

\* ALL STARS \*

**Hotel**

# ALL STARS INN!

Have a look at the vocabulary from the presentation.  
Rate them in importance with the number of stars to your consideration.

**INSTANT SERVICE:**



**IN-ROOM BAR:**



**WI-FI SERVICE:**



**FITNESS CENTER:**



**HOUSEKEEPING:**



Check out the All Stars Inn web page and have a look at the amenities. Did you know the names for all of these places? Rate them in importance with the number of stars to your consideration.

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**Twin Room:**

2 beds, private bathroom and instant service. Laundry service and independent exit to the swimming pool. Windows with ocean view. Personal Wi-Fi connection and HD Television with home theatre.



US\$ 106



**Double Room:**

One double bed, private bathroom and instant service. Laundry service and independent exit to the swimming pool. Independent exit to the fitness area. Personal Wi-Fi connection. Private balcony.



US\$ 160



**Single Room:**

One single bed, private bathroom with jacuzzi and shared Wi-Fi connection. Ocean view window. Pet friendly room.



US\$ 90



**Suite Room:**

Double Bedroom, dinning area and private bathroom with jacuzzi. Laundry service and housekeeping. Windows with ocean view. Private balcony. Personal Wi-Fi connection and HD Television with home theatre. Pet friendly room.



US\$ 220



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**LANAI AVAILABLE SOON!**



## Now, let's listen and read two conversations about hotel preferences. Pay attention to the words in bold to complete the exercises below.

### THE HOTEL FOR HIM:

**Erina:** So Mike, you know the other day my friends and I were talking about ideal hotels. What is your ideal hotel?

**Mike:** Well, there are many hotels that would **appeal to me** but I'd say my ideal hotel would number one have to have a gorgeous view from the room. And if we're talking about idealistic, I would choose a hotel that is **suspended over** the water, just off the beach. And my ideal hotel would be not a hotel where the rooms are all connected but rather rooms being separate villas or bungalows and those villas to be situated just above the water so when you wake up in the morning, you're literally above the water already. You're already on the beach and to get from your room to the beach you have to walk out and you **wade** in the water until you get to the beach, so a place like that, definitely my ideal hotel would be, you know, something like that.

My ideal hotel would have to be situated in nature and I would really love it to have a location that would provide me with opportunities to do a lot of cool activities. You know, perhaps adventure stuff in nature dealing with animals that type of thing, being able to see the **local color** of the area. So that would probably be my ideal hotel.

One other point I would like to make is that the hotel would have to have unbelievable food and I think a hotel with good food and not just good food but a lot of options for food. So when you wake up in the morning and you go for breakfast buffet, you have a choice of **virtually any** different type of food that there is. A lot of good hotels are limited to what kind of food they offer even if the food is high quality so that would be another aspect for me that would be quite important for my ideal hotel.

**Erina:** Yeah, it sounds like a nice hotel what you just described.

**Mike:** Yeah, absolutely.

### THE HOTEL FOR HER:

**Mike:** So we're talking about ideal hotels. What do you think is an ideal hotel for you?

**Erina:** That's a tough question but when I choose a hotel I would look at where the hotel's located.

**Mike:** Right.

**Erina:** And also the food. So as long as the hotel is surrounded by nature, you know, **preferably** on the water.

**Mike:** OK.

**Erina:** And maybe some mountains in the back and if the food, the breakfast and dinner and all the food that they have is amazing, I'm good, **I'm set**.

**Mike:** Now what about facilities? I mean, you know, hotels have various facilities whether it's gyms or movie rooms or computer rooms that allow you to do, you know, internet and various things. You know some hotels have pools. Would those be things that you would want in your ideal hotel?

**Erina:** Oh, yeah. Gym, I'm not so interested in because I can, you know, play sports outside when I'm surrounded by nature. Why would I be, you know, inside working out?

**Mike:** Right.

**Erina:** But in terms of swimming pool, I'm actually interested because when I was looking at pictures, I don't know which country it was, but there's an outdoor pool, infinity pool, that looked like it was connected to the ocean.

**Mike:** Oh, wow.

**Erina:** And it was just so beautiful and, you know, before I thought why would I swim in the swimming pool when I have an ocean in front of me but, you know, if there is a swimming pool like that at the hotel, I would definitely stay there for a long time.

**Mike:** Right. Now what about spa facilities? You know, massages and different spa treatments. Is that something that would interest you in your ideal hotel?

**Erina:** Oh, yes, yes, for sure. I'm so into massages and yeah, I would definitely want massage room and spas in the hotel. That would be perfect.

**Mike:** OK. And, you know, there are some really expensive hotels that offer the service of a **personal butler**. Do you think that would be necessary for you in your ideal hotel or would that be one **amenity** that you could do without?

**Erina:** I think it depends but I don't really, when I'm staying at the hotel I would usually, you know, want to be alone and want to enjoy my time with my family or my, you know, my husband or myself that I actually don't want anyone following me everywhere I go. So, you know, to a lot of people it might be that's a good idea, you know, it's a nice treat to have but I am personally **not up for** that.

**Mike:** OK, well it sounds like a pretty nice hotel you've just described.



Match the words in bold with the definitions that you consider correct:

**APPEAL TO ME**

• **WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE BEST.**

**SUSPENDED OVER**

• **ANY FEATURE OF SOMETHING LIKE A HOUSE OR HOTEL THAT MAKES IT MORE COMFORTABLE, CONVENIENT OR DESIRABLE.**

**WADE**

• **WHEN YOU ARE COMPLETELY CONTENT AND HAVE EVERYTHING THAT YOU NEED.**

**LOCAL COLOR**

• **LIKE 'ALMOST ANY.'**

**VIRTUALLY ANY**

• **SOMEONE THAT ONLY WORKS FOR YOU, NOT OTHER PEOPLE STAYING IN THE HOTEL.**

**PREFERABLY**

• **NOT INTERESTED IN DOING SOMETHING.**

**I'M SET**

• **HANGING FROM SOMETHING OR BUILT IN A WAY THAT IT IS OUT OVER A SURFACE.**

**PERSONAL BUTLER**

• **WALKING IN SHALLOW WATER.**

**AMENITY**

• **SOMETHING YOU FIND INTERESTING OR ENJOY.**

**NOT UP FOR**

• **HOW THE PEOPLE REALLY LIVE AND WHAT THEY NORMALLY DO EVERY DAY.**