

Practice #1

Reading: Part 2

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The people below are all want to visit the same city in Britain and want to find a suitable hotel. On the opposite page, there are six descriptions of hotels. Decide which hotel (letters A-F) would be the most suitable for each person (numbers 1-5). There is an extra hotel description.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

1		Stephen is looking for a top-quality hotel, which is near to the airport, to hold a meeting with visiting German publishers. They will stay overnight and want to take some exercise outdoors after the meeting.
2		Karl and Monika want to stay in the city centre overnight at a hotel offering good local food. The next morning they plan to see the main sights. They are not worried about the cost of the hotel.
3		James and Denise want a modern, medium-priced hotel in the city, but will eat out during their stay. They also want to see some films in the evenings, somewhere near their hotel.
4		David and Katrina have just started work after leaving collage and haven't got much money, so they want a reasonably priced hotel. They like country walks and watersports.
5		Sue and Belinda want to stay somewhere in the city centre that offers a variety of evening entertainment within the hotel, including live music.

HOTELS

A	The Salisbury Hotel is a top hotel with a health club, swimming pool, shops and fully-equipped business centre. Within the hotel are three international restaurants, one with a French chef. The hotel is conveniently located close to the motorway, though airport users should allow plenty of time because traffic is usually heavy.
B	The newly-built Aviemore Hotel is small but in the centre of the city's cinema, restaurant and club district. Rooms are clean, comfortable and reasonably priced, although the food is rather basic. There is an electronic games arcade in the hotel.
C	The Westmore Hotel is in beautiful countryside to the east of the city. It is peaceful and inexpensive, although the accommodation is basic. There are opportunities nearby for sailing and diving, and a lot of interesting routes to explore on foot.
D	The Cumberland Hotel is well placed for sightseeing on a busy city street, in a district which is full of interesting shops. Rooms are expensive but comfortable and the hotel serves excellent food, typical of the area. A piano player entertains guests every night.
E	The Russell Hotel is close to the airport, and has quiet, comfortable rooms. However, the journey to the city centre can take time, and prices are above average. Delicious local food is served in the restaurant and its conference rooms and business facilities are excellent. The hotel is surrounded by woodland, offers a golf course, and there are pleasant walks around the nearby lake.
F	The Panda is an older hotel in the heart of the city, with ground-floor rooms opening onto a country-style garden. Prices are reasonable. There is a sports centre and a small cinema. A band performs every evening in the hotel restaurant, where excellent French food is served. Airport buses pick up from the hotel.