

Reading

6 The Malmaison Hotel, Oxford

- 1 Read about the Malmaison Hotel.
Underline the correct answer.

- 1 The Malmaison is *near* / *in* the centre of Oxford.
- 2 The windows and doors look very *old* / *modern*.
- 3 *A lot* / *All* of the rooms are old cells.
- 4 Internet access is *expensive* / *free*.
- 5 The walls of the bar are all *black* / *white*.
- 6 The hotel has *one good restaurant* / *some good restaurants*.

- 2 Are the sentences true (✓) or false (X)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 ☒ The hotel is now a prison.
It isn't a prison now. It's a hotel.
- 2 ☒ The style of the hotel is a mix of old and new.
- 3 ☐ There aren't any keys for the rooms.
- 4 ☐ The rooms are very modern with Internet access.
- 5 ☐ The bar doesn't have any windows.
- 6 ☐ The restaurant is very expensive.
- 7 ☐ The hotel has a gym.
- 8 ☐ There are a lot of things to do near the hotel.



The Malmaison Hotel, Oxford

If you want a hotel in the centre of the historic English city of Oxford, try the Malmaison.

The hotel is an old prison. The outside looks like an old building, but the inside is very modern.

A lot of the hotel still looks like an old prison – the windows and doors, for example. The entrance and reception look like something from a horror film!

Luxurious rooms

There are 94 rooms. Many of the rooms are old cells – three old cells make one big, luxurious bedroom. And don't worry – they give you a key!

The rooms are very comfortable and modern. There is a TV, CD and DVD player, free tea and coffee, and free Internet access in every room. The bathrooms are beautiful, with a big bath and a huge shower.

There is a fabulous bar on the third floor. The ceiling is very high, the windows are enormous, and the walls are black. There is a lot of interesting furniture and artwork to look at.

Good food

Downstairs there is a very good restaurant called the Brasserie, where the food is excellent and not too expensive. There is also a gym.

The hotel is near all the university colleges and the beautiful, romantic River Isis. There are also more restaurants and bars nearby, and a lot of shops.

It's the kind of hotel you don't want to leave!

