
ANSWER KEY

Unit 11**A**

The friends want to stay four nights – from Thursday the 23rd of June to Monday the 27th.

The only rooms available are four beds in one large shared room.

£20 per person per night.

Breakfast isn't included. It's an extra £5 per day.

They can rent a car from a local company for around £25 a day or get the bus into Edinburgh, which is much cheaper. The only problem is that the last bus back leaves Edinburgh quite early – at 9.15 in the evening.

They'd like to go on a day-trip round the countryside. They can either drive or walk. The hotel could organise either one.

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- 1 on behalf of
- 2 are they thinking of
- 3 should be fine
- 4 would that be
- 5 Does that include
- 6 I'll tell them
- 7 I'm afraid not
- 8 on a budget
- 9 go on a day-trip
- 10 for a fee

VIDEO SCRIPT

Nicci So, how do you want to do this? Shall I be the receptionist first?

Chen Yes, OK. Bring, bring. Bring, bring.

Nicci Hello. Um ... Good morning. How can I help you?

Chen Hi. I'm ringing on behalf of some friends of mine.

Nicci OK.

Chen Um ... and they would like to stay with you for four days. Do you have rooms available?

Nicci OK. What dates are they thinking of coming?

Chen Um ... Thursday the 23rd of June to Monday the 27th. Four nights, right?

Nicci Yes, it is. Let me just check our availability. One moment, please.

Chen OK.

Nicci Yes, that should be fine, but I'm afraid we only have beds in a large shared room.

Chen I think that will be OK. They're students, so they want to save money. How much would that be per night?

Nicci £80.

Chen For each person?

Nicci No, no. For all four people. So it's only £80 per person for four nights.

Chen OK. That sounds fine. Thank you. Does that include breakfast?

Nicci I'm afraid not, no. That's £5 extra for each person.

Chen OK. I'll tell them. Also, they want to go to the arts festival during their time in Scotland. If they want to rent a car, can they do that at the hostel?

Nicci I'm afraid not. They can rent one from a local company, though. It usually costs around £25 a day. They could get the bus into Edinburgh, though. It's cheaper if they're on a budget.

Chen OK. I'll ask them.

Nicci But tell them that the last bus is quite early. It leaves Edinburgh at 9.15.

Chen Thanks for telling me. One last thing. They would also like to go on a day-trip round the countryside. Can you arrange that?

Nicci Maybe. It depends. Do they want to drive or do they want to walk?

Chen To be honest, I'm not sure. Can you do both?

Nicci We can – for a fee, of course. Obviously, walking is cheaper.

Chen And colder! OK. Well, thank you. That's helpful. Let me to talk to my friends. I'll call you back.

Nicci OK. Thank you. Goodbye.

Chen Bye.