

Renovating a hotel

You are going to take part in a competition for the best hotel reservation

Draw and/ or make notes about the hotel **before** renovation here

Draw and/ or make notes about the hotel **after** renovation here. Make sure that it is just renovated, not just totally rebuilt!

Useful language to describe bad hotels

Not enough/ Problems with/ Inadequate/ Broken/ Cracked/ Dingy/
Peeling/ Musty/ Damp/ Crumbling/ Run down/ A lack of/ Old
fashioned/ Unsafe/ Unsanitary/ Leaking/ Cramped/ Sagging/
Squeaky/ Creaking/ Draughty/ Very few/ Hardly any/ Too much/
Too many/ Excess/ Not sufficient(ly)/ Crooked/ Dusty/ Filthy/
Sticky/ Uneven/ Shaky/ Gloomy/ Tacky/ Drab/ Tiny/ Miniscule/
Noisy/ Steep/ Narrow/ Fleas/ Bed bugs/ Bunk beds/ Lumpy
mattress/ Unsafe/ Bare light bulbs/ Stains/ Holes/ Claustrophobic/
Low ceilings

Useful language to describe good hotels

Chandelier/ Spa/ (Indoor/ outdoor) pool/ Poolside bar/ Easy access
to.../ Complementary.../ Chandeliers/ Ballroom/ Spiral staircase/
Lobby/ Hot springs/ Jacuzzi/ Four poster bed/ Gold plated taps/
Mist shower/ Helicopter landing pad/ Balcony/ Private beach/ Wine
cooler/ Tennis courts/ Silk sheets/ Golf course/ Full English
breakfast/ Room service/ Eat all you like buffet/ Panoramic views/
Plenty of/ Spacious/ Luxurious/ Coal fires/ Glass elevators/
Rooftop garden/ Abundant/ Numerous/ Gleaming/ Magnificent/
Fabulous/ Brand (spanking) new/ Suite/ Elegant/ Spotless/ Vast/
Natural light/ Key cards/ Bell boy/ Door man/ Shuttle bus/ Trouser
press/ Shoe shine service

Discussion questions

How would you feel about living (rather than just staying) in a
luxury hotel? Why do you feel that way?

What about living on a cruise ship?

What things would a cruise ship need to make it a permanently
liveable place?