CRAZY HOTELS



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Vocabulary

Write the words below each picture.



2 Reading

Read the text on the next page and answer the questions below.

- 1. Which hotel is very cold?
- 2. Which hotel is very expensive?
- 3. Which hotel has no toilets or showers?
- 4. Which hotels are very comfortable?
- 5. Which hotel is not very comfortable?
- 6. Which hotel does not exist all year?



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Crazy hotels

Would you like to spend a night in these hotels?

Icehotel, Sweden



The Icehotel in Sweden exists each year from December to April. The hotel is made out

of snow and ice. In the hotel, there is a bar where guests drink from ice glasses. There is also an ice restaurant across the street. The ice comes from the Torne River. There are more than 80 rooms. There aren't any normal beds. Guests sleep on ice beds.

Das Park Hotel, Austria



Das Park Hotel is made out of drain pipes. The "pipes" are very comfortable inside.

There is a double bed, a blanket, a sleeping bag, and a lamp. Outside the hotel there are some toilets and showers. There is also a minibar and a cafe.

Burj Al Arab, Dubai



This crazy hotel looks like a sailing boat. It is a very expensive hotel. There aren't any rooms that cost less than \$1,000 per night. The Royal Suite is the most expensive room. It costs \$28,000 per night. Inside, there is a private cinema.

Karosta Prison, Latvia



Karosta Prison was a prison for political prisoners from 1900 to 1997. Today it's a hotel for people who want to experience the life of prisoners. There are regular bed checks, angry prison guards, and horrible bathrooms.

Now listen to the dialogue. Which hotel are they talking about?





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Listen again and complete the dialogue.

Claire:	How many1 are there?
Patrick:	Well, I think there are three rooms. But they're not exactly rooms.
Claire:	What are they?
Patrick:	The hotel is made out of drain pipes.
Claire:	Really?
Patrick:	Yes. But don't worry. The rooms are very clean and comfortable.
Claire:	Are there any2?
Patrick:	Yes, of course. There's a3 bed in each room.
Claire:	Are there any bathrooms inside the rooms?
Patrick:	No, there aren't. The toilets and4 are outside.

Would you like to spend a night in any of these hotels? Why or why not?

3 There is/there are

Complete the table below.

singular	plural
 + There is a bar. - There isn't any water in the room. ?a double bed? 	 + There some toilets and showers. - There any normal beds. ? How many rooms?
nort answers es, there is. / No, there isn't. es, there are. / No, there aren't.	

- We often use *there is / there are* with *a/an*, *some*, and *any*.
- We use *some* and *any* with plural nouns.
- Use some in positive (+) sentences, and any in negative sentences (-) and questions (?).
- *some* = not an exact number.



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Practice

Look at the picture below and complete the sentences with 'there is', 'there isn't', 'there are', etc.



- 1. ______a plant.
- 2. _____ some chairs.
- 3. _____ any ice in my glass.
- 4. _____ a clock on the wall.
- 5. _____ any mirrors.
- 6. ______a door.
- 7. _____ any glasses on the table.
- 8. _____ a TV set.

Now make questions like in the example

plants / in the bedroom? Are there any plants in the bedroom?

- 1. table / in the kitchen?
- 2. chairs / in the living room?
- 3. double bed / in the hotel room?
- 4. clock / on the wall?
- 5. How many / rooms / in the hotel?
- 6. How many / students / in the classroom?

5 Speaking

Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about your house or apartment using 'Is there a ...?', 'Are there any ...?', 'How many ... are there?'. Example:

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A: Is there a TV?B: Yes, there is. There is a TV in my bedroom.