

Where to stay?

Where to stay? Today, a young lady is in London. Her name is Julia. Julia has several options to choose from: **a youth hostel, a two-star hotel** or a **rented apartment**. She doesn't have time to **book** online and goes directly to a hotel.

She walks into the hotel in London. She wants to book a room for the night. At reception:

- Hello madam.
- Good morning miss. How can I help you?
- Do you have a room available for tonight?
- One minute please... Yes we have several rooms available. A single, a twin or a double room?
- A single please. How much do you **charge per night**?
- It's £65 breakfast included.
- That sounds perfect!
- What is your full name please?
- My name is Julia Simpson.
- Can you spell your first name and last name please?
- J.U.L.I.A. - S.I.M.P.S.O.N.
- Can I have your passport and your credit card?
- Sure!
- I also need a few personal details.
- Of course.
- What is the purpose of your visit? Are you on holiday or on a business trip?
- Both really... I have a business meeting tomorrow morning. There is also a trade fair at the moment. In fashion.
- Do you want a wake-up call tomorrow morning?
- Yes please. Can you call my room at 6 a.m. please?
- Yes. Your room is on the second floor, number two hundred and eight (208). The lift is on your right. Can I help you with your luggage?
- No thank you. It is not that heavy.
- I hope you enjoy your stay miss.
- Thank you very much.

ENGLISH SPANISH

to book	reservar
to be on a business trip	estar en un viaje de negocios
the Christian name	el nombre
the surname	el apellido
the nickname	el apodo
the passport	el pasaporte
the credit card	la tarjeta de crédito
a lift	un ascensor
breakfast	desayuno
the doorbell	el timbre de la puerta
On your right, on the right, right	A su derecha, a la derecha a la derecha,
On your left, on the left, left	A su izquierda, a la izquierda, a la izquierda
at 6 a.m. (at six a.m.)	a las 6
details	detalles
a visit	una visita
available	disponible
luggage	equipaje

Grammar – “to have” and prepositions of time

“to HAVE

I **have**, I don't have, Do I have?, Don't I have?
You **have**, You don't have, Do you have? Don't you have?
He/she/it **has**, He **doesn't** have, **Does** he have? **Doesn't** he have?
We **have**, We don't have, Do we have? Don't we have?
You **have**, You don't have, Do you have? Don't you have?
They **have**, They don't have Do they have? Don't they have?

IN, AT, ON, TO:

IN

+ MONTHS	In January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
+ YEARS	In 1984, in the 1800s...
+ CENTENARIES	In the 19 th century, ...
+ LONG PERIOD OF TIME	In the Middle Ages, in the past/future...

AT

+ TIME

At half past two, at midnight, at eleven o'clock...

+ PRECISE MOMENT

At bedtime, at dinnertime, at the moment...

ON

+ DAYS

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday, Sunday

+ DATES

On 7 April, on my birthday, on New Year's Eve, on
Christmas Day

Activities

Activity 1: Answer the following questions about the text:

1) Where does the character in the text go today?

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2) Why is Julia Simpson in London?

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3) What details does the receptionist ask for?

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4) What other options does Julia have - in terms of places to stay?

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Activity 2: Use of English: Write new sentences which include the following words:

- LAST
- MEETING
- PURPOSE
- HOLIDAY

- LIFT
- HEAVY
- FULL
- DIRECTLY
- ON
- IN
- AT

Grammar practice

Grammar practice: Re-write the following sentences conjugating the verb in the present simple:

- 1) She (to drive) to work every day.
- 2) We want (to improve) our English.
- 3) She (to start) her Chinese course next week.
- 4) What (to mean) this ?
- 5) Where (to go) she to learn Italian?
- 6) Why (to be) she not here now?
- 7) How often (to play)you tennis?
- 8) This plant (to grow, not) in Spain.
- 9) (to understand) you me?
- 10) When (to arrive) she?

Summary practice

Fill in the gaps, using vocabulary from the dialogue:

This text is about Julia who is London. She doesn't have t..... to b..... online and doesn't know w..... to stay. She has s..... options to choose f.....: a youth, a hotel or a r..... a.....

She decides to go to a h..... for the night. She walks into the hotel and asks for a s..... room. The hotel c..... £65 per night, b..... included. The receptionist asks for Julia's full n....., her p..... and her credit card.