

I'm not frightened of death. I just don't want to be there when it happens.
Woody Allen, American film director

1 GRAMMAR there was / there were

a Write the sentences and questions in the past simple.

1 There's a microwave.

There was a microwave.

2 There aren't any chairs.

There weren't any chairs.

3 Is there a dishwasher?

Is there a dishwasher?

4 There are some cupboards.

There were some cupboards.

5 Are there any glasses?

Are there any glasses?

6 There isn't a table.

There wasn't a table.

b Complete the text. Use was, were, wasn't, or weren't.

I went on holiday to Brazil last summer, and I stayed in an amazing hotel. My room was great. There ¹was a large bed, and there ²were some big cupboards to put my clothes in. There ³was a really good shower in the bathroom, but there ⁴wasn't a bath. There ⁵were three different restaurants to choose from. There ⁶was a beautiful swimming pool in the hotel, and there ⁷was also an amazing beach. There ⁸were any tourists on the beach, but there ⁹were some baby turtles. They were really beautiful!



c Complete the conversation with a form of there was / there were.

A Did you have a good holiday?

B Not really. ¹There was a problem with my hotel.

A Oh dear. What happened?

B Well, we couldn't swim because the swimming pool was closed. And ²there were any restaurants near the hotel.

A ³There was a minibar in your room?

B No, ⁴there was a minibar and ⁵there was a television. The only thing in my room was the bed!

A Oh, ⁶there was a bathroom?

B Yes, but ⁷there were any clean towels. Everything was very dirty.

A ⁸There were any nice people in the hotel?

B Yes, ⁹there were some great people, but they all felt the same as me – very angry!

2 VOCABULARY prepositions: place and movement

a Match the prepositions of place to the pictures.

behind between in in front of
next to on opposite over under



1 in



2 next to



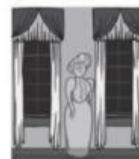
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4 under



5 on



6 behind



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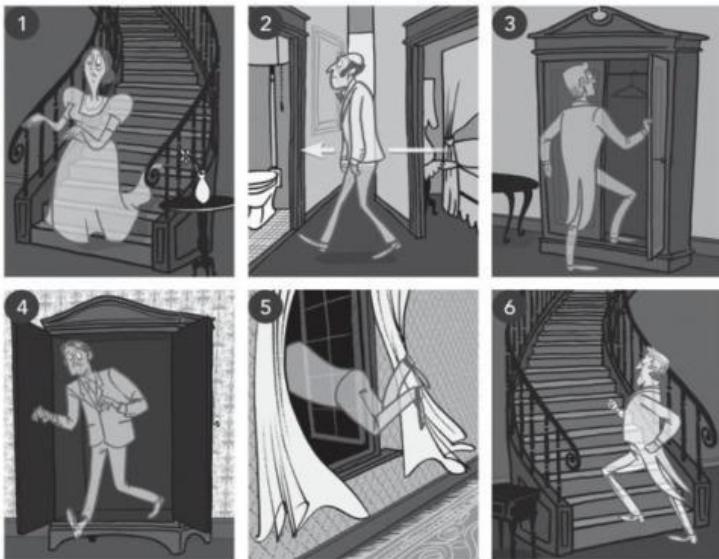
9 in

b Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the words in a.



- 1 There's a family in the dining room.
- 2 The boy is sitting between the girl.
- 3 The woman is next to the man.
- 4 There's a ghost behind the woman.
- 5 There's a bag on the table.
- 6 There are some tables between the family and the kitchen.
- 7 There's a ghost between the waiter.
- 8 There isn't any food on the table.
- 9 There's a clock on the kitchen door.

c Complete the sentences with words from the list.



down from ... to into out of through up

- 1 The ghost is going down the stairs.
- 2 The ghost is going from the bedroom to the bathroom.
- 3 The ghost is going into a wardrobe.
- 4 The ghost is coming out of a wardrobe.
- 5 The ghost is going through a window.
- 6 The ghost is going up the stairs.

d Complete the review of a hotel. Write sentences with a form of *there was* / *there were*.

- 1 a bed / the room
- 2 some boxes / the bed
- 3 not shelves or cupboards
- 4 a window
- 5 not curtains
- 6 not shower / the bathroom
- 7 only a bath
- 8 three spiders / the bath



Awful old hotel



We booked this hotel on the internet, and it was awful.

- 1 There was a bed in the room, but it was very old.
- 2 There were some boxes on the bed and 3 for our clothes. 4 , but we couldn't open it, so the room was very hot. 5 at the window. 6 , 7 , and it was very dirty. 8 . When we saw the spiders, we left the room and we went to look for another hotel.

3 PRONUNCIATION silent letters

a Cross-out the silent letters.

1 ghost	5 autumn
2 cupboard	6 walk
3 white	7 builder
4 know	8 wrong

b 8.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.