

Travel & Accommodation

Intermediate (B1-B2)



WARM-UP

Part 1. When you think about travel, which word comes to mind first? Choose one and explain why.

Freedom	Comfort	Adventure
Stress	Memories	Surprises

Part 2. Complete the sentences in your own way. Then explain your choices.

1. When I book accommodation, I'm usually looking for something that feels _____.
2. I don't mind paying more if _____.
3. My biggest deal-breaker is _____.
4. I'd happily sacrifice _____ for _____.
5. I always check the reviews for _____.



Part 3. Choose one of the situations below and tell a short story.

- "It looked amazing online... then I arrived."
- "It was better than expected – and I still think about it."
- "I'd never stay there again, even if it was free."

Include:

- what you expected
- what was different
- how you reacted (complained, laughed, accepted it, moved rooms, etc.)

VIDEO ACTIVITY

Part 1. You're about to watch a video about a capsule hotel in Tokyo. Before watching, discuss the following questions.

First, discuss:

Do you know what a capsule hotel is?

- If yes, how would you describe it?
- If not, what do you imagine?

Then discuss:

- What kind of traveller would enjoy a place like this?
- What do you think would be the best thing about staying here?
- What do you think would be the worst thing?

Part 2. Watch the video.

While watching, decide:

- the best detail
- the worst detail
- the weirdest detail

Be ready to explain your choices.

Part 3. Discuss the following questions.

1. Would this be fun for one night, or stressful?
2. What looks better than you expected?
3. What looks like it would get annoying fast?
4. Who would love this place? Who would hate it?

VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

Part 1. Read the quotes from the video. What do you think the bold word or phrase means?

1. "The bathroom was **trippy**."
2. "It sure is getting **toasty** in here. Just a tad."
3. "It felt **stuffy**."
4. "I'm also hoping to **squeeze in** some writing time."
5. "If you're a **light sleeper**, I recommend bringing earplugs."

Part 2. Choose the best word or phrase.

Trippy

Toasty

Stuffy

Squeeze in

Light sleeper

1. The room had no windows and the air felt heavy and uncomfortable. → _____
2. The heater was on and I woke up sweating in the night. → _____
3. The mirrors and lights made the bathroom feel confusing and strange. → _____
4. I only had 20 minutes before checkout, but I wanted a quick shower. → _____
5. I wake up easily when people talk, snore, or open bags. → _____



Part 3. Complete the sentences using the words from the previous exercise. Then explain your answers.

1. A hotel room feels **stuffy** when _____.
2. I hate it when a room gets too **toasty** because _____.
3. A place I've stayed that felt **trippy** was _____ because _____.
4. When I travel, I often try to **squeeze in** _____.
5. I'm a **light sleeper** when _____, so I usually _____.

Part 4. Choose one option and explain your choice.

Capsule hotel	or	traditional hotel?
Private room	or	shared space?
Unique experience	or	maximum comfort?
City centre	or	near the airport?
Cheap and basic	or	expensive and comfortable?

Part 5. Would you recommend a capsule hotel to these people? Why or why not?

1. a solo traveller on a budget
2. someone with an early flight
3. a couple on a short city break
4. someone who hates noise and shared spaces

REFLECTION

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. One thing I would never accept in accommodation is _____.
2. One thing I realised about my travel style is _____.
3. One place I'd like to try in the future is _____.