



Lecture 25

Live Session

Who really likes each suggestion? Circle the best response.

1. Let's go to *Marco's* for pizza tomorrow.
a. That's a great idea.
b. I don't know. I don't really like pizza.
2. We should go hiking together sometime.
a. I'd love to! When?
b. Maybe someday.
3. Why don't we get some tickets and see a lecture?
a. I don't know. Aren't tickets pretty expensive?
b. That sounds like fun. What do you want to see?
4. Would you like to go shopping for souvenirs this morning?
a. That sounds like a good idea. Where do you want to go?
b. Yeah, maybe we should do that sometime.
5. Let's travel through South America next summer with my parents.
a. I'd like to, but I need to get a part-time job.
b. That's an interesting idea. When do we leave?

Somewhere different...

Three of our fearless travel reporters checked out some very unusual hotels.



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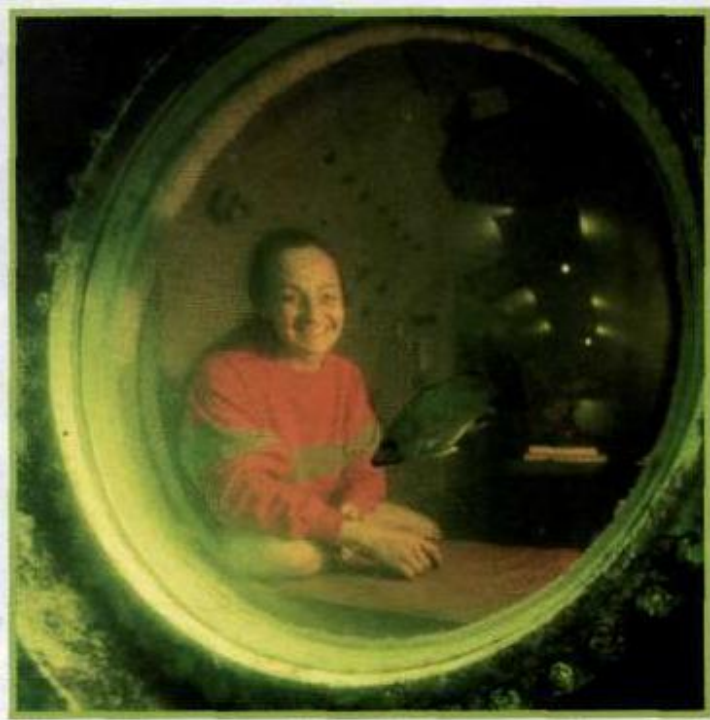
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1. **The hotel is:**
 - a. on water
 - b. above water.
 - c. under water
 - d. over water

2. **You must _____ to get to the hotel**
 - a. walk
 - b. dive
 - c. swim
 - d. run

3. **You can take _____ with you.**
 - a. some things
 - b. a suitcase
 - c. a bag
 - d. a lot of things

1. _____ in the hotel is made of salt.

- a. Everything
- b. Almost everything
- c. Some things
- d. Nothing

2. If you want to go there, don't forget to take:

- a. a mountain bike
- b. cacti
- c. sunglasses
- d. salt

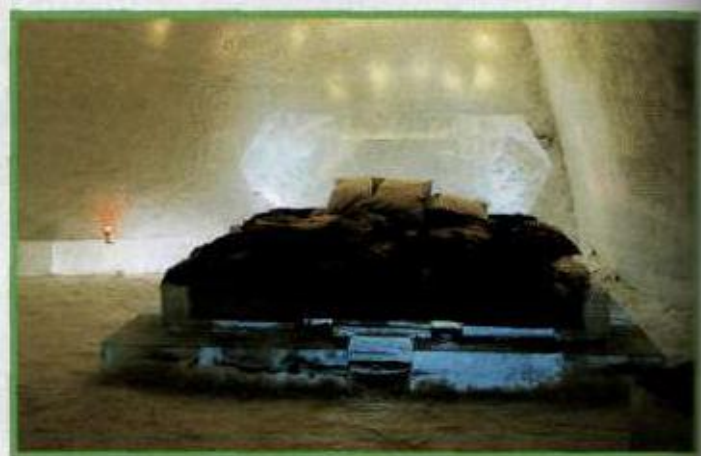
3. It's fun to see _____ there.

- a. the nature
- b. the bright sun
- c. the mountain bikes
- d. the sea

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1. It's _____ to get to the hotel
 - a. hard
 - b. easy
 - c. not difficult
 - d. impossible

2. In the hotel, you will sleep in:
 - a. sleeping bag
 - b. ice bed
 - c. reindeer skin
 - d. ground

3. The best time to go there is
 - a. in spring
 - b. in summer
 - c. before winter
 - d. in the middle of winter

Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.

Karl Wow! What a mess.

Matt Are all of these things **our** / **ours**?

Karl No, they're things people forgot when they left the class gathering yesterday.

Matt Well, I'm looking for **my** / **mine** jacket.

Karl Is this jacket **your** / **yours**?

Matt No, that's not **my** / **mine**. **My** / **mine** jacket is blue. I guess that's Felipe's.

Karl No, it's not **him** / **his**. Felipe's jacket is gray.

Matt Oh, well. Wow! Look at those books. Whose are they?

Karl I think they're the teachers'. Yeah, these are **their** / **theirs**.

Matt Oh, yeah, . . . right. Hey, whose magazines are these? Are they James's?

Karl No, they're not **him** / **his**. Can't you read? They say "Andy."

Matt No, I can't. I lost **my** / **mine** glasses, too!

Karl Wait a minute. Is this **your** / **yours** jacket?

Matt Yes, thanks! You're amazing. Now, do you think you can find **my** / **mine** glasses?

