

UNIT 5

The Hotel



Read about this very strange hotel, then answer the True/False questions.

What would your life be like if you were Albert Einstein. What clothes would be in your wardrobe if you were Marilyn Monroe? Or Madonna?

Well now you can discover the answer to all these questions and many more at the Fame Hotel in California. Ten miles outside Los Angeles, the Fame Hotel promises to answer the question "What if?". When you check into the hotel, you choose a room. Each room has a name. There's Clint Eastwood on the second floor and Elvis Presley on the third floor. In total, the Fame Hotel has 32 rooms, most of which are named after stars of Hollywood or music. But there are also famous writers (Mark Twain and Agatha Christie) and even some scientists and sports stars, such as Mike Tyson.

When you enter the room, you enter the life of that person. There are pictures everywhere. The owner of the hotel has tried to fill the room with objects, clothes, even food that he thinks the stars would have liked. Marilyn Monroe's wardrobe is full of beautiful white dresses, Albert Einstein doesn't have any socks in his wardrobe because the real Einstein never wore them! If you choose Mike Tyson's room, you'll be able to practice boxing in one corner of the room. And there's even a skipping rope too!

I spoke to one guest staying in the Elvis Presley room. "I love this hotel," he said to me. "I wanted to know 'What would Elvis Presley eat for breakfast?' and now I know". That guest eats pancakes and strawberry ice cream every morning, just as Elvis liked to do. On the next table, the Einstein room's guest is eating cabbage soup!

The company plans to open another Fame Hotel in New York next year and there are plans to expand into Europe too. I look forward to staying in the Winston Churchill suite in London!

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1. You can meet famous people in the hotel.
☐ True
☐ False
 2. Some famous people have stayed at the hotel.
☐ True
☐ False
 3. The Fame Hotel is near Hollywood.
☐ True
☐ False
 4. Guests are able to choose which room they stay in.
☐ True
☐ False
 5. Each room has a celebrity's signature on the door.
☐ True
☐ False
 6. The hotel's owner has tried to make the wardrobe authentic.
☐ True
☐ False
 7. Each guest eats something different in the hotel restaurant.
☐ True
☐ False
 8. There is also a Fame Hotel in London.
☐ True
☐ False

Read the passages and choose the correct options according to the readings.

One of my favorite vacation places is Mexico. I really like the weather there because it never gets cold. The people are very nice too. They never laugh at my bad Spanish. The food is really good. Mexico City is a very interesting place to visit. It has some great museums and lots of fascinating old buildings. The hotels are too expensive to stay but there are more affordable options. For example, you can stay at one of the beach resorts like Acapulco. If you are planning to visit Mexico, you should definitely see the Mayan temples near Merida.

1. Sam likes warm weather

Sam doesn't like warm weather at all
Sam hates warm water
Sam likes cold weather

2. His Spanish is very good
He speaks Spanish very well
He is Spanish
He doesn't speak Spanish very well

3. There's a lot to see and do in Mexico
There aren't a lot of beautiful places in Mexico
Mexico is a dirty place
Tourists never come to Mexico

4. Hotels are very cheap in Mexico
The hotels aren't comfortable there
Hotels are all poor in Mexico
The hotels in Mexico are pretty expensive

Last summer, we decided to spend our vacation at the beach because the weather was very hot in the mountains. The travel agent said that traveling by bus was the cheapest way, but we went by plane because it was faster. We wanted to have more time to spend at the beach. The weather was beautiful and we had a great time.

5. We decided to go to the beach because ----.

it was cheaper than going to the mountains
the travel agent said that it was the cheapest
of the hot weather in the mountains
we wanted to spend time at the beach

6. The bus was the ---- way to travel.
best
easiest
cheapest
slowest

7. Traveling by plane was ---- than by bus.
more fun
cheaper
expensive
faster

8. We ---- our vacation.

hated

didn't like

enjoyed

regretted

9. We had very ---- weather during our vacation.

good

hot

warm

cold

Choose the correct words/phrases to tell someone that you LIKE or DON'T LIKE something:

1) I love this room. It's very _____!

pretty

dirty

2) I don't like this room. It's _____!

very clean

filthy

3) I love this view. It's really _____!

boring

beautiful

4) I like this restaurant. The food is very _____.

tasty

bad

5) I don't like the way he behaves. He's very _____!

rude

nice

6) I love the service here. It's very _____.

rude

professional

7) I'll pass on (= I won't take) the room. It's too _____.

noisy

quiet

- 8) I'll pass on (= I won't take) the room. It's a little too _____.
inexpensive
expensive
- 9) I don't like this room. It doesn't seem _____.
dangerous
safe
- 10) I really like this room. It's very _____.
cozy
ugly


Exercise 1

Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present continuous).

1. Look! He (leave) the house.
2. Quiet please! I (write) a test.
3. She usually (walk) to school.
4. But look! Today she (go) by bike.
5. Every Sunday we (go) to see my grandparents.
6. He often (go) to the cinema.
7. We (play) Monopoly at the moment.
8. The child seldom (cry) .
9. I (not / do) anything at the moment.
10. (watch / he) the news regularly?


Exercise 2

Look at the picture on the right and complete the sentences (Simple Present or Present continuous).

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This (be) Marc. 2. He (wear) a t-shirt and shorts today. 3. He (eat) an apple at the moment. 4. Marc (like) fruits and vegetables. 5. He (eat) some every day. 6. Marc (know) that apples (be) good for his health.
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Exercise 3

Look at the picture on the right and complete the sentences (Simple Present or Present Progressive).

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This (be) Caroline. 2. Caroline (have) long blond hair. 3. She usually (wear) glasses, but now she (wear) contact lenses. 4. Caroline (like) sports. 5. She (play) handball every Monday and Thursday.
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Grammar:

PAST PERFECT SIMPLE / PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Past Perfect Simple vs Continuous

Put the verbs in brackets into Past Perfect Simple:

1. After they (finish) dinner, they drank some coffee.
2. She said she already (be) to England.
3. He asked me whether I (meet) John before.
4. She discovered her child (not tell) the truth.

5. He told me he (catch) some fish on that day.
6. At 3 o'clock on Friday, I (return) from school.
7. The house was much smaller then he (think) at first.
8. The fire (spread) to the next building when the firemen arrived.
9. We were shocked to hear she (not pass) the exam.
10. The child (eat) all the cakes before his mother became aware of it.

Put the verbs in brackets into Past Perfect Continuous:

1. When I left home, it (rain) for one hour.
2. When we met them, they (wait) for the bus for half an hour.
3. When I arrived home, mother (cook) for two hours.
4. When she sat for the exam, she (study) the subject for a week.
5. When I rang her up, she (write) letters for one hour.
6. When she decided to have a rest, she (clean) and (dust) for 5 hours.
7. After Jane (swim) for half an hour, she felt chilly.
8. When I called on her unexpectedly, I realized she (have) a party.
9. When we reached the top, we (climb) for 7 hours.
10. When we arrived at Sinaia, somebody told us it (rain) for hours.

Put the verbs in brackets into Past Perfect Simple or Continuous or Past Tense Simple:

1. The professor (speak) for 10 minutes when I (enter) the hall.
2. After John (listen to) the news bulletin, he (go) downstairs to have dinner.
3. He (tell) me he (be) to the theatre the day before.
4. We (ask) him what countries he (visit).
5. He (learn) English for two years before he (go) to England for the first time.
6. She just (go) out when I (call at) her house.
7. The river became deeper after it (rain) heavily for a few hours.
8. After John (leave), she (tell) me they (be) friends for five years.
9. After we (walked) for an hour, we (realize) we (lose) our way.
10. When I (find out) he (get married), I (ring up) him and (congratulate) him.

Translate into English using Past Perfect Simple or Continuous or Past Tense Simple:

1. Mi-a parut rau ca il jignisem.
2. El mi-a multumit pentru ceea ce facusem pentru el.
3. De indata ce a terminat de scris lucrarea, a inmanat-o profesorului.
4. El nu facuse nimic inainte de a-mi cere mie sfatul.
5. De indata ce au plecat musafirii, am mers la culcare.
6. Cand am ajuns la statia de autobuz, mi-am dat seama ca imi lasasem poseta acasa.
7. Secretara mi-a spus ca directorul vorbea la telefon de o jumatate de ora.
8. Ei mi-au spus ca locuiau in Franta din 1980.
9. Nu ti-am telefonat pentru ca am crezut ca plecasesi in strainatate.
10. Ei au calatorit in multe tari dupa ce s-au casatorit.

FUTURE TENSES

Put the verbs in brackets into Future Simple:

1. I (know) the results in three days' time.
2. You (be) in London tomorrow.
3. You (recognize) him when you see him?
4. I (remember) this day all my life.
5. I am sure you (like) this book.
6. He (be) pleased if you invite him.
7. I am sure I (succeed).
8. You (remember) to post my letter?
9. I hope I (pass) the exam.
10. You (not find) a solution if you don't know the whole truth.

Put the verbs in brackets into Future Continuous:

1. This time next month, I (swim) in the sea.
2. When you reach Sinaia, it probably (rain).
3. Don't ring her up at 8 o'clock p.m. She (watch) TV.
4. You (need) the vacuum cleaner tomorrow or may I borrow it?
5. I am sure when I arrive home, the baby (cry).

6. Let's hurry to the beach. The sun (rise) in 10 minutes.
7. He (study) all day tomorrow.
8. This time next day, we (climb) the mountain.
9. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, I (have) breakfast.
10. Don't expect me home for dinner, I (work) at the office till late at night.

. Put the verbs in brackets into Future Perfect Simple or Continuous:

1. In a week's time, we (take) our exam.
2. I (finish) reading the newspapers by lunch time.
3. Next year, they (be married) for 25 years.
4. If we don't hurry, the sun (rise) before we reach the beach.
5. By the end of the season, one hundred thousand people (spend) their holidays at the seaside.
6. By the time you come home, I (cook) for two hours.
7. When I take the exam, I (read) all the books on the bibliography list.
8. By the beginning of next week, I (work) on this paper for a month.
9. By 5 o'clock, you (see) all the exhibits in the museum.
10. By the end of the month, I (pay off) all my debts.

Translate into English using one of the future tenses:

1. Pana anul viitor pe vremea aceasta, vor fi economisit 5 milioane.
2. Ce faci maine dimineata la ora 11?
3. Voi vizita targul international.
4. Am cumparat o masina de scris si voi invata sa bat.
5. Pana la sfarsitul lunii, voi fi vazut acest film de 5 ori.
6. Trenul va fi plecat inainte de a ajunge noi la gara.
7. Pana la ora 1, ea va fi terminat curatenia in casa.
8. Vineri, intre orele 12 si 1, ei vor avea ultima ora de engleza.
9. El va studia in biblioteca luni de la ora 1 la 5.
10. Din cauza greveii soferilor de autobuze multa lume va merge pe jos la slujba, maine.
11. Uite ce am cumparat la o licitatie!
12. E un obiect frumos. Unde il vei pune?