

# 3 Getting around



## Stopover

Work in small groups. Choose one of the people in the photos and describe a typical day in the person's life. Take turns describing and asking questions about the people. Use your imagination.

**Activating your English:**

- nach Informationen fragen
- ein Hotelzimmer reservieren
- kulinarische Vorlieben ausdrücken
- Essen und Getränke bestellen

**Grammar:**

- Ortsangaben
- *I like* vs. *I'd like*

**Vocabulary:**

- Gegenstände und Einrichtungen in einem Hotel
- Essen und Trinken



# A At the hotel

## 1. Enjoy your stay!

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a. Read the information about the three hotels. Then work in pairs and look at the photos on Page 22. Match the photos with the texts. Use your imagination.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE FAIRMONT HOTEL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">★★★★</p> <p><b>M</b>odern four-star hotel near Birmingham airport. Just five miles from Birmingham city centre. 240 rooms with free wireless Internet connection, flat-screen TV and minibar. 24-hour room service. Conference rooms, restaurant, bar, fitness centre and sauna. Buffet breakfast served from 6.30 am to 10 am. Free parking.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLETREE HOUSE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">★★★</p> <p><b>T</b>his lovely B&amp;B is the perfect place for your holiday in Cornwall. Appletree House is located in a quiet street in Rock. It's not far from the beach and ideal for walking, cycling and water sports. We offer four cosy double rooms with beautiful views. In the summer, we serve breakfast in the garden. Open all year round. Dogs welcome.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE WATERFRONT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">★★★</p> <p><b>W</b>elcome to the Waterfront. Enjoy this beautiful Victorian hotel in the centre of London. Ideal for tourists and business people. Close to underground railway station, London's most important tourist attractions and shopping areas. Comfortable rooms with shower, TV and Internet access. Continental or English breakfast served from 7.30 am.</p>
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b. Read the texts again. Write down five things about each hotel. Compare your notes with a classmate.

Blue sticky note with five horizontal lines for writing.

Beige sticky note with the text "in a quiet street" and four horizontal lines for writing.

Yellow sticky note with five horizontal lines for writing.

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c. Work in groups of three. What things are important to you when choosing a hotel? Make a list. Then write a short text about your ideal hotel and read it to the class. Are the same things important for you?

**Example:** Our ideal hotel is close to the beach. It has comfortable rooms, ...

Light blue sticky note with a red and white striped paperclip. The text on the note is: "in the town centre (not) far from the airport near the train station two miles from the beach close to shops and restaurants".

## 2. Where is it?

a. Look at the picture. Fill in the gaps with the words on the right.



wastepaper basket

telephone

remote control

bottle

picture

armchair

minibar

It's in front of the window: \_\_\_\_\_

It's behind the TV: \_\_\_\_\_

It's next to the door: \_\_\_\_\_

It's in the minibar: \_\_\_\_\_

It's on the bedside table: \_\_\_\_\_

It's under the table: \_\_\_\_\_

It's on the wall: \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Work in groups of three. Look at the picture below. What does the room look like after the hotel guests have left? Write down as many sentences as you can. Then compare your ideas with the rest of the class.



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## 3. Do you have a room available?

a. Listen to the conversation and fill in the form.

Hotel Reservation Form	
Arrival date: _____	Departure date: _____
Room type: <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> double <input type="checkbox"/> twin	

b. Listen to the conversation again and tick the correct words.

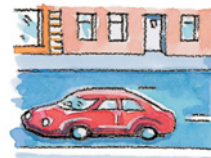
The room has  
a view of



☐ the park.

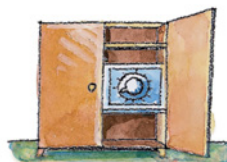


☐ the river.



☐ the road.

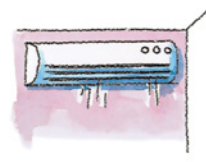
The room has



☐ a safe.



☐ a balcony.



☐ air conditioning.

The hotel has



☐ a lift.



☐ a fitness centre.

c. Who says the following sentences: Joanne, the receptionist (☐) or David, the caller (☐)? Tick the correct circle. Then listen again and check.

☐ ☐ How can I help you?

☐ ☐ Do you have a room available for this weekend?

☐ ☐ The price per night is £116.

☐ ☐ Can I have your full name, please?

☐ ☐ Does that include breakfast?

☐ ☐ It's 0121 337 7695.

☐ ☐ Single, please.

☐ ☐ Does it have Internet access?

d. Which hotel in 1a did David call: the Appletree House, the Fairmont Hotel or the Waterfront?

e. You want to make a hotel reservation on the Internet for your next summer holiday.

Fill in the form below with your personal information.

Hotel Reservation Form			
Surname:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>
First name:	<input type="text"/>	Postal Code:	<input type="text"/>
Street:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile phone:	<input type="text"/>
Fax:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Arrival date:		<input type="text"/>	
Departure date:		<input type="text"/>	
Number of adults:		<input type="text"/>	
Number of children:		<input type="text"/>	
Other requests: <input type="text"/>			



f. Work in pairs. You want to make a hotel reservation for next weekend and decide to call the hotel. Think about the conversation between Joanne and David. Try to have a similar conversation.

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