# 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 (✗)? 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!



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