

Speaking (20 pts)

- A. Work with a partner. You are going to role-play checking into a hotel. Use the Language for speaking box to help you.

Student A

You work as a receptionist at the Hotel Indigo. Read about the hotel's facilities. Try to memorize the information.



Hotel Indigo

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Home Rooms Things to do Directions About us

- Free high-speed Wi-Fi in every room
- Minibar in every room (non-alcoholic drinks free)
- 24-hour room service
- Free newspapers
- Restaurant open 6.30–10 p.m.
- Rooftop swimming pool open till 10 p.m. (closed for repair)

Begin the role-play. Greet Student B and check him/her into the hotel.

1. Check you have the correct details (a double room, en suite).
2. Ask him/her to fill in a form.
3. Answer his/her questions about the facilities.
4. Wish him/her a good stay

Student B

You are going to stay at the Hotel Indigo. Student A is the receptionist.

1. Check into the hotel. (You have booked a double room with an en suite bathroom.)
2. You have some questions about the facilities:
 - Minibar?
 - Wi-Fi? Free?
 - Swimming pool – open all day?
 - Restaurant open for breakfast at 6 a.m.? (You have an early flight.)

LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING

checking into a hotel

Guest

I'd like to check in/check out, please.

Could we check in, please?

What time is checkout?

Is ... available in the room?

Is there a charge for ...?

Is there somewhere we can leave our luggage?

Receptionist

Do you have a reservation?

What was the name (again)?

Could you fill in the registration form, please?

I'll get someone to help you with ...

Listening (20 pts)

- B. Complete the conversation using one word in each gap.

A I'd ¹ _____ to check in, please. The name's Samson.

B OK, Mr Samson, that's a ² _____ room for two nights. Could you ³ _____ in the registration ⁴ _____, please?

A Of course. Is Wi-Fi ⁵ _____ in the room?

B Yes, but there's a small ⁶ _____ for it.

A I see. And what time is ⁷ _____

B You have to ⁸ _____ your room by 11:00 a.m.

A OK, great.

B Room 604. I'll get ⁹ _____ to help you with your ¹⁰ _____.



Writing/Grammar (25 pts)

C. Complete the sentences with a, b or c.

1. We spent ages looking for my passport, but _____ found it.
a everybody b somebody c nobody
2. This year I want to go _____ for my holidays that's not too hot.
a someone b somewhere c something
3. If _____ needs the name of a good hotel, just ask me.
a nobody b somebody c anybody
4. Wow! I've never seen _____ like that before.
a anything b nothing c something
5. I'd like to buy _____ smart to wear on my trip.
a anything b something c everything
6. Have you been _____ on a work trip this year?
a somewhere b anywhere c nowhere
7. You'll see lots of red taxis _____ you go in Hong Kong.
a somewhere b everywhere c anywhere
8. The hotel staff were fantastic; _____ was always there to help us.
a someone b no one c anyone
9. We stayed for two weeks to see _____ mentioned in the guidebook.
a nothing b anything c everything
10. There's _____ more delicious to eat than Chinese dim sum.
a nothing b everything c anything

D. Complete the email with *will*, *won't*, *might* or *might not*.

Hi Arek

I was thinking about our journey to the airport tomorrow morning. I know we said we'd leave at 8.30, but don't forget our flight leaves at 10.30. I think we ¹ _____ get there on time if we leave at 8.30. You know how busy it is in this town in the mornings! But if we leave at 7.30, I'm sure we ² _____ have any problem. What do you think? My sister says she ³ _____ come to the airport with us to say goodbye. But then again, she ⁴ _____! You know how she changes her mind every five minutes! Anyway, I ⁵ _____ see you in the morning. Let me know what you think.

Lilia

E. Complete the text with suitable adjectives in the correct form: *-ed* or *-ing*.

I love travelling and am always ¹ _____ about visiting a new country. When I visited Turkey last year, I visited a ² _____ place called Göreme. It's in an area called Cappadocia, a historical region of the country. The online reviews of the area were very good, and I definitely wasn't ³ _____ when I got there. Göreme is special because there are lots of rocks of different shapes there. Some of these shapes are very ⁴ _____. The rocks are called 'fairy chimneys', and I think they're one of the most ⁵ _____ things I've ever seen!

F. Write a short note or message to your partner for each situation.

1. Ask your partner to meet you in the library to prepare for class together.
2. Tell your partner you will see them outside the cinema in ten minutes.
3. Tell your partner you are stuck in traffic and will be late for a meeting.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Reading (20 pts)

G. Read the sentences and decide which word or phrase in the second sentence refers to the underlined word in the first sentence.

1. Many people like staying in luxury hotels. However, not everyone can afford this kind of accommodation.

2. I had a fantastic time in San Francisco. This west-coast city has everything a tourist in the US could possibly want.

3. Make sure your luggage is not too heavy. Some airlines will ask you to pay extra if your suitcase is more than about 20kg.

4. Most people recognize the Pyramids in Egypt. They're among the world's most photographed monuments.

5. Don't forget your driver's licence. You won't be able to hire a car without this document.

H. Read the article. For each underlined word or phrase, find a word or phrase later in the article that refers to the same thing. Do not include pronouns (*them, they*, etc. in your answer).

Budget Airlines

¹ Budget airlines are so called because they offer flights at ² low fares. Love them or hate them, we use them because they can save us a lot of money. But how are these companies able to offer such good prices? Well, they usually don't land at and take off from the ³ biggest airports in a country, which means that they pay less tax. Those main travel centres charge airlines high amounts to use their buildings. Secondly, budget airlines don't provide ⁴ food and drinks. However, hungry passengers can choose from a selection of snacks that are usually sold at high prices. I recently paid more than three times the usual price for a sandwich and a very small cup of coffee. Next time I take an early flight, I'll make sure I have breakfast at home. Finally, ticket prices are fixed, which means that the airline doesn't offer ⁵ refunds. If you have to cancel your flight, you won't be able to get your money back – another lesson I've learnt the hard way! But it's these business techniques that allow budget airlines to make so much money.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____