

Hotel - Accommodation

- You are going to read Steve Rosenberg's account of his experiences in the hotel of the future. Some words are missing from the text. • Choose the most appropriate answer.

HOTEL HEAVEN

I love travelling. I enjoy _____ new places. But there is something about hotel rooms which often makes me _____ to turn around, rush home and lock away my suitcases forever.

Over the years I have stayed in some real "shoeboxes" around the world - rooms which have _____ not only size, but also character and comfort. But thanks to German scientists, the hotel experience is about to be transformed. They have developed a "hotel room of the future". The idea is to show hotels how new technology can help _____.



To be honest, it looks more like a flying saucer than a hotel room - it is round, white and filled with glass and gadgets. _____ my guide, scientist Mr Dreharov, research _____ that straight lines and corners in hotel rooms are guaranteed to leave guests feeling depressed. Mr Dreharov presses a button. Suddenly, everything in the room turns red ... then green ... and then blue.

The bed looks like a normal double bed, but _____. As I lie down it starts moving and rocks me gently from side to side like a baby in a cradle. There are _____ other innovations in this futuristic hotel room. In the hotel bathroom of the future, you can relax in the jacuzzi and, with the help of a remote control, check your emails in the bathroom mirror, _____ doubles as a screen.

At the touch of a button the window becomes a giant video screen. I climb back onto the moving bed, settle down under the _____ soft lights, and watch a film on the window. Now that's what I call hi-tech hotel heaven.