

**2** Read the extract from a travel magazine's guide to unusual places. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which seem like comfortable places to stay?
- 2 Which seem to have the most disadvantages?

**3** Read the article again. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Karosta's own description of its hotel:  
a is surprising.    b is not truthful.
- 2 The writer thinks the cost of a night in prison:  
a is too high.    b is about right.
- 3 For a long time after the gold rush Virginia City:  
a was uninhabited.  
b was a rich town.
- 4 The cabins at the Nevada City Hotel are:  
a all newly built.  
b a mix of old and new.
- 5 The caves of Sassi di Matera have always been:  
a lived in.    b used to store things.
- 6 The new owners have tried to keep the original:  
a furniture.    b feel of the caves.
- 7 In a lot of art hotels the art is not:  
a very good.    b very prominent.
- 8 The different rooms at the Propeller Island City Lodge are decorated:  
a in a dramatic way.  
b in a similar way.

**5** Which of these places would you prefer to stay in? What are your reasons? Tell your partner.

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