

**READING****1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****Review of the Red Fox hotel**

Last month my wife and I stayed at the new Red Fox hotel near Benton, a small village in the south of England. It's an informal, relaxed hotel in an eighteenth-century building. We went there a month after it opened, and it was full of young fashionably dressed people from London. They go there to escape from their busy city life because it's only ninety minutes from the capital by car.

The hotel has become very popular because its restaurant serves incredibly good food. People say it's the best hotel food in the country. All of the food comes from the hotel's gardens. They keep animals and grow vegetables and fruit. On some days a chef shows you round the garden, you choose your food and he cooks it for your dinner. My wife and I had chicken cooked in a delicious sauce and a warm apple cake for dessert.

The meals aren't expensive. They're cheaper than in many restaurants, but only hotel guests can eat there and the rooms aren't cheap. They cost between £150 and £200 a night. But you don't need to be very rich to stay there. Every month the hotel offers five rooms for one pound each. Look for the offers on their website. Then you need to book them by phone but do it fast because everybody is waiting for these offers. We were very lucky – we got one of the cheap rooms and we really enjoyed staying there. The rooms are beautifully decorated and quite big. The beds are a bit narrow, but for one pound, I'm not complaining!

Example: A lot of the hotel guests come from London.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 The hotel is in Benton.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 The hotel opened three months ago.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 It is an old building.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 The Red Fox is popular with people with young children.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 The writer lives in London.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 You can drive there from the capital in an hour and a half.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Guests at the Red Fox think the food is quite good.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 You can't eat at the restaurant if you aren't staying at the hotel.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 The writer booked his room online.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 The beds in the hotel aren't very wide.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 Where is Benton?

2 Where do the chefs get their vegetables from?

3 What kind of clothes did the hotel guests wear?

4 What did the writer's wife have for dessert?

5 How much did the writer pay for a room at the hotel?

GRAMMAR AND USE OF ENGLISH

3 Complete the email. Use the correct form of *going to* and the words in brackets.

Hi Ian

How's university? It's my birthday next Friday and I *'m going to have* a party. It ¹ _____ (be) great. I want to have some great music, so I ² _____ (find) a good DJ. My parents ³ _____ (give) me some money to buy the food and drink. My brother ⁴ _____ (not be) there because he ⁵ _____ (fly) to the USA with his girlfriend next week. They ⁶ _____ (travel) across the country by train. It's their dream holiday!

⁷ _____ (you / come) back to London on Friday? I hope so because I really want you to come to the party!

Ben

4 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Who's the oldest (old) person you know?

- 1 I'm _____ (happy) now **than** when I was a teenager.
- 2 Phil's **the** _____ (bad) football player I know.
- 3 Anton's a _____ (good) dancer **than** you.
- 4 What is **the** _____ (hot) place in the world?
- 5 He bought **the** _____ (expensive) shoes in the shop.
- 6 This year's course is _____ (hard) **than** last year's course.
- 7 Swimming in the sea is _____ (dangerous) **than** swimming in a pool.

5 Choose *a, an, some, or any*.

Example: There are some strawberries in the fridge.

- 1 'Are there _____ bananas?' 'No. Pete had the last one.'
- 2 Do you want _____ sandwich?
- 3 There are _____ eggs in the fridge.

6 Click on the correct word or phrase.

Example: She eats **much** / **a lot of** biscuits. She loves them.

- 4 How **much** / **many** cups of tea do you drink each day?
- 5 We need some sugar. There's **any** / **none** in the cupboard.
- 6 I don't have **much** / **many** free time. I work very hard.

VOCABULARY

7 Write the words in the correct places.

pineapples milk bananas lettuce potatoes tea fruit juice
strawberries onions

Fruit

pineapples

1 _____

2 _____

Vegetables

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Drinks

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

8 Click on the correct word.

Example: a **carton** / can of cola

1 a **jar** / **bottle** of strawberry jam

2 a **tin** / **packet** of biscuits

3 a **jar** / **carton** of orange juice

9 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

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Example: Did he stay for a week?

1 Did she _____ all the sights?

2 Did he _____ to Paris by car?

3 Did you _____ in a hotel?

4 Did they _____ a good time?

5 Did you _____ Mark around the city?