

Hotel

Grammar *there is / there are. some/any*

Vocabulary Rooms and furniture. Prepositions of place

Useful phrases Problems with a hotel room

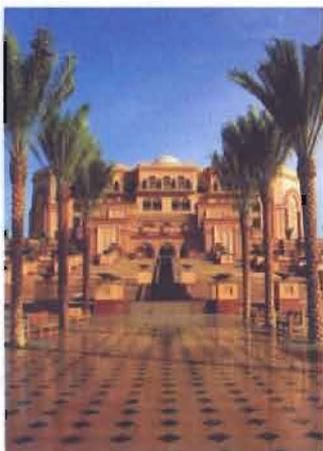
Reading & Listening

- 1 Look at the photos and complete the text with *Little Palm Island* or *Emirates Palace Hotel*.

▼ Little Palm Island



▼ Emirates Palace Hotel



For the holiday of a lifetime

Choose the peace of Little Palm Island, or the luxury of the Emirates Palace Hotel

(1) _____ is the perfect place to relax and escape the stress of work and family life. The tropical island is just 120 miles from Miami International Airport. There are thirty suites. The rooms are simple and spacious. You can relax on the veranda, or visit the beautiful spa. It's paradise. A Grand Suite costs \$2,000 for one night.

(2) _____ cost \$3 billion to build. There are four restaurants, three bars, two fitness centres and two swimming pools. The rooms are enormous, and the public living room is 175 metres long. There are 302 luxury rooms and 44 suites. Every room is beautiful and has the latest technology. A luxury suite costs \$3,000 for one night.



Listen and check.



- 2 Work with a partner. Read the sentences. Write *E* if you think the sentence describes the *Emirates Palace Hotel*. Write *L* if you think the sentence describes *Little Palm Island*.
- There isn't a road to the hotel: guests arrive by boat or seaplane. *L*
 - There are 2,600 employees – that's four for every guest in the hotel.
 - There are 1,000 crystal chandeliers.
 - There aren't any phones or TVs.
 - There's a 125-centimetre plasma TV in every room.
 - There aren't any children – sixteen is the minimum age.



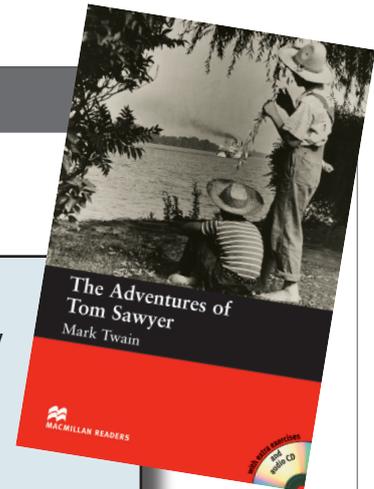
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Which hotel do you prefer?

- 3 What's the name of your favourite hotel? Tell your partner about it.

Transcript



Tom had two special friends in St Petersburg. Their names were Joe Harper and Huckleberry Finn. Huckleberry is a long name. Everybody called the boy 'Huck'.

Aunt Polly said to Tom, 'You must be a good boy, Tom.' And Joe's mother said to Joe, 'You must be a good boy, Joe.' They wanted the boys to behave well.

Huck Finn did not live with anybody. He had no mother or brothers or sisters. And he had no uncles or aunts. His father lived far away from St Petersburg. He was a bad man and he did not like Huck.

In good weather, Huck slept outside by the river. In bad weather, he slept inside a barn. He never went to church and he never went to school. Huck wore very old clothes and he did not wear any shoes. He never washed.

The other boys in St Petersburg liked Huck. They wanted to be Huck. They did not want to go to church. They did not want to go to school.

The mothers of the other boys in St Petersburg did not like Huck. Their sons had to go to church. And they had to go to school.

On Monday morning, Tom walked to school. Near the school, he met Huck. Tom was not happy. He did not like Monday mornings. Huck was very happy. He was carrying a dead cat.

'Hello, Huck,' said Tom.

'Hello, Tom,' said Huck.

'What have you got?' asked Tom.

'A dead cat,' said Huck.

'Why?' asked Tom.

'A dead cat cures warts,' said Huck.

Tom looked at his hands and he looked at Huck's hands. 'We've both got warts,' he said. He pointed to the little hard bumps on Huck's fingers. He looked at his own fingers.

'How does a dead cat cure warts?' asked Tom.

'A bad man dies,' Huck replied. 'People take him to the graveyard. They bury him in the ground. That night, you take the dead cat to the graveyard. At midnight, ghosts come. They take away the dead man. The dead man has to follow the ghosts. The cat follows

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the dead man. And the warts follow the cat. So the cat cures your warts. It's easy!

'Let's go to the graveyard tonight,' said Tom. 'The minister is going to bury Hoss Williams today. Hoss was a bad man. The ghosts will come. Hoss will follow them.'

'Where shall we meet?'

'Come to my house at eleven o'clock,' said Tom. 'Make the noise of a cat and I'll come to the graveyard with you.'

'All right,' said Huck.

