

# 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

- divertissement

**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*

- installation

**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

- emplacement

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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

- accès

**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

- disponibilité

**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*

- camping

**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

- électricité

**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

- expiration

**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*

- feu

**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*

- terre

**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*

- chauffé

**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*

- dresser

**reception** /rɪ'sepʃ(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*

• *réception*

**reduced** /rɪ'dju:st/ 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*

• *réduit*

**reject** /rɪ'dʒekt/ 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*

• *rejeter*

**supplement** /'sʌplɪmənt/ 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*

• *supplément*

**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*

• *tente*

**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*

• *entier*

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**afraid** /ə'freɪd/ 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*

• *effrayé*

**ambitious** /æm'bɪʃəs/ 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*

• *ambitieux*

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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** /ə'reɪndʒ/ 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*

• *disposer*

**behalf** /bɪ'hɑ:f/ 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*

• *part*

**boiling** /'bɔɪlɪŋ/ 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?*

• *bouillant*

**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*

- *réservation*

**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*

- *pharmacie*

**demanding** /dɪ'mɑ: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*

- *exigeant*

**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*

- *douter*

**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 à coque*

**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*

- *antécédents / note*

**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*

- *évaluation*

**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*

- *égoïste*

**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*

- *envoyer*

**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*

- *tourisme*

**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*

- *enlever*

**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*

- *baisser / augmenter*

**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*

- *avertir*

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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*

- *air*

**childhood** /ˈtʃaɪldhʊd/ 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*

- *enfance*

**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*

- *escalader*

**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*

- *bondé*

**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*

- *décennie*

**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*

- *ennuyeux*

**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*

- *rencontre*

**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*

- *clôture*

**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*

- *tendre*

**fresh** /frefʃ/ 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*

- *frais*

**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*

- *beaucoup*

**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*

- *fait maison*

**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*

- *perte*

**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*

- *trainer*

**relative** /'relətɪv/ 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*

- *parent*

**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*

- *louer*

**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*

- *ensemble*

**sunset** /'sʌŋ,seɪ/ 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*

- *coucher de soleil*

**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 à thème*

**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*

- *souci*

**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*

- *économie*

**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*

• *emploi*

**land** /lænd/ 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*

• *terrain*

**tourism** /'tʊərɪz(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*

• *tourisme*

**well-known** /,wel'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*

• *connu*