

## SECOND MID-TERM EXAM – INGLÉS 1



### Reading section



#### City Tours and Accommodation in Argentina

Argentina offers amazing city tours and a wide range of accommodations to suit all travelers. In Buenos Aires, guided tours take visitors to famous spots like the colorful neighborhood of La Boca and the historic Plaza de Mayo. For a more modern experience, Puerto Madero offers beautiful views and fine dining.



In Córdoba, visitors can explore a mix of historical and modern attractions.

The Jesuit Block, a UNESCO World Heritage site, showcases the city's colonial past, while the nearby Sierras de Córdoba provide opportunities for outdoor adventures such as hiking and rock climbing. The vibrant nightlife and cultural festivals make Córdoba a favorite destination for younger travelers.



In Mendoza, wine lovers can explore local vineyards through organized tours that include tastings and breathtaking scenery. Further north, Salta charms visitors with its colonial architecture and stunning landscapes. The city is also a great base for tours to the famous Salt Flats.



Accommodation in Argentina varies from budget-friendly hostels to luxurious five-star hotels. Many cities also offer boutique hotels and family-run guesthouses that provide a cozy, authentic experience. No matter where you go, you're sure to find a welcoming place to stay.

### Reading Comprehension task

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buenos Aires offers tours to the Salt Flats.      | TRUE | FALSE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mendoza is known for its wine tours and tastings. | TRUE | FALSE |

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|--|------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Córdoba has a UNESCO World Heritage site called the Jesuit Block.               | TRUE | FALSE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salta is a good base for visiting the Salt Flats.                               | TRUE | FALSE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boutique hotels in Argentina provide a cozy, authentic experience.              | TRUE | FALSE |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Which city are you interested in after reading the passage? (answer in 2 lines) |      |       |
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**Language in Use section.**

Read the dialogs and complete with the options given.



There are extra options in both paragraphs.

### 1 - A Passenger and an Airport Employee

**Passenger:** Good morning! I need some help.

**Employee:** Sure. How can I assist you?

**Passenger:** I'm checking in for my flight to Mendoza.

**Employee:** Can I see your \_\_\_\_\_ (1)?

**Passenger:** Here it is.

**Employee:** Thank you. Do you have any \_\_\_\_\_ (2) to check, or just carry-on?

**Passenger:** One suitcase. Where is my \_\_\_\_\_ (3)?

**Employee:** It's in the \_\_\_\_\_ (4) area.

**Passenger:** Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ (5) for my flight?

**Employee:** No, it's on time.



flight
flight attendant
departure
baggage
baggage claim
boarding pass
gate
customs
delay

### 2 - Booking a Room in a Hotel

hotel room - single or double room - room service – hostel - bed and breakfast (B&B) –  
apartment - check in/check out - guest house

**Receptionist:** Good afternoon! How can I help you?

**Guest:** Hi, I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ (1) a room for three nights, please.

**Receptionist:** Of course! Would you prefer a \_\_\_\_\_ (2) or a double room?

**Guest:** A double room, please.

**Receptionist:** Great. Do you want a room with a \_\_\_\_\_ (3), or will you manage without it?

**Guest:** I'll need a wake-up call at 7:00 AM tomorrow.

**Receptionist:** No problem! I will arrange that. And can I ask if you'd like to check in \_\_\_\_\_ (4) or are you planning to arrive later?

**Guest:** I'd like to check in now.

**Receptionist:** Perfect! We have your room ready.



### LISTENING SECTION



**Tour guides** are describing some of the things people will see or do on a tour. Listen and circle the correct answers.

Are these statements true or false? Check the correct answer.

	True	False
1. People can take pictures of the stars' houses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. People can buy a photo of the ice rink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. People can buy many kinds of souvenirs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. People can't buy tickets for any baseball game.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## WRITING SECTION



Imagine you are a tour guide in a famous, highly touristic city, like Paris, Rome, or New York.

**Write a 100-word description of a city tour you would give to a group of tourists. Focus on one iconic landmark (e.g., the Eiffel Tower, the Colosseum, or Times Square).**

Describe the landmark's history, why it's important, and any interesting facts or stories that make it unique. Make your writing engaging, as if you are speaking directly to the tourists, and try to capture their interest in the location.



INCLUDE EXPRESSIONS FROM THE MODULES

