

# Eagles - Hotel California

Listen to the song, and put the verb in brackets into the correct tense:

*present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, present perfect*

On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair  
Warm smell of colitis rising up through the air  
Up ahead in the distance I <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a shimmering light  
My head <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (grow) heavy and my sight <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (grow) dim, I had to stop for the night

There she <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the doorway, I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the mission bell  
And I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (think) to myself: *"this could be heaven or this could be hell"*  
Then she lit up a candle and she <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (show) me the way  
There <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) voices down the corridor, I <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (think) I heard them say

Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place  
Such a lovely face  
Plenty of room at the Hotel California  
Any time of year  
You can find it here

Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (get) the Mercedes Benz  
She's got a lot of pretty, pretty boys that she <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (call) friends  
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat  
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

So I <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (call) up the Captain: *"Please bring me my wine"*  
He said, *"We <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) that spirit here since 1969"*  
And still those voices <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (call) from far away  
(They) wake you up in the middle of the night just to hear them say

Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place  
Such a lovely face  
They<sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (live) it up at the Hotel California  
What a nice surprise  
Bring your alibis

Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice  
And she <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (say): *"We are all just prisoners here of our own device"*  
And in the master's chambers they <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (gather) for the feast  
They stab it with their steely knives but they just can't kill the beast

Last thing I remember, I <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (run) for the door  
I <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (have) to find the passage back to the place I was before  
*"Relax,"* said the night man, *"We are programmed to receive  
You can check out any time you like but you can never leave"*

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