

Accommodation



Room reservation

- Good afternoon. What can I do for you?
 - Good afternoon. I would like to book a room downtown for tonight. Do you think you can find any vacancies?
 - Let me see... What price level were you thinking of?
 - Not too expensive, but I do wish to have a room with a shower.
 - OK. There is the Camden Hotel in North Camden Drive, only 15 minutes from the city center. They have rooms from \$ 35
- Then there is the Old Olympic on West Olympic Boulevard. Their prices are \$ 30. It is a bit far. You need to take a cab.
- I don't want to spend money on cabs... By the way, is breakfast included in those two hotels?
 - Yes. In both hotels they include a continental breakfast.
 - Still, I would like to have something cheaper.
 - In that case you might want to stay at a youth hostel. There are two of them. The one downtown is located in Aklen Street. They have rooms with six beds in each. The showers are in the corridors, but the rate is only \$ 15 per night.
 - Well, I don't want to share the room with strangers, so I guess I'll have to go for the first hotel. Can you book a room there for me?
 - Yes, just a minute... Your name, please, sir? ...
- Did you want a single room? ... Hmm, and with a shower... When will you be arriving?
- As soon as I get there. How long do you think it will take?
 - Well, the buses leave every 10 minutes and it will take you about half an hour to the City Center. It's 5 o'clock now. I think you can be there some time between 6 and 6.30.
 - Good. Can you show me how I can find it?
 - Of course. Here is a map of the city center. You get off at the Farmer's Market. Then you walk down Santa Monica Boulevard until you get to North Camden Drive. There you turn left and the hotel is after two blocks on your right. You can't miss it.
 - Thank you. Good-bye
 - Bye and enjoy your stay!



At the Hotel

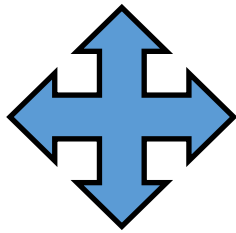
- Good evening. Can I help you?
- Yes, please. I have a reservation for tonight.
- What is your name, please, sir?
- John Brown
- Will you please fill out this registration card, while I find your booking.
(More forms... soon you'll know your passport number by heart.)
- You are all set. Here is your key. It's room number 321 on the third floor. The elevators are round the corner on your left. The bell boy will bring in your luggage. Have a nice day.
- Thank you. Could you please tell me where I could have a light meal? It's been a long day of traveling and I'm starving.
- Certainly, sir. There is a licensed restaurant on the top floor and a coffee shop along the corridor on your right behind the souvenir shop. They serve some snacks there. That's also where breakfast is served in the morning between 6 and 9 o'clock.
- Thank you - Excuse me, there is one more thing I need to know. Do you have laundry service?
- Yes we do. If you put your laundry in a laundry bag and leave it outside your door in the evening, your clothes will be delivered to you during the afternoon of the following day. You will find empty laundry bags in the closet of your room.
- Thanks again. Good night.
- Good night. Don't forget to lock your door before you go to sleep.



Accommodation—Activities

1

Choose two places in your school, for example *the dining hall, the principal's office, the staff room, the library etc.* and explain how to get there from your classroom.



Word box:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| First ... then | on the left / right |
| out of | along |
| turn left / right | next to |
| go straight ahead | across |
| until | continue |
| go past | on the other side |
| upstairs / downstairs | opposite |
| first / second / third door | towards |

2

Choose a place in your town, where you meet a foreigner, who asks you the way to somewhere, for example *the railway station / bus station / library / post office / bank / market place / supermarket / public toilets / theater / movie hall etc.* Explain how to get there.

Word box:

In front of
Behind
Beside
After
Crossroads / Junction
Traffic lights
crosswalk

Phrase box:

Excuse me, could you tell me the way to...
I'm afraid I don't know
I'm sorry I'm a stranger here myself
Cross the road
Walk along

Choose two places in your school, for example *the dining hall, the principal's office, the staff room, the library etc.* and explain how to get there from your classroom.

Word box:

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| go past | across |
| First ... then | continue |
| out of | on the other side |
| turn left / right | opposite |
| go straight ahead | towards |
| until | |