

VOCABULARY

Checking in

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

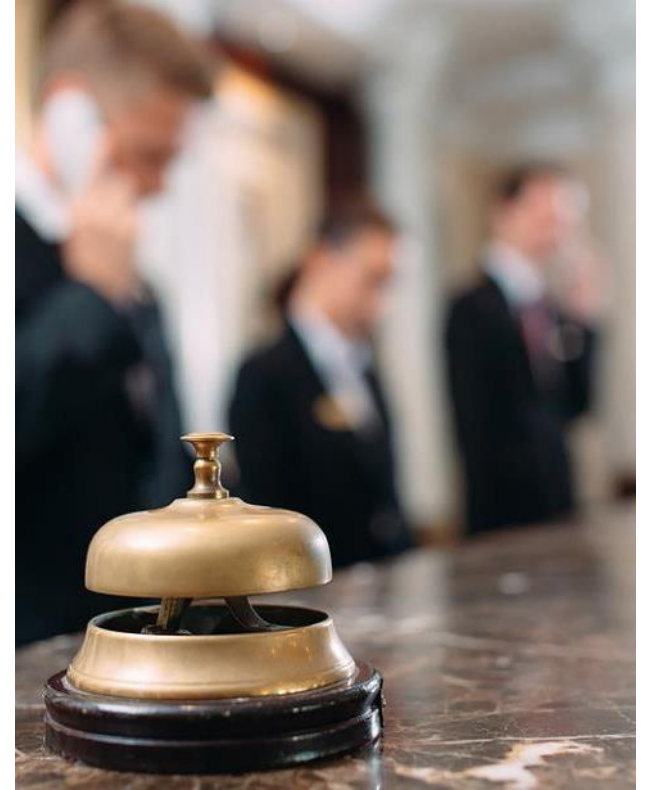
- I can describe the check-in process at a hotel and share my experience of staying in a hotel.
- I can identify and list items that are found in a hotel room.



Warm-up

**When was the last
time you went on
holiday?**

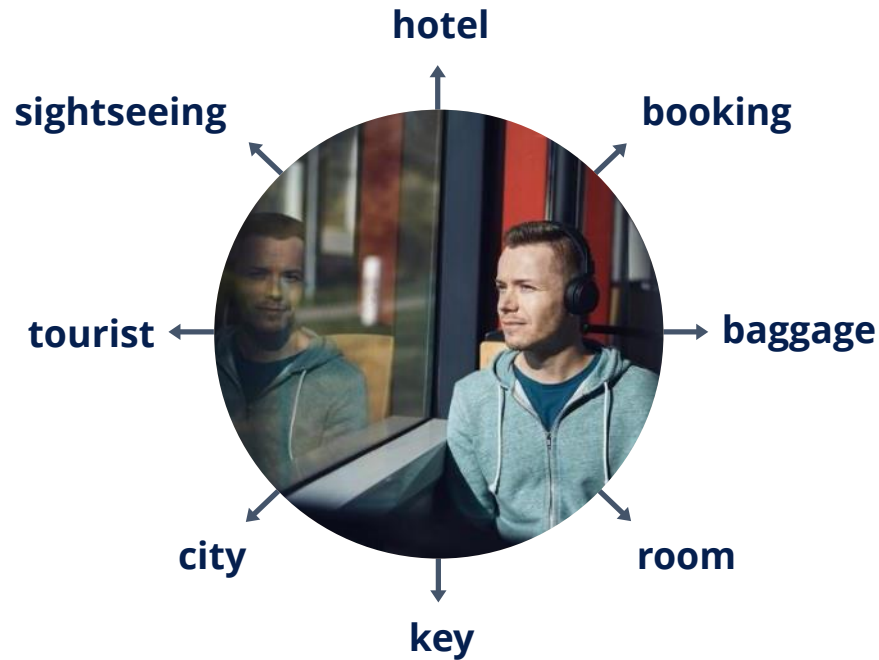
Where did you stay?





Vocabulary review

Review the words below.





Going on a trip



I'm going on a short vacation to my favourite **city**—
Amsterdam!

I've made a booking for three nights in a small **hotel**.



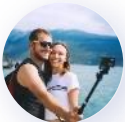


On vacation



Turn the **key** to open the door.

You can leave your **baggage** in the **room**.



Every **tourist** has a selfie-stick these days!

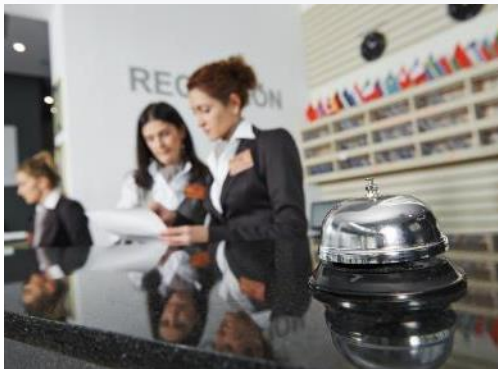
I always go **sightseeing** on the first day of a trip.





Vocabulary

reception



Ring the bell at
reception services.

guest



It's important to keep
the **guests** happy.

to check in



The receptionist will
help you **to check
in.**



Vocabulary

porter



The **porter** will help you carry your baggage.

lift



Your room is on a high floor, so it would be best to take the **lift**.



Vocabulary

buffet



There is a **buffet** dinner in the restaurant from seven o'clock.

lounge



I'm sorry, your room isn't ready.
You can wait in the **lounge**.

„ We hope you enjoy your stay



All **guests** should **check in** at **reception** on arrival.

The **porter** will take your luggage in the **lift**.



You can relax in the **lounge** and read a newspaper.

Help yourself to the **buffet** breakfast each morning.





Matching

Match the words with the correct image.

1



2



3



4



5



6



a reception

b porter

c lounge

d guests

e buffet

f lifts



Match the sentences

1 I'm going on a short vacation...

2 I've made a booking...

3 You can check in...

4 The porter...

5 Take the lift...

6 You can relax...

7 Help yourself...

a ...will help you with your baggage.

b ...at reception.

c ...to the fourth floor.

d ...for three nights in a small hotel.

e ...to the breakfast buffet in the morning.

f ...to my favourite city.

g ...and read a newspaper in the lounge.

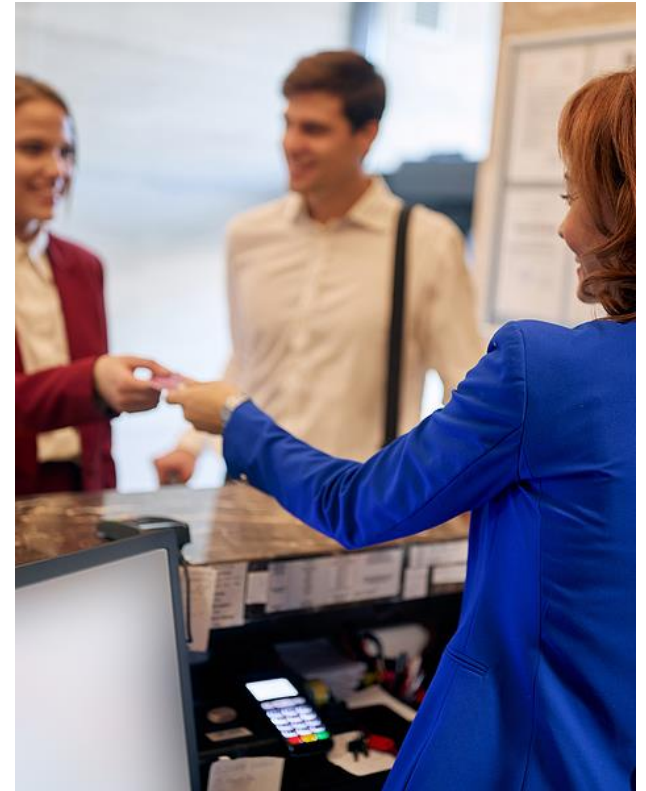


Discuss

Answer the question below.

When was the last time you checked in to a hotel?

Share your answer with the rest of the class!





Vocabulary

single bed



double bed



king size bed



I don't like to sleep in
a **single bed**.

I have a **double bed**
in my bedroom.

Our hotel had a **king
size bed!**



Vocabulary

linen



I love the smell of fresh bed **linen**.

towel



Can I please have fresh **towels**?

safe



I keep my important belongings in a **safe** in my wardrobe.



Vocabulary

room service



Room service is a bit expensive, but sometimes it's worth it!

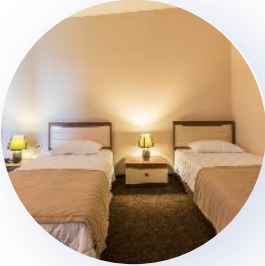
wake-up call



The receptionist is going to give me a **wake-up call** at 7 a.m. so I don't miss my flight.

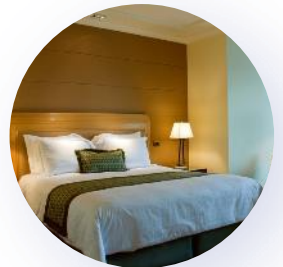


Choosing a room



A twin room has two **single beds**.

A standard room usually has a **double** or **king size** bed.





Enjoy your stay



Housekeeping will provide you with fresh **linen** and **towels** each day.

You can store your valuables in the **safe**.



You can order **room service** by dialling 01# on your phone.

We can give you a **wake-up call** if you have an early departure.





Fill in the gaps

- 1 A twin room has two _____.
- 2 A standard room usually has a _____ or _____ bed.
- 3 Housekeeping will provide you with fresh _____ each day.
- 4 You can store your valuables in the _____.
- 5 You can order _____ by dialling 01# on the hotel phone.
- 6 We can give you a _____ if you have an early departure.

double
wake-up call
room service
safe
single beds
king size
towels

Complete the dialogue

1. **Complete** the dialogue. 2. **Use** the words from the box below.

Marie: Good afternoon, sir. Welcome to the Palm Tree Hotel. Have you got a _____?

Tom: Yes, I made a booking online. The name is Smith. Tom Smith. When will my _____ be ready?

Marie: Very soon, sir. Housekeeping is just changing the linen and giving you fresh _____. Would you like a double bed or a _____ size bed?

Tom: King size, please. Is there a _____ in the room? I have some valuable things that I would like to keep secure.

Marie: Yes, sir. It's in the wardrobe. You can choose your own password. Would you like a _____?

Tom: Yes, please. I wouldn't want to miss the breakfast _____ at eight o'clock.

reservation

buffet

towels

room

safe

king

wake-up call

Vocabulary

brochures



You can find several **brochures** for things to do in the hotel lobby.

**tourist
information**



You can get some local tips from the **tourist information** office.

sights



Don't forget to take in all the wonderful **sights** and places of interest.



Vocabulary

attractions



The city is full of great **attractions** for tourists.

guidebook



Check the **guidebook** for top recommendations.



Helpful information.



The staff at the **tourist information** desk will be more than happy to help you.

They can tell you about all the interesting **sights** and **attractions** in the local area.



You can consult the **guidebook** for the most popular things to do.

And if you still can't find what you're looking for, browse through the **brochures** at reception.





You can **flick through** the brochures at reception.

If you **flick through** something, you look through it without reading everything.

What are some things you can **flick through**?



Sights and attractions

Complete the task in breakout rooms or together as a class.

Think of 5 sights and attractions in your town or city.

Share them in breakout rooms or together as a class!





What should a tourist do where you live?

Answer the questions below.

1 Where's the best place to stay?

2 Where's the best place to eat?

3 Can you recommend a good travel guide?





End of the lesson

Idiom

in advance

Meaning: before the time that is expected

Example: I always plan my holidays well **in advance** of going.



Additional practice



Match the sentences



1 Ring the bell at...

2 The receptionist will...

3 The porter will...

4 Here is the key...

5 There's a safe in the room...

6 The tourist information desk...

7 Consult the guide book for...

a ...will tell you about the top sights and attractions.

b ...to your room.

c ...reception for service.

d ...for your valuable things.

e ...help you check in.

f ...top recommendations.

g ...help you with your baggage.

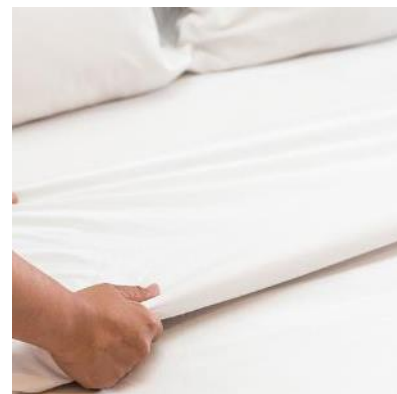




Describe the picture

1. **Choose** one of the pictures below and describe it in at least **3** sentences.

2. Can your classmates **guess** which picture you've chosen?





Discuss

Answer the questions below.

What is your favourite word from the lesson?

Can you use it in a sentence?





Answer key

P. 11: 1.) e 2.) f 3.) d 4.) b 5.) c 6.) a

P.12: 1.) f 2.) d 3.) b 4.) a 5.) c 6.) g 7.) e

P.19: 1.) single beds 2.) double, king size 3.) towels 4.) safe 5.) room service 56.) wake-up call

P.20: 1.) reservation 2.) room 3.) towels, king 4.) safe 5.) wake-up call 6.) buffet

P.30: 1.) c 2.) e 3.) g 4.) b. 5.) d 6.) a 7.) f



Summary

Hotel and services

- *reception; guest; to check in; porter; lift*
- *buffet; lounge; room service; wake up call*

In a hotel room

- *single bed; double bed; king size bed*
- *linen; towel; safe*

Tourist information

- *brochures; sights*
- *attractions; guidebook*



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