

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Read about amazing hotels

- Look at *Amazing Hotels – Pictures*.
- Read *Amazing Hotels – Descriptions*. Match the descriptions to the pictures. (You can check your answers at the end of the pack)
- Which of these hotels would you most like to visit? Find out from your family which they would most like to visit. Do they agree with your choice?

2. Imagine an amazing hotel for children.

- These hotels are designed for adults. Can you design an amazing hotel for children?
- Make notes of your ideas on the *Planner*.
- Make an advert for your hotel. Include a description, captioned plans/pictures and a bullet-point list of features.

3. Read a poem

- Read *Snake Hotel*. Read it twice: once in your head and once out loud.
- Listen to the poem being read by Brian Moses:
<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/the-sssnake-hotel/>
- Use *Poem Planner* to plan your own poem about a different animal hotel.

Amazing Hotels - Pictures 1

Hotel 1



Hotel 2



Hotel 3



Amazing Hotels - Pictures 2

Hotel 4



Hotel 5



Hotel 6



Amazing Hotels – Descriptions

Giraffe Manor, Kenya

This gorgeous old manor house has a long history and an uplifting atmosphere. The excitement of wonderful giraffes pushing their noses through the windows of the breakfast room is shared by guests and staff alike. The giraffes are nurtured within the 140 acres of the estate, until they are ready to be reintroduced into the wilds of safer National Parks and game reserves. Some, such as Lynne, the wonderful old mama who has recently had a calf, prefer to stay and eat giraffe nuts from the hands, and occasionally mouths, of thrilled guests and staff.

Kakslutten Arctic Resort – Finland

In this hotel, you sleep in an igloo cabin. The igloos are not made of ice, but they have transparent domed ceilings so that you can see the outside world at all times. After a daytime activity of a husky sledge safari, you step into your cabin where you can smell the roaring log fire and hear the crackle of wood. Each cabin has its own private sauna. You may see the Northern Lights or even spot reindeer roaming free through the woods that surround you.

Montana Magica Lodge, Chile

This hotel recreates the shape of a mountain. It's a gigantic man-made volcano which spews spa water over its rocky sides instead of lava! Windows peak from the sides like giant eyes with deep green mossy eyelashes. It is set in the Huilo Huilo reserve in Chile, 232 square miles of living-breathing rainforest. It is surrounded by natural springs and a rich variety of plants and animals. There are outdoor hot-tubs and you may see the world's smallest deer that stands at 30 cm tall. There is a chance to take the longest zip-wire in South America, 450 metres above ground. The rooms are log cabins and the windows look out onto the surrounding mountains.

Skylodge Adventure Suites, Peru

Have you ever wanted to sleep in a condor's nest? Here is the next best thing! A transparent luxury capsule that hangs from the top of a mountain in the Sacred Valley of Peru. The exclusive Skylodge Adventure Suites offers you the chance to sleep within a completely transparent hanging bedroom, that allows you to appreciate the impressive view of this magic and mystic valley. To sleep at Skylodge, people must climb 400 metres of Via Ferrata or hike an intrepid trail through ziplines. One night at this place will make your dreams come true. Packages includes breakfast & gourmet dinner with wine, transportation from Cuzco and professional bilingual guides.

The Manta Resort - Tanzania

This resort on the tropical island of Pemba offers its guests an underwater hotel: a floating three-storey lodge with the bedroom completely immersed in the sea, surrounded by windows. The landing deck is where the boat drops you off and the location of the lounge and bathroom. The top floor has daybeds and shades for relaxing in the day and watching the stars at night. Below sea level is the submariner room, a bedroom bubble where fish glide past your window.

Hard Day's Night Hotel, Liverpool

This hotel is dedicated to the Liverpool band, The Beatles. It is the world's only Beatles themed hotel. All 110 rooms are individually designed and are elegantly furnished with specially commissioned Beatles-inspired artwork. You can stay in the John Lennon or Paul McCartney Suite. The Lennon Suite has an all-white décor and includes a piano, lounge area, and a private bathroom suite. The McCartney Suite incorporates original memorabilia such as Sir Paul's certificate of the Freedom of the City of Liverpool.

Hotel for Children - Planner

You have been asked to design a luxury hotel for children. Make your plans here.

<p><u>Where?</u> <i>Where in the world will you have your hotel? What environment will suit it best?</i></p>	
<p><u>The entrance</u> <i>What will people see when they first come into the hotel? Who will greet them?</i></p>	
<p><u>The route to the bedrooms</u> <i>How will people get to their bedrooms? Will there be a lift or something more amazing?</i></p>	
<p><u>The bedrooms</u> <i>What will be special about the bedrooms? What view will there be? What things will be included in the room?</i></p>	
<p><u>Other activities</u> <i>What else will people be able to do at your hotel? What sports and activities? What will the restaurant be like?</i></p>	
<p><u>Name</u> <i>What name will you give your hotel?</i></p>	

Hotel Advert

Make your advert for your hotel here. Include a written description of 3-5 lines, a picture or plan with captions and a bullet-point summary of features.

Snake Hotel

An Indian python will welcome you
to the Ssssnake hotel.
As he finds your keys he'll maybe enquire
if you're feeling well.
And he'll say that he hopes you survive the night,
that you sleep without screaming
and don't die of fright
at the Ssssnake hotel.

There's an anaconda that likes to wander
the corridors at night,
and a boa that will lower itself onto guests
as they search for the light.
And if, by chance, you lie awake
and nearby something hisses,
I warn you now, you're about to be covered
with tiny vipery kisses,
at the Ssssnake hotel.

And should you hear a chorus of groans
coming from the room next door,
and the python cracking someone's bones,
please don't go out and explore.
Just ignore all the screams
and the strangled yells
when you spend a weekend
at the Ssssnake hotel.

by Brian Moses

Poem Planner

1. Choose five animals to have in your poem. They could be different types of animal or they could be different animals.
2. Write the name of each animal down and then make a note of the characteristics that you associate with it.
3. Think about the job in the hotel that this animal (or type of animal) would be best at doing.
4. Try turning your ideas into a poem. Give your poem a title.

Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3	Animal 4	Animal 5
Characteristics	Characteristics	Characteristics	Characteristics	Characteristics
Hotel jobs	Hotel jobs	Hotel jobs	Hotel jobs	Hotel jobs

Hotel Answers

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