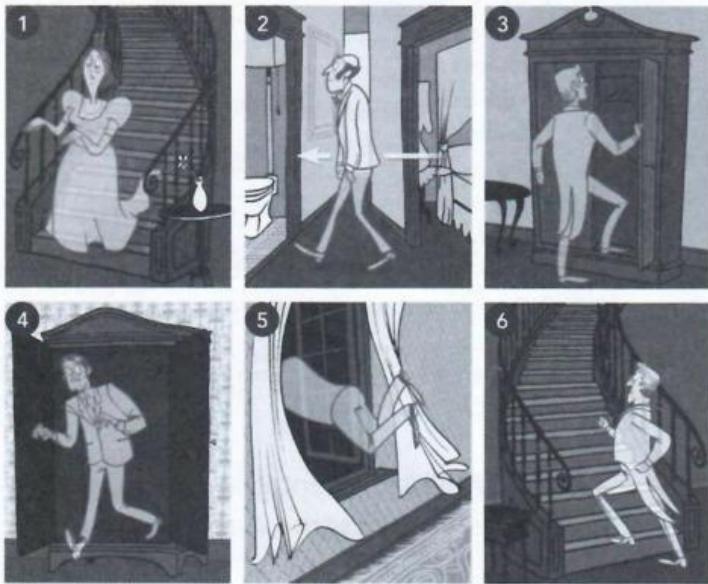
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b Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the words in a.



- 1 There's a family in the dining room.
- 2 The boy is sitting next to the girl.
- 3 The woman is between the man.
- 4 There's a ghost near the woman.
- 5 There's a bag on the table.
- 6 There are some tables between the family and the kitchen.
- 7 There's a ghost near the waiter.
- 8 There isn't any food on the table.
- 9 There's a clock near the kitchen door.

c Complete the sentences with words from the list.



down from ... to into out of through up

- 1 The ghost is going down the stairs.
- 2 The ghost is going from the bedroom to the bathroom.
- 3 The ghost is going into a wardrobe.
- 4 The ghost is coming out of a wardrobe.
- 5 The ghost is going through a window.
- 6 The ghost is going up the stairs.

d Complete the review of a hotel. Write sentences with a form of *there was* / *there were*.

- 1 a bed / the room
- 2 some boxes / the bed
- 3 not shelves or cupboards
- 4 a window
- 5 not curtains
- 6 not shower / the bathroom
- 7 only a bath
- 8 three spiders / the bath



### Awful old hotel



We booked this hotel on the internet, and it was awful.

<sup>1</sup>There was a bed in the room, but it was very old.

<sup>2</sup>There were some boxes on the bed and <sup>3</sup>there were not shelves or cupboards for our clothes. <sup>4</sup>There was not a shower in the bathroom, but we couldn't open it, so the room was very hot. <sup>5</sup>There was only a bath, <sup>6</sup>there were three spiders in the bath,

<sup>7</sup>There was not a window, and it was very dirty. <sup>8</sup>There was not a curtain.

When we saw the spiders, we left the room and we went to look for another hotel.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION silent letters

a Cross out the silent letters.

1 ghost	5 autumn
2 cupboard	6 walk
3 white	7 builder
4 know	8 wrong

b 8.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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