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Travel

## Task 2: Different Accommodations When Travelling

#### Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the ISE 1, listening task 2.

You are going to hear a short talk about different accommodations when travelling. You will hear the talk twice. The first time, just listen. Then I'll ask you to tell me in a few words what the speaker is talking about. Are you ready?

## The task will play once

Now tell me in a few words what the talk was about.

## Give the candidate some blank paper

Now listen to the talk again. Write down some notes about what you hear if you want to. Then I'll ask you to tell me six pieces of information about different accommodations when travelling. Are you ready?

Now tell six pieces of information about different accommodations when travelling.

Now let's go over the potential questions. Remember, the examiner can ask you up to 4 additional questions after you say the six pieces of information that you heard.

This is the end of listening task 2.

#### **Audio Script**

You must consider that if you are visiting a country, you have to think about which accommodations you are going to stay at. For many people that need to travel on a budget, it might be a good idea to stay at a pension or hostel because of the fact that they are usually very cheap. This could be a good way to save money in order to be able to travel where you want to go. However, if it is important to you that your accommodations have certain luxuries, you'll surely want to find something a bit most costly, like a hotel. There are different levels of hotels, depending how much money you want to spend. To know this, you can see how many stars the hotel has. To stay in a luxurious hotel, you have to see if it has four or five stars. Some people that have rented apartments and houses say that they'd rather this because they can cook and do whatever they want, when they want to. Also, many family and friends were staying at campgrounds since they enjoy seeing nature. Some people sleep in a tent, others in a caravan or motorhome. Some people who want to get away from the city noises will stay in a rural home, to relax. Others may go to a bed and breakfast, where they can relax but have certain luxuries like having a comfortable room and breakfast in the morning. Really, it all depends what kind of holiday and travel you would like to have.



## **Answers & Questions**

1	The accommodations	What do you have to consider when visiting a country?	
2	(travel on a) budget	Why may somebody stay at a pension or hostel?	
3	have certain luxuries	How about the reason people would stay in a hotel?	
4	four or five stars	How many stars are the most luxurious hotels?	
5	to cook / do (whatever) they want	How come somebody would rent an apartment or house on their holiday?	
6	Family / friends	Who stays at campgrounds?	
7	People that enjoy nature	Who likes to go on camping holidays?	
8	tent / caravan / motorhome	Where do people sleep in a campground?	
9	Relax	Why would somebody stay in a rural house?	
10	A comfortable room / Breakfast	What do people get from staying at a Bed and Breakfast?	

Marks: +\_ / +10



## Activity 2: Reading

Find grammar in the audio script and highlight it, writing behind the grammar: For example: You must know that... = You must [modal verb: must] know that Grammar list:

- Present Perfect
- Because
- Because of
- Will for future use: will probably // will surely // will likely
- Adverbial quantities: a lot // much // many
- Expressions of preferences: I prefer // I would rather // I'd rather
- Zero Conditional
- First Conditional
- Past Continuous
- Modal verb: must
- Modal verb: Might
- Semi-modal verb: have to
- Semi-modal verb: need to
- Infinitive of Purpose: in order to // so as to

Once you have found all the grammar, write down some vocabulary and ideas in the audioscript.

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# Activity 3: Writing

Write a review for your teacher (100 to 130 words) about a hotel where you stayed:

- >> Say where and when you stayed there
- >> Explain which facilities it had and
- >> Recommend what type of person would enjoy staying at the hotel

Plan your writing with the grammar, writing format, and ideas from the writing prompt before starting.



# Activity 4: Speaking

Now, think about having a two minute conversation about: What different accommodations are there to stay at in your country? Which do you prefer and why? You can use ideas from the listening activity and/or add your own ideas.

What ideas can you use?

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What questions can you ask?

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