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EA20. Travel: Hotel Accommodations

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Section 1: Introduction

When you visit a new place, where do you stay? What is important in helping you decide where to stay? Do you want a hotel that allows pets? Do you need a hotel that is close to the airport? Write some of the important factors that help you choose a hotel below:

Section 2: Types of Accommodation

When you travel, finding the best accommodation for you is very important. You usually need to consider one important factor when selecting the best accommodation: price. In terms of price, you need to determine your price range. Are you traveling on a budget, or are you going to splurge? Based on your price range, you can select the best accommodation for you. Here are some examples of different types of accommodations:

- A. Conference and Convention Center Hotel
- B. Budget hotel
- C. Luxury Hotel
- D. Resort
- E. Bed and Breakfast
- F. Boutique Hotel

On the next page, you will see pictures that are examples of the types of accommodations listed above. Use the Internet to find the meaning of each type of accommodation, and write the type of accommodation below each picture. Next, write 2 to 3 adjectives that describe the type of accommodation. The first one has been done as an example.





Boutique Hotel – intimate, trendy, urban



Which hotel from above would you prefer to stay in? Why?





Section 3: Amenities

Another factor that can help you to choose the best hotel for your trip is the amenities. Amenities are things or features that make life easier or more pleasant when you're on vacation. The following is a list of amenities that a hotel can provide. Check the amenities that you would want a hotel to offer.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa
- Pool
- Business center
- Fitness center
- Ice machine
- Vending machines
- Free parking

In-Room Amenities

- TV
- Cable
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Safe
- Iron and ironing board
- Mini Bar
- Mini Fridge

Bathroom Amenities

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Bathrobes
- Hair dryer

What do you think are the 3 **most** important amenities that a hotel could provide?

What do you think are the 3 **least** important amenities that a hotel could provide?





Section 4: Services

In addition to amenities, hotel services can also help you choose the best hotel for your trip. Look at the list of possible hotel services. Write the appropriate service for the needs below. The first one has been done as an example.

room service

dry cleaning

laundry service

concierge

shuttle service

complimentary morning coffee and tea service

valet parking

continental breakfast

morning newspaper delivery

1. You are on a business trip, and you must wear nice suits that cannot be cleaned in the washing machine.

Dry cleaning

2. You want to have a relaxing morning and eat breakfast in your hotel room.

3. You don't want to have to worry about what you will eat in the morning.

4. You have a question about the best place to eat dinner in the area.

5. You would like to have easy access to your vehicle for the duration of your trip.

6. You do not have a rental car, so you need to have a quick and easy way to get to the airport.





Which services do you expect when staying at a hotel?





Section 4: Student Self-Assessment

Complete this table BEFORE meeting with a tutor.

Communication Skill	I can't do this YET. 	I can do this WITH help. 	I can do this WITHOUT help. 	I can TEACH this to a classmate. 
I can identify different types of hotel accommodations.				
I can use adjectives to describe different types of hotel accommodations.				
I can determine the importance of different hotel amenities based on my travel needs.				
I can match appropriate hotel services to specific guest needs.				

Here are some words/phrases I need to practice.

Good Job!

Now make an appointment

with a tutor on the LLC ESL Tutoring Website

(www.mtsac.edu/llc/passportrewards/llctutoring).








Section 5: Practice with a Tutor!

Meet with a tutor, and share this activity with the tutor. You will review your answers with the tutor and talk about hotels. You may also ask the tutor any questions that you might have.

Grading Rubric

Possible Points	Need Practice  (0-1 Point)	Good Job  (2-3 Points)	Excellent Work  (4-5 Points)
Content	Not enough information provided in responses and often does not use correct vocabulary.	Provides most important information in responses and some of the time uses correct vocabulary.	Provides all necessary information in responses and most of the time uses correct vocabulary.
Skill: Speaking	More than 6 mistakes saying words; needs guessing more than 3 times.	Not more than 5 mistakes saying words; needs guessing on 1-2 words or sentences.	Not more than 2 mistakes saying words; needs no guess about meaning.
Oral Fluency	Speaks mostly in phrases, individual words; many pauses.	Sometimes speaks in complete sentences; several pauses.	Speaks in complete sentences; a couple pauses okay.

*Students must receive at least 10 points to move on

Possible Points: _____ / 15

Tutor Comments:

Congratulations! Keep going.

You have successfully completed this SDLA and are ready to continue to the next.

Work on this more.

You have not yet mastered this SDLA. It is recommended that you complete it again.

Tutor Signature: _____

Date: _____

