

The Hotel guestroom

UNIT 5

Describe a picture



King-size bed

(pillows, linen etc.)

Armchairs

Working area (laptop, desk
chair etc.)

Night table, lamp

Tv

Curtains, carpet etc.

Reading comprehension p.55

Describe the following:

Room location

- 2nd floor

In-room facilities

- Mini bar, safe box, central heating, air-conditioning, tea/coffee-making facilities

View

- City view

Bathroom

- Slippers, bathrobes, hairdryers, lotions, scented oils

Furniture

- Wardrobe (mirror, coat hangers), luggage stand; king-size bed, night table, dressing table, mirror, working area, paintings, sitting area with armchairs, coffee table

Lighting

- LED lighting, mood lighting

Technical equipment

- Radio, cd player, lcd tv, wi-fi

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king-size

at disposal

designed

need

cosy

balcony

next to

feature

- a. spacious, comfortable, _____
- b. entrance hall, bedroom, bathroom, ____
- c. decorated, furnished, _____
- d. large, big, _____
- e. in the middle, near, in, on, above, _____
- f. consist of, have, be equipped with, _____
- g. preference, requirement, ____
- h. available, accessible, offered, _

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Match the opposites

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|------------------|------------------|
| a. Modern | 1. Unavailable |
| b. Nicely | 2. Old |
| c. Large | 3. Small |
| d. high-speed | 4. Slow |
| e. Fully stocked | 5. Uncomfortable |
| f. Available | 6. Empty |
| g. cosy | 7. badly |

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Explain the meaning of the following words:

en-suite bathroom

a bathroom that is directly connected to a bedroom

fully stocked

supplied

mood lighting

lighting which is used to create an atmosphere



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Answer the questions

What amenities are there in the bathroom?

For what kind of guest is this room the most suitable?

In which style is the room designed?

Where is the room located?

What type of a room is it?

What kind of lighting is there in the room?

How is the room furnished?

What is the view like?

vocabulary

FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS P.57

Furniture: wardrobe, chest of drawers, suitcase/luggage stand, bookcase, chair, armchair, couch/sofa, table, bed, carpet, curtains, cushion



Tables: dining table, coffee table, writing table, dressing table, night/bedside table



Beds: single/double/twin/king-size/queen-size/four-poster bed



Bedding and bed linen: pillow, blanket, duvet (UK) / comforter (US), bedspread, sheet, pillow case, duvet cover



Lighting, light fittings and fixtures: chandelier, lamp, standard lamp, bedside lamp, night lamp, table lamp, light bulb,

light switch,



wall socket,



plug



Parts of room: floor, ceiling, wall, door, window

p.65 The bedroom

1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



p. 58 The bathroom

1. bath
2. mixer tap (mixing faucet [US])
for hot and cold water
1. towel rail
2. toilet roll holder
3. toilet paper
4. toilet
5. toilet pan (toilet bowl)
6. toilet lid
7. toilet seat
8. cistern
9. flushing lever
10. bath mat

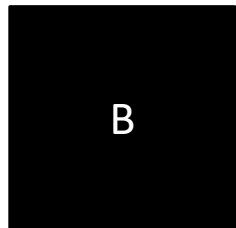
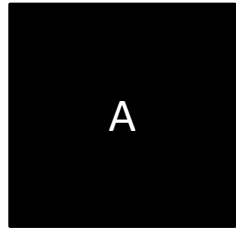
13. tile
14. soap dish
15. hand towel
16. washbasin
17. overflow
18. hot and cold water tap
19. shower curtain rail
20. adjustable shower head
21. shower
22. nozzle
23. hose
24. mirror
25. bin [UK], wastebasket [US]

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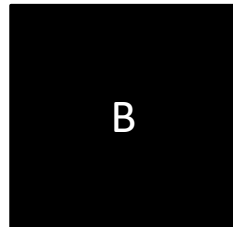
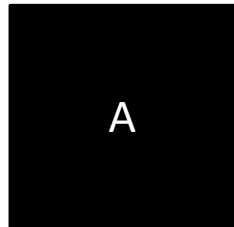
1 chest	a stand
2 wash	b switch
3 alarm	c lamp
4 bedside	d rail
5 towel	e socket
6 standard	f of drawers
7 pillow	g table
8 luggage	h case
9 light	i clock
10 wall	j basin

Prepositions of place, p. 59

A is opposite B



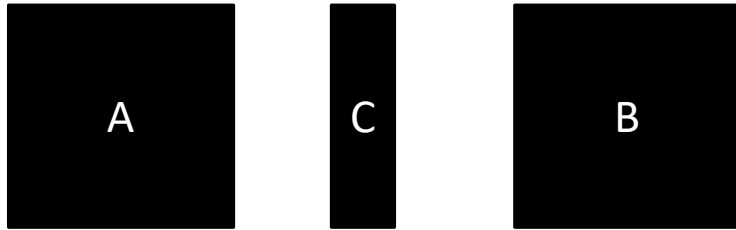
• A is next to B



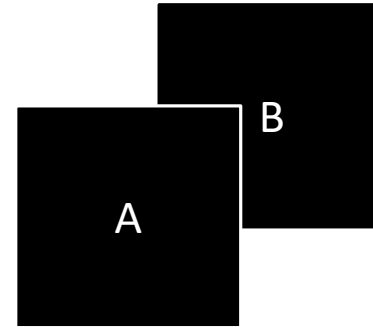
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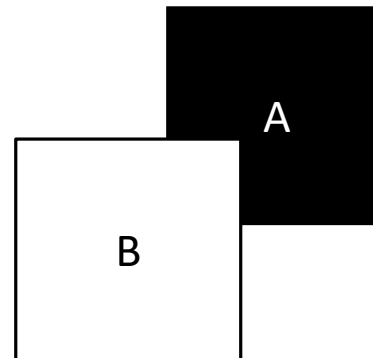
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- C is between A and B



A is in front of B



A is behind B



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- In the middle of/in the centre of
 - In the corner
 - Above
 - Against (next to and touching or being supported by sth)
 - Why don't we put the bed against the wall?
 - Below
 - By (near)
 - There are two comfortable armchairs by the fireplace

p. 61 There is/are

..... a picture on the wall

....a coffee table in the middle of the room

.....a reading lamp on the table

.....nice curtains on the window.

..... a lot of books on the bookshelf

..... two armchairs in the living room.

..... a nice sofa with cushions on it.

..... a carpet on the floor

..... a wardrobe in the room

.... a colour TV set by the door

four cushions on the sofa

Practice p.67, ex 6

under / in / next to / in / against / on / of / over / on / behind /
on / in

- a) We keep toilet paper here 1 _____ the cupboard. The shaver socket is 2 _____
_____ the wall 3 _____ the mirror. The bin is here 4 _____ the washbasin.
There's a hot and cold mixer tap for the shower. The bathrobe is here 5 _____
_____ the door and the towels are on the rack 6 _____ the bath. Always put plenty of
soap and shampoo here, near the taps.
- b) 7 _____ the floor there is a carpet.
- c) There's a small table 8 _____ the corner.
- d) There's a TV 9 _____ the table.
- e) The bookshelf is 10 _____ the wall.
- f) The coffee table is 11 _____ front 12 _____ the sofa.

WAYS OF SPEAKING ABOUT A ROOM P. 59

LOCATION

The room is on the ground / first / second . . . floor.

The room is at the end of the hall / near the lift.

GENERAL IMPRESSION OR APPEARANCE

The room is large and comfortable.

The room is spacious and airy. The room is small and very cozy. The room is nicely furnished.

VIEW AND OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES

*The room **overlooks the park.***

*Most of our rooms **have sea view.** The room **is facing south.***

SIZE AND SHAPE

*The room **is 5 metres long and 3 metres wide.***

*The room **is 10 metres by 15 metres.***

*The room **is L-shaped / oval / square / rectangular.***

FURNITURE

There's a large wardrobe with a lot of coat hangers.

BEDDING AND BED LINEN

The sheets are changed every day.

*Normally we have **duvets** on the bed, but in some rooms there are ordinary blankets.*

IN-ROOM FACILITIES

I'm afraid, there isn't a mini-bar in the room.

There's a TV set and a telephone in the room.

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hairdryer / sofa / cushion / towel / carpet / linen / clothes / shower
dressing table / wardrobe / bathrobe / bath / armchair / shelf / rail
/mini-bar / curtain

The living room is spacious and nicely-furnished with a (1) _____ and two (2)___ to sit on. There are some (3) ___ on the sofa to make it more comfortable. There is a pretty (4) _____ on the floor. The room faces south, the window is large, and there is a (5) _____ on it.

In the bedroom there is a (6)_ with a lot of coat hangers in the (7)_____ compartment and a lot of (8)_____ in the (9)_____ compartment. This feature of our rooms is especially attractive for women. They also like a (10)_____ with a large mirror.

The bathroom has got a (11)_ and (12)_____. On the back of the bathroom door there are two (13)_____. There are (14)_____ of all sizes on the towel (15)_____. A (16)___ is also provided. And of course, all our rooms are fitted with all the amenities of a modern hotel: there are tea- and coffee-making facilities, a (17)___ with a good assortment of drinks, and a TV set.

grammar

The Articles (the main difference)

❖ We use **a/an** before a countable and singular noun denoting one person or a thing **and** when it doesn't matter which person/thing we are talking about.

There is a picture on the wall. (=one, some)

There is an armchair on the right. (=one)

There is an oval table in the centre of the room. (in front of an adjective describing a noun)

❖ We use **the** before a noun when it is clear which person or thing we mean:

the door (of a room we are describing)

- unique objects (the Earth, the moon etc, names of the buildings The Hilton Hotel etc.)
superlatives, ordinal numbers

Open a window

(there is more than one window, but it isn't important which one)

Open the window

(there is one window; or we all know which window)



We also use a/an:

- for professions, descriptions

I'm an optimist. He is a receptionist. A dog is an animal

- with some expressions

a lot/a bit/twice a day, have a bath/drink/talk etc.

We use THE:

- **We use the before a noun when it is clear which person or thing we mean:**

The car is dirty.

The teacher told us to be quiet. (we know which teacher)

- **Unique nouns (there is only one)**

The moon, The Pope, the President of France, The Earth (**but not** with other planets – Mars)

-superlatives, the ordinal numbers

Names of the hotels, restaurants, pubs, theatres, cinemas, museums, galleries The Hilton Hotel, the Palace theatre, the British museum etc.

- **With an adjective to talk about groups of people characterized by one feature**

The rich, the French, the poor, the unemployed...

The injured were taken to the hospital

- **Fixed expressions:** at the station, in the evening, to the cinema, play the piano/guitar etc...

- **Newspapers, families...**

The Times, The Simpsons

- **Rivers, seas, mountain ranges, oceans, canals, group of islands**

The Danube, the Adriatic sea, the Alpes, the Atlantic ocean, the Suez canal, *the Canaries*...

No article

- **Plural uncountable nouns**

Do you like coffee?

- **General ideas**

Mexican food is spicy, I like apples

- **Airports, stations, streets**

Heathrow airport, Victoria station, Oxford Street

- **Countries, towns, continents**

South Africa, Paris, Europe

(But the Netherlands, the United States, the UK)

- **Lakes, mountains, single islands**

Lake Victoria, Jamaica, Fuji mountain

- **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

We had lunch in a restaurant

But a cold lunch (with an adjective)

- **Noun + number**

Room 202

Table 5

- **expressions:** in hospital, go to bed, by bus, have dinner etc.

a /an or the

1. We enjoyed our holiday. _ hotel was very nice.
2. Where's Tom? — He's in _ bathroom.
3. Can you tell me how to get to _ city centre?
4. Amanda lives in ___ flat near ___ college where she is studying. ___ flat is small but she likes it.
5. What is _____ name of this hotel?
6. I like this room, but I don't like _ colour of _____ carpet.
7. Which is ___ best hotel in this town?
8. Our room is on _____ second floor.

a/an/the

1. Is there _TV in the room? — Yes, it's _____ flat screen television set with _____ DVD player.
2. _____ room isn't large, but it's got all ___ necessary facilities: there's _____ mini-bar, _____ tea- and coffee-making facilities, ___ direct-dial telephone, and _internet access.
3. Is there _telephone in _____ bedroom? I like to have _tele- phone at my bedside.
4. The manager is busy now. He's speaking on _telephone.
5. I was just getting into the bath when _____ telephone rang.
6. Did you say you wanted ___extra blanket?
7. How many more _towels do you need?
8. I'm going to _____ bed. I've got a headache.
9. _____ bed is very comfortable.
10. I sat down on _____ bed.

a, an, the, /

1. Please give me.... Cup of coffee with Milk and.... Sugar.
2. Car is four years old and still runs very well.
3. When you go to ... store, please buy.... Bottle of... milk.
4. On Our trip to.... Spain we crossed.... Atlantic Ocean.
5. What did you eat for Breakfast?
6. How to get to City centre?
7. Is there Hotel near here?
8. ... suite is on Second floor. It's Largest one in Hotel.
9. There is Large wardrobe in ... guestroom.
10. We enjoyed our holiday..... hotel was very nice,..... Weather was good,...sea was warm
11. I'm afraid of Dogs.

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1. My favourite sport is..... Tennis.
 2. Excuse me, can you pass.... Salt?
 3. I enjoy talking..... Photographs.
 4. Let me show you.... Photographs I've taken recently.
 5. Money doesn't always buy.... Happiness.
 6. ... Thames river is in London.
 7. Tokyo Is the capital ofJapan.
 8. I bought Jacket and Shirt. Jacket was cheep but Was expensive.
 9. We live in Old house near Station.

Word study

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Practice p.66

Draw a plan according to the following Room Description. Learn common expressions of position, shape and size. Draw accurately the described plan.

The room is square with the door **in the middle of** one wall. The window is **opposite** the door and takes up one-third of the length of the wall. **Below** the window and **up against** the wall is a square writing-table the same length as the window, with a chair **at** it so that I can look out of the window as I work. My single bed is **against** the wall **to the right** as you enter, i.e. it is at right angles to the wall with the door in it. The head of the bed is **against** the door wall, so I can see the sky through the window when I wake up, and the bed is just over half the length of the wall. There is just enough room **between** the bed and the door for a small bed-side table. **In the corner to the right of the window** is a washbasin. **Between** this and the bed is a small wardrobe. My armchair faces the centre of the room from the corner diametrically opposite the washbasin, i.e. **on the left** as you enter the room. A bookcase stands **against** the wall facing the wardrobe, and I have a hi-fi set **next to** it **in the corner left** of the window.