



# CRAZY HOTELS



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## 1 Vocabulary

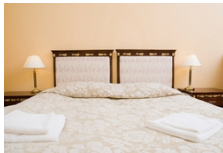
Write the words below each picture.

a blanket  
a prison

a double bed  
a shower

a drain pipe  
a sleeping bag

a lamp  
ice



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Reading

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

- Which hotel is very cold?
- Which hotel is very expensive?
- Which hotel has no toilets or showers?
- Which hotels are very comfortable?
- Which hotel is not very comfortable?
- Which hotel does not exist all year?



# 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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Audio





Listen again and complete the dialogue.

Claire: How many \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> 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 any \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>?  
 Patrick: Yes, of course. There's a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> bed in each room.  
 Claire: Are there any bathrooms inside the rooms?  
 Patrick: No, there aren't. The toilets and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> 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 _____ some toilets and showers.
- There isn't any water in the room.	- There _____ any normal beds.
? _____ a double bed?	? How many rooms _____ ?

**Short answers**  
 Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.  
 Yes, 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.



## 4

**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:

A: Is there a TV?

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



# Key

## 1. Vocabulary

Students can work alone and check in pairs. Go through the answers with the class.

- |                 |             |              |                   |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. a double bed | 2. ice      | 3. a blanket | 4. a sleeping bag |
| 5. a lamp       | 6. a shower | 7. a prison  | 8. a drain pipe   |

## 2. Reading

Pre-teach unfamiliar vocabulary, e.g. 'glass', 'prisoners', 'prison guards', 'is made out of'.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. the Icehotel                 | 2. Burj Al Arab   | 3. Das Park Hotel |
| 4. Burj Al Arab, Das Park Hotel | 5. Karosta Prison | 6. the Icehotel   |

Play audio file or use your mobile device to scan the QR code. The speakers are talking about Das Park Hotel. For the dialogue completion part, play the conversation as many times as necessary. Students can work alone and check in pairs. Go through the answers with the class. The structure 'there is/there are ...' will be studied in the next exercise. Answers:

- rooms
- beds
- double
- showers

In a larger class, you can pair up students for the speaking activity. Taking turns, students discuss each hotel.

## 3. There is/there are

Is there a double bed?

There are some toilets and showers.

There aren't any normal beds.

How many rooms are there?

## 4. Practice

Students can work alone and check in pairs. Go through the answers with the class.

- |                 |              |                 |                |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. There is     | 2. There are | 3. There isn't  | 4. There is    |
| 5. There aren't | 6. There is  | 7. There aren't | 8. There isn't |

Questions:

- Is there a table in the kitchen?
- Are there any chairs in the living room?
- Is there a double bed in the hotel room?
- Is there a clock on the wall?
- How many rooms are there in the hotel?
- How many students are there in the classroom?