

5D | Bed & breakfast

SPEAKING

- Complete the sentences with information about you.
 - I often/sometimes/hardly ever/never stay in hotels.
 - The last time I stayed in a hotel was _____.
 - The hotel was in _____.
 - The hotel was very good/good/OK/not very good.
 - I was there for _____ nights.
- Work in pairs. Compare your answers with your partner.

READING

- Read the advertisements for two hotels. Which hotel do you like best?
- Read the advertisements again and write *S* for the Shakespeare Inn, *CSC* for the Chicago Sky Central Hotel or *Both* if the sentence is true for both hotels.
 - It's an old house. _____
 - It's good for business travellers. _____
 - You can have breakfast in the hotel. _____
 - You can have dinner in the hotel. _____
 - It is open every day. _____
 - Children can play in the garden. _____
- Complete the definitions with a word from the advertisements.
 - Someone who is f_____ is nice and helpful to other people.
 - If something is w_____, it is hot in a comfortable, pleasant way.
 - An e_____ is a business or institution.
 - If something is c_____, then it's free.
 - A m_____ is a time when you eat, such as breakfast, lunch or dinner.
 - If something is a_____, then you can use, take or get it.

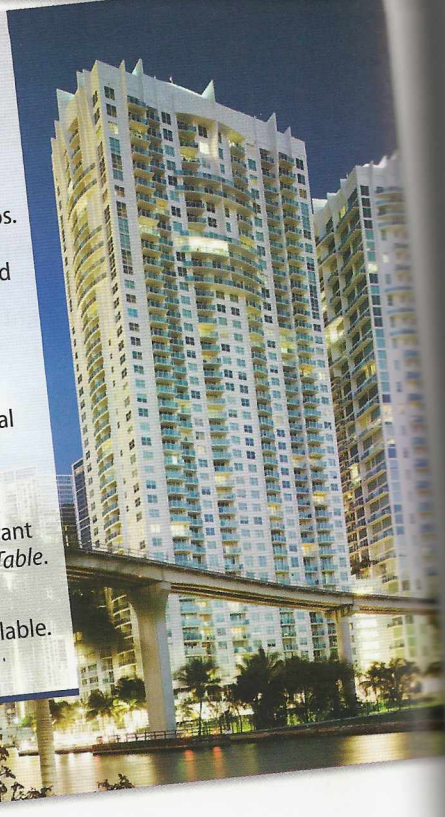


Happy, friendly 18th-century guest house located near the famous city of Stratford. Open all public holidays (including Christmas and New Year). There are clean warm beds and a big traditional English breakfast every morning. Near to the guest house, there is an excellent selection of restaurants and tea houses, where we can book for you. There is a pretty garden with garden furniture and a barbecue area, a separate play area for children and parking. This is a quiet, rural location with lots of walks nearby, and excellent views. Animals are welcome. Please note: the guest house is a non-smoking establishment.

Chicago Sky Central Hotel

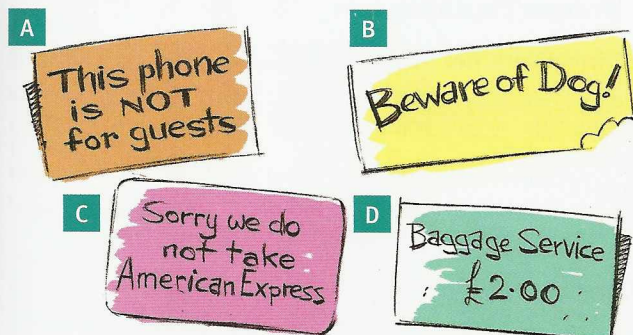
Our professional, modern hotel is in the centre of Chicago. We are open all year round and are only minutes away from shops, cinemas and discos. All our 81 rooms have a bathroom with shower, complimentary tea and coffee, internet access and modern furniture and design. Our hotel is perfect for business travellers and families.

Our famous Sky Central continental breakfast is included in the price of your room. You can eat in our breakfast lounge on the fifteenth floor. There is also a hotel restaurant for your evening meals: *The Sky Table*. Children are welcome. We have conference rooms available. Free parking for hotel guests.



LISTENING

- 1.82 Listen to some tourists visiting a hotel. Which hotel do they visit?
- 1.83 Listen to four dialogues at the hotel. Match the dialogues 1-4 to the signs A-D.



- 1.83 Listen again and complete the dialogues with the correct word from the box.

public credit card fifteen mobile phone
dangerous private take bags sorry four

Cathy: I'm (1) _____. I was only looking. What's his name?
Owner: Rex.
Cathy: Can I touch him?
Owner: I'm afraid you can't. He's very (2) _____.
George: Hi. Excuse me, but could I use your phone? My (3) _____ doesn't work here.
Owner: I'm afraid we don't have a phone for the (4) _____.
George: What do you mean, no phone! What about that phone?
Owner: Sorry, it's (5) _____.
George: I'd like to pay the bill. Can I pay by (6) _____?
Owner: Of course. Visa? Mastercard?
George: American Express.
Owner: Oh no, I'm sorry but we don't (7) _____ American Express.
George: One more thing. Our bus leaves at a quarter past (8) _____. Is it OK to leave our bags here, please?
Owner: Certainly. It's £2 an hour.
George: But it's only for (9) _____ minutes!
Owner: I'm sorry, it's £2 minimum to keep (10) _____.

- 4 Look at audioscript 1.83 on page 143 to check your answers.

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: asking for permission

Asking for permission

Can I Could I May I	use your phone? wait here?	(please)
Is it OK if I/Is it OK to	(+ infinitive)	

Responding

☺		☹	
(Yes)	Of course. Go ahead. Sure.	(No)	I'm sorry (but ...) I'm afraid not.

SEE LANGUAGE REFERENCE PAGE 61

Language note

It's very common to use *please* when we ask for permission.

- 1 Rearrange the words to make questions. Then ask the teacher the questions.

- 1 your please phone I may use ?
- 2 to the go toilet please can I ?
- 3 alright it is if now go I ?
- 4 please I can pen your use ?

- 2 Work in pairs. Take turns. Ask the questions in exercise 1. Respond to the questions ☺ or ☹.

- 3 Work in pairs, A and B.

A: You are a guest at the Chicago Sky Central Hotel. You are at reception. You want to do different things. Use the ideas on page 132 to help you. Ask permission at reception.

B: You are the receptionist at the Chicago Sky Central Hotel. Answer A's questions. Use the ideas on page 138 to help you.

- 4 Swap roles. Then change partners and repeat the roleplay.

Self-assessment (✓)

- I can use *can* and *can't* to talk about my abilities.
- I can understand expressions about the weather.
- I can use *was* and *were* to talk about the past.
- I can ask questions in the past simple.
- I can ask for permission and respond to a request.