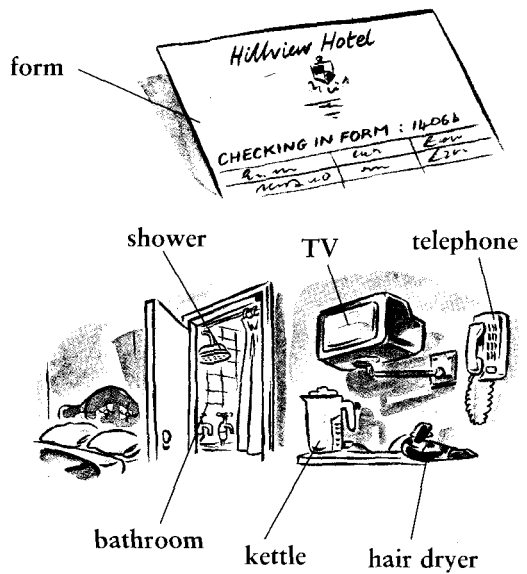
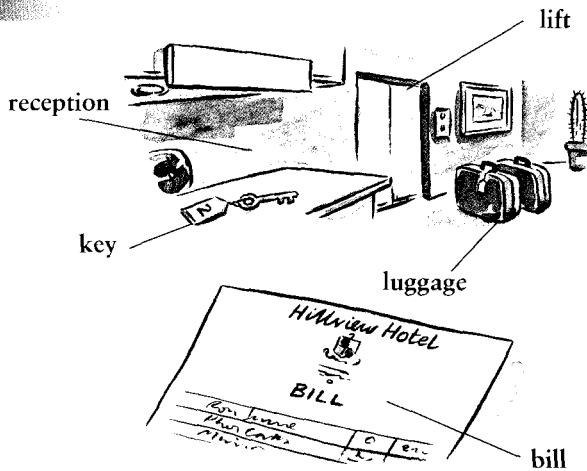


52 In a hotel

A At reception



Do you have a **single room** (= for one person) a **double room** (= for two people)? How much is a single room with a bathroom?

I have a **reservation**. (= I booked a room) My name is ...

The receptionist may say:

Your room is on the **first floor**. The **lift** is over there.

Here is your **key**.

Would you like some help with your **luggage**?

Can you **fill in** this **form**, please?

Sign here, please. (= write your name)

Please, **check** your **bill**. (= make sure it is correct)

When you leave you say,

Can I **check out**, please?

Can I have the **bill**, please?

B Using the telephone

How do I get an **outside line**? (You want to phone someone who is not in the hotel.)

What is the **code** for Korea / Poland, etc.?

Can I have **breakfast in my room**, please?

Can I have a **morning call**, please? At 6.30. (You want to wake up at 6.30.)

What **time** is breakfast/lunch/dinner?

C Changing money

You can often change money in a big hotel. Here are some useful phrases.

Can I (**ex**)change some money, please?

Can I change some dollars **into** pounds, please?


How **many** yen **to the** pound at the moment? (yen = Japanese currency)


Can I cash a traveller's cheque?


Exercises

52.1 Look at the pictures and complete the dialogue with words from the opposite page.

CLIENT: Can I have a  (1) room for tonight, please?



RECEPTIONIST: Would you like a room with a  (2)


CLIENT: Yes, please. And with a  (3), please.

RECEPTIONIST: All our rooms have a TV, a  (4) and a



(5) I can give you room 25. It has a view of

the  (6) Here is your  (7)

The  (8) is over there. It's on the second floor.

52.2 Match what you want on the left with what you need on the right.

You want:

- 1 to have a cup of tea in your room
- 2 to go to the top floor
- 3 to open your door
- 4 to get up at 6 a.m.
- 5 to phone your country
- 6 to watch the news
- 7 to wash your hair
- 8 to dry your hair

You need:

- a the lift
- b an outside line
- c a shower
- d a kettle
- e a hair dryer
- f a morning call
- g a TV
- h a key

52.3 Do you know?

- 1 How much does a hotel room cost in the capital of your country?
- 2 What is the code for Britain if you phone from your country?
- 3 How many US dollars are there to your own currency at the moment?
- 4 How much of your own currency is there to the pound?
- 5 Why are traveller's cheques useful when you are travelling?

52.4 You are on holiday in London with two other people. You want rooms for one night. Write a dialogue.

52.5 Write down six questions that you can ask in a hotel beginning: *Can I ...?*