TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Tutorat par les pairs en anglais langue seconde



Booking a Hostel

Speaking Lessons





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STEP 1: Assessment

 A hostel is a place where you can find inexpensive accommodation when you are travelling. Have you ever booked accommodation at a hostel?

STEP 2: Theory

- 1. What items or services would you like provided for you at a hostel?
 - a. bed linen (sheets, pillow cases and a blanket)

d. towels

g. shared kitchen

b. air conditioning

- e. laundry facilities
- h. luggage storage

c. safe- deposit box

f. hair dryer

i.private ensuite (own bathroom)

- 2. What do you think is the usual check- in time at a hostel?
- 3. What do you think is the usual check- out time at a hostel?
- 4. Do you think some hostels have curfews? Did you ever have a curfew when you were younger?
- 5. From the list below, what is the most important quality of a hostel for you?
 - a. perfect location

c. superb staff

e. fantastic cleanliness

- **b.** great value for money
- d. 24-hour security

f. party atmosphere



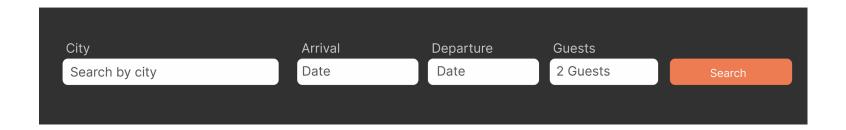
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- 6. What type of accommodation would you prefer?
- a. Basic 8 Bed Mixed Dorm \$
- b. Standard 4 Bed Male Dorm or Female Dorm \$\$
- c. Twin Rroom, Private Shared Bathroom \$\$\$
- d. Deluxe Double Bed, Private Ensuite \$\$\$



STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

- 1. You and your tutor are going to book a hostel together for three nights on the hostels worldwide site.
 - Discuss which city you would both like to visit and why.
 - Discuss when you would like to go for three nights.
 - Go to hostelworld.com and fill-in the following information to find a hostel in that city. Then, press search.



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- 2. Click on the cheapest place to stay and in your own words describe the following information to your tutor.
 - the property description
 - the pictures (What does the building look like? How about the rooms?)
 - the price of the cheapest room
 - the facilities provided
 - the reviews (choose two good ones and two bad ones)
 - the house rules (what are the check- in and check- out times? Is there a curfew?)

STEP 4: Production Task

- 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of staying at this hostel?
- 2. If you were travelling in this city, would you stay at this hostel? Why or why not?
- 3. Is there another hostel on the site that looks better? Why?

STEP 5: Final Review

· What new vocabulary did you learn?

Important

· Write down the words you learned today and study them.

Tutor Note

 Ask, "how do you say" questions with the new vocabulary the tutee doesn't mention.