

11 PLACES TO STAY

WATCH

A Watch the video. Write what you hear about the following.

The dates the friends want to stay.

The kind of rooms that are available.

The cost per person per night.

Breakfast.

Ways of getting around.

The planned day-trip.

B Compare your ideas with a partner.

C Look at the video script. What are the missing words?

D Watch again and check your answers.

PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION

A Practise the conversation in pairs.

B Which words or phrases are difficult for you? Tell a partner.

C Watch again and listen to the words / phrases that are difficult to say.

Ask your teacher to stop the video.

Repeat the word(s) / phrases.

D In pairs, practise reading the dialogue again.

KARAOKE

Watch the karaoke version and look at the video script. Act out the karaoke lines in *italics*.

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 ¹ _____ 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* ² _____ *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 ³ _____, 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* ⁴ _____ *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. ⁵ _____ *breakfast?*

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

Chen OK. ⁶ _____. 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 ⁷ _____. *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 ⁸ _____.

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 ⁹ _____ 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 – ¹⁰ _____, 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.