

What is it?: Hotels

Introduction

This engaging guessing activity helps students learn how to identify hotel vocabulary from simple sentences.

Before the Lesson

Print (A4 size), laminate, and cut out the word/picture cards on the dotted lines. Then fold the cards on the solid line in the middle, with the printed side facing outwards. Tape or glue the cards together so they stay flat. In lieu of laminating, print on thicker A4 cardstock paper. Be sure to print enough copies for the amount of students you have, *for example, if you have 15 students in class, print the pdf five times and group students into threes.*

In the Lesson

Give each group of students a set of the guessing cards. The cards should be in a pile, picture side down on the table between the students. Students take turns drawing a card, careful not to show the picture side to the other students, then reads the sentences aloud. The other students guess what hotel vocabulary the sentences have described. Once it's correctly guessed, the next student takes a card from the pile and has their turn.

Once all of the groups have finished, you can extend the activity by having students make their own simple sentences for other words associated to hotels that they know in English, and see if the class can guess what they are.

| Focus | Aim | Level | Time |
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| Vocabulary practice | To learn how to identify hotel vocabulary from simple sentences. | A1/A2 | 30-35 minutes |

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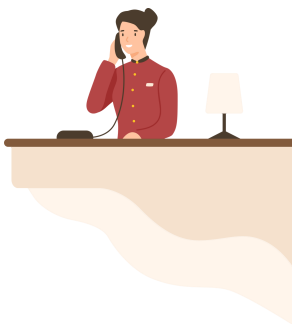
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a hotel

What is it?

- A place people visit but don't live in.
- It can be big or small.
- It has many doors, but not all are rooms.



reception

What is it?

- People ask questions here.
- It's the first stop when arriving.
- There is always someone behind a desk.



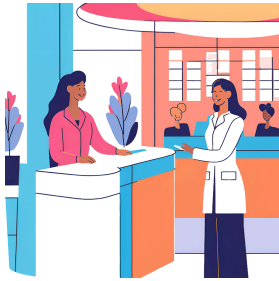
a reservation

What is it?

- It is made before you arrive.
- It guarantees something.
- It can be canceled.

What is it?

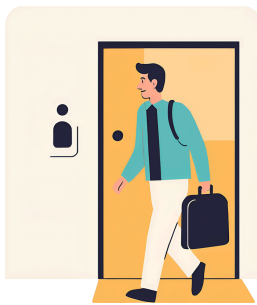
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check-in

What is it?

- You receive something important.
- You need to give some information.
- It happens when you arrive.



check-out

What is it?

- It happens before leaving.
- Sometimes there is a bill.
- You return something before you go.



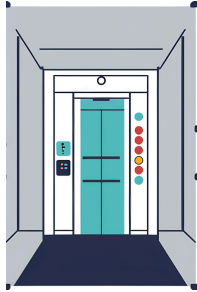
a room key

What is it?

- It is small but necessary.
- You need it more than once.
- It doesn't work for every door.

What is it?

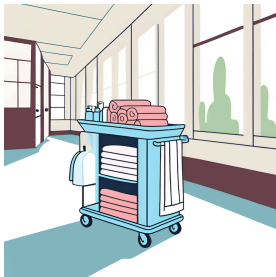
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an elevator

What is it?

- It helps you go up or down.
- It is faster than some other options.
- You have to press a button.



housekeeping

What is it?

- You might not see these people.
- They visit your space when you're not there.
- They make sure things look the same as before.



room service

What is it?

- It brings something to you.
- You don't have to leave.
- It's connected to food.

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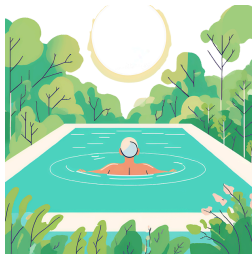
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a mini-bar

What is it?

- It is small and hidden.
- It contains different things.
- If you take something, you pay.



a pool

What is it?

- Some people relax here.
- You don't need shoes.
- It is not inside every hotel.



a room

What is it?

- It is what you're paying for.
- It's private.
- It's where you lay your head.

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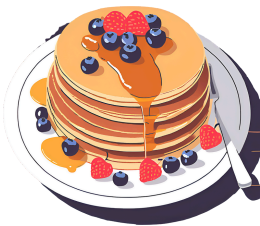
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a wake-up call

What is it?

- You ask for it in advance.
- It helps you remember something.
- It happens early.



continental breakfast

What is it?

- It is available in the morning.
- It usually includes something hot and something cold.
- It's sometimes included.



the lobby

What is it?

- It is big but not a room.
- People sit and wait here.
- It is close to the entrance.