

Honeymoon Hotel

Read about Nick and Jackie. Which is the perfect honeymoon hotel for them?

Jackie

Hello! I'm Jackie, and I'm so happy about our wedding and the honeymoon! I like playing tennis and golf. I also like reading and walking along the beach. I'm a writer, so I'd like to take along my laptop. The most important thing for me is to spend time with Nick!



Nick

Hi there! I'm Nick. Jackie and I are getting married and going on a honeymoon! We are looking for a special hotel. I like adventure and sports, especially windsurfing, snorkelling, and jungle trekking. And I'd like to relax with Jackie and have some good food and drinks!

Which is the perfect honeymoon hotel for Nick and Jackie? Discuss in small groups.

Hotel Playa Esmeralda, Mexico

- All-inclusive resort, drinks for free
- Not far from seafront, clubs and Internet cafés
- Tennis and squash
- Spanish lessons
- Fantastic sailing trips and scuba diving bookable
- €449 per person, per week

Hotel Tres Dunas Jania, Canary Islands

- ◆ Situated directly on beautiful white beach
- ◆ Free windsurfing and tennis
- ◆ Near shops and restaurants
- ◆ Family friendly
- ◆ Half board included (breakfast and dinner, buffet style)
- ◆ Rooms from €545 per person, per week

Hotel Garuda Jimbaran, Bali, Indonesia

- Exclusive location in the mountains
- Quiet, beautiful view of the sea
- Luxury spa, massage, sauna, pools
- International cuisine
- Ideal place to relax
- No mobile phones, faxes, or Internet!
- Luxury villas from €650 per person, per week

Hotel Golden Sunset, Phuket, Thailand

- Bungalows directly on the beach
- Free windsurfing and tennis
- Free Thai cookery lessons
- Includes a jungle trekking trip with elephants
- Near town centre
- Spa next door
- Breakfast included
- Beach bungalow €629 per person, per week

Tell the class which hotel you chose and why. Which hotel got the most votes?

Role-play: work with a partner. One of you is the hotel receptionist, the other one makes a reservation. Then choose a different hotel and change roles.

Which hotel would you like to go to? Which one is the most attractive place for the class?

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Preparation:

Make one copy of the sheet for each student as a handout after the activity.

Make one copy for each group of 3 – 4 students and cut up the different parts along the lines.

In class:

1. Form groups of 3 or 4.
2. Lead in by writing *Honeymoon Hotel* on the board and elicit the meaning. Ask students if anyone went on a honeymoon or know someone who did.
3. Tell your class they are going to choose the perfect hotel for a young couple's honeymoon trip.
4. Give a set of cut up texts and the photograph of Nick and Jackie to each group and ask them to choose a hotel for them. The hotel descriptions are deliberately ambiguous to trigger discussions. Give students time and walk around and help, if necessary.
5. Students report back to the class and give reasons for their choice.
6. In pairs students role-play booking the hotel. One partner is the hotel receptionist, and the other calls to make a reservation for Nick and Jackie. Give students a few minutes to prepare their roles. Walk around and help if necessary.
7. Round off the activity by discussing with the whole class which hotel the students would like to go to.
8. Hand out a copy of the worksheet to each student.

→ *Extension activity*

Tell students that the receptionist forgot the reservations and ask them to write an email to make sure they can stay at their favourite hotel.