

AT THE HOTEL

1 WARM UP

Look at the hotels below. Which one is your favourite? Explain.



2 VOCABULARY

Match the pictures to the words in the box.

double room
elevator

single room
receptionist

pool
breakfast

room key
front desk



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Put these words into the correct box:

5-star Hotel

3-star Hotel

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DIALOGUES

Complete the dialogues. Then, do the roleplay with a classmate.

Dialogue 1: Booking

Receptionist: Hello! The Sun Hotel, Angie speaking.

Guest: Hi! please / reservation / Can / a / I / make?

Receptionist: Of course. would / you / to / like / When / come?

Guest: On Friday - I need a double room.

Receptionist: Okay, great. One double room. nights / For / many / how?

Guest: Only two - we will check out on Sunday.

Receptionist: Perfect. I / have / Can / your / please / name?

Guest: Yes - it's Gizelle Blackburn.

Receptionist: Okay - and your cell phone number?

Guest: 082 904 6825.

Receptionist: Thank you! See you on Friday!



Dialogue 2: Checking in

Do you have an elevator?
Can I have your passport?

Do you have a reservation?
Breakfast is from 7:00 to 10:00.

Receptionist: Hi! _____

Guest: Yes - it's under Gizelle Blackburn.

Receptionist: Great - until Sunday?

Guest: Yes - that's right!

Receptionist: _____

Guest: Here you go!

Receptionist: All done! Here is your room key. It's room 405 - on the fourth floor.

Guest: Thank you! _____

Receptionist: Yes, we do! It's just around the corner.
_____. On the first floor.

Roleplay: Act it out with a partner. Take turns being the guest and receptionist.

	Type of Room	Duration	From
1.	Double Room	3 Nights	This Friday
2.	Single Room	2 Nights	This Wednesday
3.	2 x Single Rooms	5 Nights	Next Month



4 HOTEL FACILITIES

Look at the website for *The Sun Hotel* and match the pictures to the facilities in the box.

WiFi

bar

pool

laundry

elevator

restaurant

The Sun Hotel, Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Come stay with us in the heart of Palermo! All rooms include these facilities:



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.

See you soon!

What do you need when...

You want to eat at the hotel.



You have dirty clothes.

You need to use the internet.

You want to swim.

You want to have a glass of wine.

Questions:

1. Which of these facilities are important to you? Why?
2. Which of these facilities are not important to you? Why?



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PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

Read the theory about the prepositions and then complete the tasks.

	Hotel Rooms	Floors and Levels	Specific Places
Preposition	in	on	at
Example	You're staying in room 506.	Our room is on the 4th floor.	I'll meet you at the hotel restaurant.

Task 1: Complete the short dialogue and answer the questions.

John: Hey Anna! Which room are you staying in?

Anna: Hi! I'm _____ room 304.

John: Great! I'm _____ room 205. It's _____ the second floor.

Anna: I'm _____ floor three! Do you know where the elevator is?

John: Yeah - it's _____ the end of the hallway.

Anna: Thanks! See you _____ the hotel restaurant tonight!

Questions:

1. On which floor is Anna staying?
2. In which room is John staying?
3. Where is the elevator?
4. Where are they meeting tonight?



Task 2: Complete the sentences.

1. They are staying _____ the 15th floor.
2. We are staying _____ room 306 - it is _____ the 3rd floor!
3. The hotel restaurant is _____ the first floor.
4. He will wait for you _____ the front desk.
5. The swimming pool is _____ the top floor.
6. She's not staying _____ room 101 - she's staying _____ the 7th floor.



Task 3: Correct the mistakes.

1. You are on room 407, it's in the 4th floor.
2. I don't want to stay at room 13.
3. He's waiting for you on the front desk.
4. We are having dinner tonight on the hotel restaurant.
5. He is staying in the ground floor.

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READING AND COMPREHENSION

Read about the trips of each traveller and complete the text with the correct preposition. Then, complete the true or false questionnaire.

Sandra

Hi! I'm Sandra - I love travelling! When I travel, I stay ____ hotels. I like staying at hotels because I have my own room and bathroom. I prefer hotels with swimming pools because I like relaxing by the pool. I always stay ____ the bottom floor because I am afraid of heights! I also never stay ____ room 13 because it is unlucky!

Darwell

Hello, my name is Darwell. I travel a lot for work. I always stay at a hotel. I like hotels because they are safe - you can lock your room with your room key! I like staying ____ the top floor of the hotel so that I can see the view of the city. I usually stay ____ a single room because I travel alone. I only stay ____ hotels that have Wifi because I need it for work!

Jackson

Hi, I'm Jackson! I don't like staying ____ hotels because I like meeting new people. So, I usually stay at Hostels. Hostels are great - you stay ____ a room with other travellers! Everyone has a single bed and you share a bathroom. I like meeting people ____ the hostel dining room.

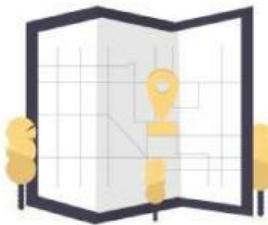
Louise

I'm Louise! Nice to meet you! I like staying at Hotels and Hostels. At hotels, I usually stay ____ a double room because I like the big bed! But in hostels I like to stay ____ a room with other travellers to make friends. I like staying at hotels that have a laundry service because then I can wash my own clothes.



True / False:

- Sandra likes staying at hostels.
- Sandra always stays on the bottom floor.
- Darwell doesn't like staying on the top floor.
- Darwell needs wifi for work at the hotel
- Jackson prefers staying at hostels to meet people.
- Jackson likes meeting people at the hotel front desk.
- Louise usually stays in a double room.
- Louise likes hotels with a laundry service so she can wash her own clothes.



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DISCUSSION

Discuss the questions as a class:

1. When did you last stay in a hotel? Describe your experience.
2. Describe your dream hotel.
3. Do you like staying on the top floor?
4. How much would you pay to stay in a 5 star hotel?
5. Do you like camping holidays?
6. Do you think working in a hotel is a difficult job?



HOMEWORK

1 GRAMMAR: PREPOSITIONS

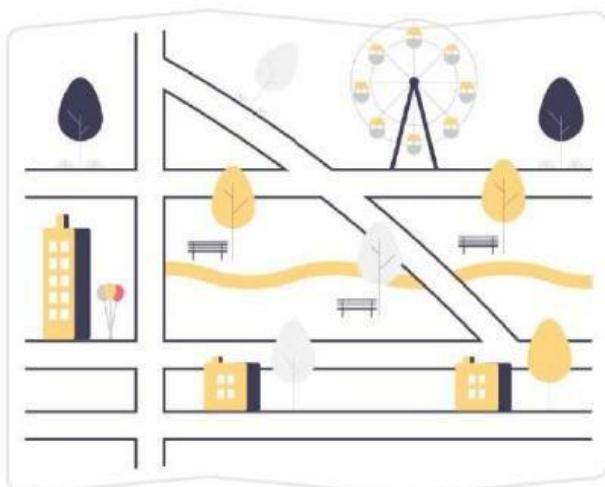
Complete the grammar tasks.

Task 1: Complete the paragraph with the correct prepositions.

My name is Michelle! I am travelling in Greece - it is beautiful here! I stayed _____ a hostel last night. It was great, I met a lot of people. We all stayed _____ the same room and later we had dinner _____ the hostel restaurant. Tonight, I am staying _____ a hotel because I want my own room. I am staying _____ the 8th floor so I have a great view. I will meet my friends _____ a bar in the city! I am excited!

Task 2: Correct the preposition mistakes in the sentences below.

1. They are at room 405, it's in the 4th floor.
2. We will wait for you in the hotel stairs.
3. He never stays on room 13 because it is bad luck.
4. Can you wait for us at room 405?
5. Can I please stay at the top floor?
6. Is the hotel restaurant in the ground floor?
7. I am staying at the 12th floor.



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WRITING TASK

Write answers for the following questions.

1. Do you prefer to stay at hotels or hostels? Explain.

2. Do you mind staying on the 13th floor?

3. Do you like staying on the top floor of a hotel?

4. What facilities do you need at a hotel? Why?

5. Describe the best hotel you have ever stayed at.



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DIALOGUE

Write a complete dialogue between the guest and the receptionist with the information given in the box. Use the space below to complete your dialogue.

Hotel: The Dolphin Inn.

Guest: Wants a double room for 5 nights, starting from this Friday. They need wifi and a restaurant at the hotel.

Receptionist:	
Guest:	
Receptionist:	