

10 PLACES TO STAY

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entertainment /ˌentə(r)'teɪnmənt/ Noun uncount
entertainment is things that give people pleasure, like films, concerts, television, etc.

there was plenty of entertainment in the evenings | a series of concerts and other entertainment was organised

Verb: *entertain* | Noun: *entertainer*

• entreteniment

facility /fə'sɪləti/ Noun

the facilities in a place are all the buildings, services, and equipment that are available for people to use

there weren't many facilities but we still had a good time | a hotel with a large leisure facility attached to it

• instal·lació

location /ləʊ'keɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun

a location is the place where something is

our hotel was in a convenient location near the city centre | we don't know the exact location of the ship

Adjective: *located*

• ubicació

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access /'æksɪs/ Noun uncount

access to somewhere or something is the fact of being able to go there or use it

Collocates: access to something

they charged a lot for internet access in the hotel room | access to the car park is via a staircase

Verb: *access* | Adjective: *accessible*

• accés

availability /ə'veɪlə'bɪləti/ Noun uncount

the availability of something is the fact that people can use it at a particular time

please contact us to check availability | there is limited parking availability at the station

Adjective: *available*

Collocates: make something available

• disponibilitat

campsite /'kæmpsaɪt/ Noun

a campsite is a place where people are allowed to camp in a tent

we found a wonderful campsite by the edge of the lake | the campsite opens at the end of March

• lloc d'acampada

electricity /ɪˌlek'trɪsəti/ Noun uncount

electricity is a kind of energy that can travel down wires, and that is used to heat houses, provide light, etc

Collocates: conduct electricity | generate electricity

the campsite cost £25 a night with free electricity | gold conducts electricity very well (lets electricity pass along it easily)

Adjective: *electrical* | Adjective: *electric*

Collocates: an electrical appliance

• electricitat

expiry /ɪk'spaɪəri/ Noun uncount

an expiry date is the date after which something cannot be used any more

Collocates: an expiry date

what is the expiry date on the card? | I wanted to agree a new deal before the expiry of my present contract

Verb: *expire*

• caducitat / venciment

fire /faɪə(r)/ Noun

a fire is a pile of burning wood or coal that you use to provide heat

Collocates: an open fire | a real fire | a roaring fire

we all sat around the camp fire and sang songs | it's nice to have an open fire on a winter evening

• foguera

ground /graʊnd/ Noun

the ground is the surface of the earth, or the surface that is under your feet when you are outside

it was difficult to put the tent up because the ground was so hard | I slipped and fell to the ground

• terra

heated /'hi:tɪd/ Adjective

something that is heated has been made warmer

is the swimming pool heated? | the party was held in a heated tent in the garden

Verb: *heat*

heat the oven as high as it will go before you put the bread in

• preescalfat / climatitzat

put up /'pʊt ʌp/ Phrasal verb

if you put something up, you build it or do what is needed to make it stand upright

it took nearly an hour to put up the tent | the neighbour has put up a new fence

• plantar / aixecar

reception /rɪˈsepʃ(ə)n/ Noun uncount

in a hotel or other large building, *reception* is the desk near the entrance where you can get information or register your arrival

please leave the key at reception when you go out | I left a message for him at reception

Noun: *receptionist*

• **repció**

reduced /rɪˈdjuːst/ Adjective

if an amount is *reduced*, it has been made smaller

it was only £50, reduced from £99 | the hotel offered us a reduced rate of £65 a night instead of £80

Verb: *reduce* | Noun: *reduction*

Collocates: a reduction in something | a reduction of something

the government has promised to reduce unemployment

• **reduït**

reject /rɪˈdʒekt/ Verb

to *reject* something means to refuse to accept it

did it reject my credit card again? | he rejected my offer of help

Noun: *rejection*

the fighting started again after the rejection of the peace plan

• **rebutjar**

supplement /ˈsʌplɪmənt/ Noun

a *supplement* is an extra amount of money you pay in order to have a better service or better equipment than you would get for the normal price

the room is €110 a night, with a €10 supplement for the child's bed | we paid a supplement of £15 and travelled first class

• **suplement**

tent /tent/ Noun

a *tent* is a sort of building made of cloth that you can fold up and take with you when you travel somewhere. You sleep in a *tent* when you go camping

it was cold in the tent | the tent fell down during the night

• **tenda**

whole /həʊl/ Adjective

a *whole* thing, or the *whole* of something, is all of it

there was one shower block which was shared by the whole campsite | they ate the whole cake | I spent the whole week ill in bed

• **complet**

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afraid /əˈfreɪd/ Adjective

if you are *afraid*, you are very worried that something bad is going to happen. When you are talking about an unpleasant or unwanted situation, you can say *I'm afraid* as a polite way of saying that you are sorry about it

I'm afraid that's just not possible | I can't help you, I'm afraid | I'm afraid you'll have to come back next week

• **espantat / temerós**

ambitious /æmˈbɪʃəs/ Adjective

someone who is *ambitious* wants to be very successful and works hard to make sure that they succeed

she's very ambitious and wants to make a million pounds before she's 30 | he's very bright, but not very ambitious

Noun: *ambition*

Collocates: realise your ambition

my ambition is to have my own restaurant

• **ambiciós**

-OUS

Words ending in *-ous* are adjectives. They are often connected to nouns but the connection is not always the same.

<i>she's very ambitious</i>	<i>realise your ambition</i>
<i>a poisonous spider</i>	<i>a deadly poison</i>
<i>a religious school</i>	<i>teach religion</i>
<i>leave a generous tip</i>	<i>show generosity</i>
<i>be very adventurous</i>	<i>a big adventure</i>

arrange /əˈreɪndʒ/ Verb

to *arrange* things means to put them in a particular position or order

she enjoys arranging flowers | he arranged the books on the shelves in alphabetical order

Noun: *flower arranging*

I started flower arranging about 12 years ago

• **endreçar / arreglar**

behalf /bɪˈhɑːf/ Noun

if you do something on someone's *behalf*, or on *behalf* of someone, you do it for them and instead of them

I'm calling on behalf of Lady Zaza | I don't want you to change it on my behalf

• **en representació / en nom**

boiling /ˈbɔɪlɪŋ/ Adjective

if you are *boiling* or *boiling hot*, you are very hot. If the place where you are is *boiling*, it is very hot there

it's boiling in my room | I'm boiling – can you open the window?

• **fregir-se / fer calor**

booking /'bʊkɪŋ/ Noun

if you make a *booking*, you arrange to have something in the future, such as a hotel room, a table in a restaurant, etc

Collocates: make a booking | cancel a booking

can I make a booking for next Saturday, please? |

the restaurant is very popular and booking is essential

Verb: *book*

Collocates: book a table/seat/ticket

I'd like to book a table for four

• **reserva**

chemist /'kemɪst/ Noun

a *chemist* or a *chemist's* shop is a shop where you can get medicines and which also sells things like make-up, sunglasses, etc. A *chemist* is also the person who is trained to prepare and sell the medicines in a chemists' shop

is there a chemist nearby? | *she worked in a chemist's shop in Barnsley*

• **farmacèutic**

demanding /dɪ'ma:ndɪŋ/ Adjective

someone who is *demanding* always wants attention from other people

my boss is very demanding | *she spent the morning dealing with a particularly demanding customer*

• **exigent**

doubt /daʊt/ Verb

if you *doubt* something, you think it might not be true

Collocates: doubt that

I doubt I can find one | *I doubt that he'll get the job*

Noun: *doubt*

Collocates: (have) no doubt

I have no doubt that the film will be a success

• **dubtar**

nut /nʌt/ Noun

a *nut* is the hard seed of some plants that you can eat

do these chocolates have nuts in them? | *I bought a bag of nuts to eat on the journey*

• **fruit sec**

record /'rekɔ:(r)d/ Noun

a *record* of something is a piece of information about it that is kept so that people can look at it later

Collocates: keep/maintain a record | official records

are you sure you don't have a record of my booking? |

we will not give your medical records to anyone except a doctor

Verb: *record*

• **registre / expedient**

review /rɪ'vju:/ Noun

a *review* is a piece of writing which says how good or bad something is, such as a film, a book, a concert, or a hotel

why don't you post a review on the web? | *the film got great reviews in all the papers*

Verb: *review* | Noun: *reviewer*

• **crítica**

selfish /'selfɪʃ/ Adjective

someone who is *selfish* does not care about other people and does only what they want to do

don't be so selfish. There's plenty for everyone | *I'd had enough of his selfish behaviour and told him to go away*

Adverb: *selfishly* | Noun: *selfishness*

they're selfishly keeping all the best ones for themselves

• **egoísta**

send /send/ Verb

to *send* someone somewhere means to make them go there as part of their job, and in order to do a specific task

could you send someone to have a look at the air-conditioning? | *they sent an ambulance to get him to hospital*

• **enviar**

sightseeing /'saɪt,si:ɪŋ/ Noun uncount

if you go *sightseeing*, you go around somewhere looking at the interesting buildings and places that tourists like to see

Collocates: a sightseeing tour | go sightseeing

the morning is free for sightseeing | *on Saturday you can choose between going sightseeing or going shopping*

Noun: *sightseer*

• **visita pels llocs turístics d'interès**

take out /'teɪk ,aʊt/ Phrasal verb

if you *take something out*, you remove it from a larger group so that it is no longer there

don't forget to take out the ones with nuts | *there weren't many grapes left after we'd taken out the rotten ones*

• **treure**

turn /tɜ:(r)n/ Verb

if you *turn* a machine *up* or *down*, you make it stronger, louder, hotter, or weaker, quieter, or colder. If you *turn* a machine *on* or *off*, you make it start or you make it stop

is there any way I can turn down the heating? | *turn that music down! I can't concentrate* | *don't forget to turn off the television before you go to bed*

• **engegar / apagar**

warn /wɔː(r)n/ Verb

if you *warn* people, you tell them about something bad that might happen to them

Collocates: warn someone about something | warn someone that | warn someone not to do something

it's good to warn other people so they're prepared for the worst | we were warned about the danger before we set off

Noun: *warning*

• *advertir*

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air /eə(r)/ Noun uncount

air is the gas that is all around us and that we breathe. If you talk about the *fresh air*, you are talking about being outside in nature rather than in a building

I liked being out in the fresh air | it's very hot in here – can you open the window and let some air in

• *aire*

childhood /ˈtʃaɪld.hʊd/ Noun

your *childhood* is the period of time in your life when you are a child

Collocates: a happy/unhappy childhood | a normal childhood

she had a happy childhood in Scotland | I remember my childhood as a time when the sun shone nearly every day

• *infantesa*

climb /klaɪm/ Verb

if you *climb* something, you go up it using your feet and sometimes your hands

we found a bear climbing a tree behind the house | we climbed the stairs all the way up to the top of the cathedral

Noun: *climb* | Noun: *climbing* | Noun: *climber*
it was a long, hard climb to the top of the hill

• *grimpar*

crowded /ˈkraʊdɪd/ Adjective

if a place is *crowded*, there are so many people there that it is difficult to move around easily

it gets crowded here in the summer | the streets were crowded with shoppers | the bomb went off in a crowded shopping area

Noun: *crowd*

there was a huge crowd waiting to get into the stadium

• *ple de gent*

decade /ˈdekeɪd/ Noun

a *decade* is a period of ten years

it's the first time I've been back in more than two decades | the 1960s was a very exciting decade

• *dècada*

dull /dʌl/ Adjective

something that is *dull* is not interesting or exciting but boring

it sounds dull but we were never bored | the film was really dull

Noun: *dullness*

I soon grew bored with the dullness of the countryside

• *avorrit*

encounter /ɪnˈkaʊntə(r)/ Noun

if you have an *encounter* with someone or something, you meet them or come very close to them when you were not expecting to

we had a close encounter with a bear when we were in Canada | our first encounter was during a football match (the first time we met)

Verb: *encounter*

• *trobada*

fence /fens/ Noun

a *fence* is a wooden or metal barrier that separates two areas of land

we used to sit on the fence and watch the cows in the field | my dad put up a new fence around the garden

• *tanca*

fond /fɒnd/ Adjective

if you are *fond* of someone, you like them very much. If you have *fond* memories of someone or something, it always gives you pleasure when you think about them or remember them

Collocates: fond memories

I have very fond memories of those holidays with my grandparents | she was very fond of all the children in her class

Adverb: *fondly* | Noun: *fondness*

I'll always fondly remember those weekends with my aunt in Wales

• *agradables*

fresh /freʃ/ Adjective

food that is *fresh* has been prepared or taken out of the ground very recently and is not from a can or frozen

they sell fresh fruit and vegetables there | it will stay fresh for a few days in the fridge

Adverb: *freshly*

a freshly prepared tomato and onion salad

• *fresc*

heavily /'hevɪli/ Adverb

if you do an activity *heavily*, you do it a lot, especially something that is bad for you

Collocates: smoke/drink heavily

he smoked quite heavily when he was younger | it rained heavily all last night

Adjective: heavy

his father was a heavy drinker

- **intensament**

homemade /,həʊm'meɪd/ Adjective

food that is *homemade* has been made in someone's house rather than in a factory or restaurant

I used to make homemade pizzas with my grandma | a delicious homemade lunch

- **artesanàl**

loss /lɒs/ Noun

a *loss* is when you lose something. It could be a game that you lose, or money that a company loses. It can also be the sad feeling you have when someone you love goes away or dies

Collocates: suffer a loss

she suffered a great loss when her grandmother died | this was the team's third loss this year

Verb: lose

- **pèrdua**

mess around /,mes ə'raʊnd/ Phrasal verb

if you are *messing around* or *messing about*, you are spending time enjoying yourself and relaxing but not doing anything in particular

we used to mess around by the river all day | the boys are just messing about in the garden

- **passar l'estona**

relative /'relatɪv/ Noun

your *relatives* are the people in your family, such as your uncles, aunts, cousins, grandparents, etc.

we went to stay with relatives in Italy | several of my male relatives have suffered from heart problems

- **familiar**

rent /rent/ Verb

if you *rent* a house or flat, you pay money to the owner so that you can live in it. If the owner *rents* it, or *rents* it out, he or she lets people live in it in exchange for money. If you *rent* a car, you pay money to be able to use it for a period of time

they rented a house near the beach | he rented the house out to students | she rented a car for a week

Noun: rent

the rent is £780 a month

- **llogar**

set /set/ Noun

a set of things is a group of them that belong together

we spent a fortnight with each set of grandparents | a spare set of keys for the house

- **conjunt**

sunset /'sʌn,ʃet/ Noun

sunset is the time of day when the sun goes out of sight and the sky changes colour as it becomes dark

we went for a walk on the beach at sunset | in the summer months we worked from sunrise to sunset

- **posta de sol**

theme park /'θi:m ,pɑ:(r)k/ Noun

a *theme park* is a large area outside with a lot of activities for people to enjoy. You have to pay to go into a *theme park*, and the activities are usually based on the same topic

my friend used to spend her whole holiday at a theme park | the number of theme parks in China is growing

- **parc temàtic**

thread /θred/ Noun

on the Internet, a *thread* is a number of messages from various people all on the same topic

Mark started the thread about holidays | I found a link to a really interesting thread about German punk bands

- **fil**

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concern /kən'sɜ:(r)n/ Noun

concern is a feeling of worry about a situation

Collocates: a cause for concern | express concern | give rise to concern

she expressed concern about the rising crime rate | his injury was a major cause of concern for the team

Verb: concern | Adjective: concerned

- **preocupació**

economy /ɪ'kɒnəmi/ Noun

a country's *economy* is all the commercial and business activity that goes on. When business is successful, the *economy* is strong. When businesses are failing, the *economy* is weak

how has the economy changed in your country? | the global economy is still very weak

Adjective: economic | Noun: economics

- **economia**

employment /ɪm'plɔɪmənt/ Noun uncount

employment is the state of having a job. If there is not much *employment* in an area, there are not enough jobs for people

Collocates: full-time/part-time employment | permanent/temporary employment

they want to increase tourism to replace employment lost when the factory closed | many students are in part-time employment (they have a job for part of the week)

Verb: *employ* | Noun: *employer* | Noun: *employee* ||

Opposite – Adjective: *unemployment*

- *feina*

land /lənd/ Noun

land is an area of ground, especially when it is used for building or farming

they own over 1000 hectares of land in Scotland | he bought a piece of land where they built their first house

- *terra*

tourism /'tʊəɪz(ə)m/ Noun uncount

tourism is the activity of visiting places for pleasure, and the businesses that exist to provide services for these visitors

tourism has increased a lot in the south of the country | we're keen to encourage tourism on the island

Noun: *tourist*

- *turisme*

well-known /ˌwel'nəʊn/ Adjective

someone or something that is *well-known* is known and recognised by lots of people

he was well-known for his ability to swim long distances | the hills are well-known among walkers

- *molt conegut*