



ENGLISH

Topic: *Hotel*
(*Гостиница*)

VOCABULARY (TRANSLATE THESE WORDS):

Five-star hotel

Bed and Breakfast

Guest Houses

Single room

Double room

Twin room

To book

In advance

Reception

Porter

Tip

To tip

Chambermaid

An early morning call

To put something on a bill

To pay a bill

To order

To include

Lift



READ AND TRANSLATE THE TEXT:

A. Types of hotel

Hotels in Britain are graded with stars from one-star to five-star (five-star hotels are the best and most expensive). You can also stay in a Bed & Breakfast (B&B) (also called Guest Houses) where you pay for a bedroom, possibly an ensuite (= room with private bathroom) and breakfast.

B. Types of hotel accommodation

a single room: for one person with a single bed

a double room: for two people with one large double bed

a twin room: for two people with two single beds

full board: includes breakfast, lunch and dinner half board: includes breakfast and dinner

B&B: just the room and breakfast

C. A visit to a hotel

We stayed in the Carlton Hotel for three nights in July, but I booked (= reserved) our room three months in advance (= before; in other words, in April) because it was the middle of the tourist season. When we arrived we checked in at reception, then the porter carried our suitcases up to our room. I gave him a small tip (n, v) - about 50p, I think. The staff were very friendly - we had a very nice chambermaid (= the woman who cleans the room) - and the room was very comfortable. The only problem we had, in fact, was with the shower which didn't work (= function) very well. (You could also say 'There was something wrong with the shower'.)

D. Useful words and expressions

Could I book (= reserve) a room for next Thursday?

Could I have an early morning call at 7 a.m. please? (= Could you wake me at 7 a.m.?)

Could you put it on my bill, please? (= add the cost to the bill, e.g. for a drink you have in the hotel bar)

Could I pay my bill, please? (= pay for everything)

Could you order (= call) a taxi for me to go to the airport?

Are you fully booked (= completely full) next week?

Is breakfast/dinner included? (= Does the price include breakfast/dinner?)

Where's the lift? (= the machine which takes you up or down a floor) [AmEng = elevator]

Excuse me. How do I get to the underground station from here?



1. PUT THESE SENTENCES IN A LOGICAL ORDER:

1. I paid my bill.
2. I checked in at reception.
3. I left the hotel.
4. I went up to my room.
5. I spent the night in the hotel.
6. I had an early morning call at seven o'clock.
7. I booked a room at the hotel.
8. I went out for dinner in a local restaurant.
9. I arrived at the hotel.
10. I got up and had a shower.
11. I had breakfast.
12. I tipped the porter who carried my luggage upstairs.



2. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IN THESE SITUATIONS?

TRANSLATE THE SITUATION

1. You want to stay in a hotel for two nights next week with your husband/wife. You phone the hotel. What do you ask or say?

2. You are at the hotel reception and you are planning to leave in about 15 minutes. What could you ask the receptionist? _____
3. You want to wake up at 7 a.m. but you don't have an alarm clock. What do you ask at reception? _____
4. You have a drink in the hotel bar. The barman asks how you want to pay. What's your reply? _____
5. When you turn on the shower in your room, the water comes out very-very slowly. What could you say at reception? _____
6. You want to go to the nearest bank but don't know where it is. What do you ask at reception? _____

