

10A A room with a view

G there's a... / there are some... **V** hotels, in, on, under **P** /'ri/ and /'r/

Is there
wi-fi?

Yes, there is.
There's wi-fi in
every room in
the hotel.

1 READING & VOCABULARY hotels

- a **10.1** Read and listen to the tourist information about Burlington, Vermont and Lake Champlain. Would you like to go to Vermont? What would you like to see and do there?



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- b Look at the bedroom. Match the words to 1–5.

☐ a bed ☐ a chair ☐ a lamp ☐ a table ☐ a window

- c **Vp.130 Vocabulary Bank Hotels**

2 GRAMMAR *there's a... / there are some...*

- a **10.4** Louisa and Eric are tourists on vacation in Vermont. They arrive at the Hotel Vermont. Listen and check (✓) the things the hotel has and cross out (X) the things it doesn't have.

☒ an elevator ☐ a good view ☐ TV
☐ wi-fi ☐ a restaurant ☐ a bathtub
☐ a gift shop

- b Listen again and read the conversation on p.61. Look at the **highlighted** phrases. Circle a or b in the three sentences below. How do you make questions and negatives with *There is / There are*?

- Use *there's a / an* +
☐ a singular nouns ☐ plural nouns.
- Use *there are some* +
☐ a singular nouns ☐ plural nouns.
- Use any (not some) in:
☐ affirmative sentences
☐ negative sentences and questions.

- c **10.5** Listen. What do Louisa and Eric see? What do they do? Do **you** think that there's a monster in the lake?

- d **Gp.110 Grammar Bank 10A**

- e Practice the conversation in **2b** in groups of three.

- f In pairs, write true ☒ or ☐ sentences.

Your classroom

TV pictures windows whiteboard
DVD player computer chairs
dictionaries

Your school

library café parking lot yard

There's a TV. (*There are some pictures.*

There aren't any windows.



Eric Hello. Do you have a room for tonight?
 Receptionist Let's see. Yes, **there's a room** on the third floor.

Louisa Great! Can we see it?

R Of course. Come with me.

E **Is there an elevator?**

R **Yes, there is.** Follow me.

R This is the room.

L It's beautiful! I love it.

E Yes, and there's a great view of Lake Champlain.

R The remote control for the TV is on the table.

E Is there wi-fi?

R Yes, there is. There's wi-fi in every room in the hotel.

This is the bathroom. There's a shower, but **there isn't a bathtub.**

E Is there a restaurant? We're very hungry.

R Yes, **there are two restaurants** in the hotel. There are also some great cafés in town.

L **Are there any stores in the hotel?**

R No, **there aren't any stores** in the hotel.

E OK, thanks. I have one more question.

R Yes?

E Is there really a monster in Lake Champlain?

R Well, some people say there is and some people say there isn't. Enjoy your stay. Breakfast is at 7:00.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɪr/ and /eər/

a 10.7 Listen and repeat the words and sounds.



ear

near here



chair

wear there



Same spelling, different sound

The same letters can have different pronunciations, e.g., ere and ear can be /ɪr/, e.g., here, near, or /eər/ e.g., there, wear.

b 10.8 Listen and write the words in the correct row.

airport dear hair hear repair their very
 we're where year

c 10.9 Listen and check. Practice saying the words.

d Practice saying the sentences.

Here's your coffee, dear. There's a chair over there.
 It's near the end of the year. Where's the airport?

4 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

in, on, under

a Write in, on, or under for pictures 1-3.



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2



3

b In pairs, ask and answer questions about the remote control.

Picture 1: Where's the remote control? (It's on the table.)



c Communication Is there a TV? Where is it?

A p.80 B p.84 Ask and answer about things in hotel rooms.

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN 10A

p.132 Listen and repeat the words and phrases.

10A there's a... / there are some...

10.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Singular	Plural
+ There's a TV in the room. (there's = there is) There's a shower.	There are two beds in the room. There are some pictures.
- There isn't a phone. There isn't a bathtub.	There aren't any towels. There aren't any books.
? Is there a TV? ✓ Yes, there is .	Are there any pictures? Yes, there are .
? Is there a bathtub? ✗ No, there isn't .	Are there any towels? No, there aren't .



- We use *there is* / *there are* to say that something or somebody is in a place.
There's a TV in my hotel room. = *The room has a TV.*

Word order

There's a swimming pool.

Is there a swimming pool?

some and any

There are some towels in the bathroom.

There aren't any towels in the bathroom.

Are there any towels in the bathroom?

- Use **some** with plural nouns in **+** sentences. *some* = you don't say exactly how many.
- Use **any** with plural nouns in **-** sentences and **?**.

10B simple past: be

10.12 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

+	-	?	✓	✗
I was at home at 8:00.	I wasn't at home at 8:00. (wasn't = was not)	Were you late?	Yes, I was.	No, I wasn't.
You were in class yesterday.	You weren't in class yesterday. (weren't = were not)	Was she a singer?	Yes, she was.	No, she wasn't.
He was tired last night.	He wasn't tired last night.	Were they in Mexico last week?	Yes, they were.	No, they weren't.
It was hot last week.	It wasn't hot last week.			
We were in Seoul last month.	We weren't in Seoul last month.			
You were late this morning.	You weren't late this morning.			
They were famous in the 60s.	They weren't famous in the 60s.			

- We use *was* / *were* to talk about the past.
- Present to past:
am / is → was, are → were
He is at home today.
He was at home yesterday.
- The past of *there is* = *there was*, and the past of *there are* = *there were*.
There was a party at the school last night.

Past time expressions

You can use the simple past with these time expressions:
this morning, yesterday, last night, last week, last month, last year
He was late for work this morning.
She wasn't in class last week.



I was a teacher.

10A

- a Complete with the correct form of *there's / there are, is there / Are there, or there isn't / there aren't*.

There aren't any pictures on the walls.

- 1 any free tables in the restaurant?
- 2 any elevators. Would you like rooms on the first floor?
- 3 a bathtub in the bathroom. It's very big.
- 4 a gym? I want to exercise.
- 5 a remote control for the TV. Can you ask reception for one?
- 6 some very ugly pictures in this room.
- 7 a meeting room in the hotel?
- 8 some tables in the yard if you want to eat outside.
- 9 a parking lot, but we can help you park your car.
- 10 any clean towels?

- b Complete with *a, some, or any*.

Are there *any* rooms in the hotel?

- 1 There aren't cars in the parking lot.
- 2 There are pillows in the closet.
- 3 There's pool in the spa.
- 4 Are there chairs in the yard?
- 5 Is there TV in the spa?
- 6 There isn't table in the bedroom.
- 7 There aren't windows in my room.
- 8 There are stores in the hotel.
- 9 There are nice T-shirts in the gift shop.
- 10 Are there restaurants in town?

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10B

- a Write sentences or questions with *was* and *were*.

We

We weren't at home last night.

- 1 you at school yesterday?
- 2 Thanh very well yesterday.
- 3 We on the plane at 4:00.
- 4 they in class yesterday?
- 5 You very hungry this morning.
- 6 I in a meeting until 7:00 last night.
- 7 your sister in Toronto last week?
- 8 It a terrible movie
- 9 I at home last weekend.
- 10 Sarah and Emma tired this morning.

- b Complete the conversations with *was, wasn't, were, or weren't*.

- 1 A Where *were* you last night?

B I at work all evening.

A No, you . You with Elena!

B No, I .

- 2 A Freddie Mercury an actor?

B No, he . He a singer with Queen.

- 3 A you in San Diego yesterday?

B No, we . We in Los Angeles.

- 4 A the movie good?

B No, it . It very slow!

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1 IN A HOTEL ROOM

a 10.2 Listen and repeat the words.

- 1 a bed /bed/
- 2 a pillow /'pilou/
- 3 a table /'teibl/
- 4 a lamp /læmp/
- 5 a light /laɪt/
- 6 a remote control /rɪ'moʊt kən'troʊl/
- 7 the floor /flɔːr/
- 8 the bathroom /'bæθrʊm/
- 9 a bathtub /'bæθtʌb/
- 10 a shower /'ʃaʊər/
- 11 a towel /'taʊəl/
- 12 a toilet /'toɪlət/
- 13 a closet /'kloʊzət/

b Cover the words. Look at the picture. Say the words.



2 IN A HOTEL

a 10.3 Listen and repeat the words.

- 1 a swimming pool /'swɪmɪŋ puːl/
- 2 a spa /spa/
- 3 restrooms /'restrʊmz/
- 4 a restaurant /'restrɒnt/
- 5 a kitchen /'kɪtʃən/
- 6 a gym /dʒɪm/
- 7 a elevator /'eləvətər/
- 8 a gift shop /'ɡɪft ʃɒp/
- 9 reception /rɪ'sepʃən/
- 10 a yard /jɑːd/
- 11 a parking lot /'pɑːkɪŋ lɒt/

b Cover the words. Look at the picture. Say the words.

c Practice with a partner. Ask and answer.

Where's the swimming pool?

(It's on the fifth floor.)



first floor

the floor of a building at street level

