

1 READING & LISTENING

a Do you believe in ghosts? Are there buildings in your town / city that people think are haunted?

b Read a newspaper article about The Roosevelt Hollywood, a hotel in Los Angeles. With a partner, answer questions 1–5.

- 1 What famous people stayed in The Roosevelt Hollywood?
- 2 Which movie did the hotel appear in?
- 3 Who lived in the hotel in the 1950s?
- 4 What does Montgomery Clift do to guests in room 924?
- 5 What happened to a partygoer in the hotel's ballroom?

c 8.19 Listen to two guests at the hotel. Did they see a ghost?

d Listen again. Who did these things happen to? Check (✓) the correct column(s).

The man The woman

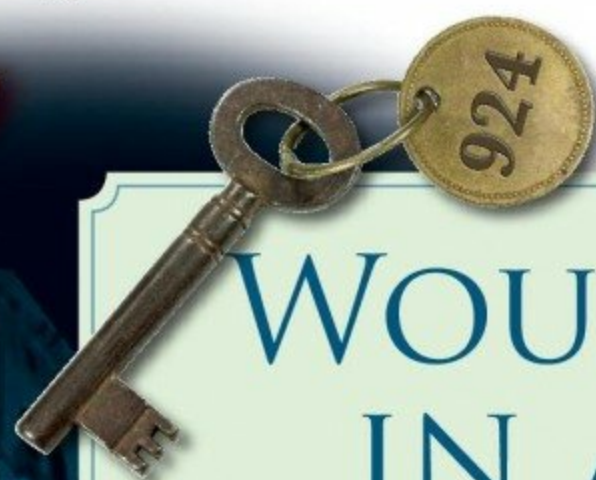
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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | knew about the ghosts in the hotel. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | woke up during the night. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | heard strange noises. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | felt frightened when he / she heard the noises. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | complained to reception. |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | wrote to the hotel after getting home. |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | only stayed at the hotel for one night. |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | doesn't want to stay at the hotel again. |

e Complete the sentences from the article and the listening. What do the verb phrases mean?

- 1 She **got** _____ to open the window.
- 2 We **woke** _____ at about 3:30 in the morning.
- 3 The noises stopped and we **went** _____ to sleep.
- 4 We **checked** _____ of the hotel the same morning.

f Would you like to stay in one of the haunted rooms at the Roosevelt Hollywood? Why (not)?

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HOTEL



WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY IN A HAUNTED ROOM?

The US is well-known for having houses and hotels with ghosts, but did you know there was one in downtown Hollywood?

The Hollywood Roosevelt is a famous Los Angeles hotel situated near the Chinese Theater. The hotel was built in 1927 and has 300 rooms. In the past, many famous people stayed at the hotel, including
05 Marilyn Monroe, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and Prince. Montgomery Clift, who starred in *From Here to Eternity*, also stayed there while filming the movie. More recently, the hotel appeared in the movie
10 *Catch Me if You Can* and the TV show *Curb Your Enthusiasm*.

The Hollywood Roosevelt has the reputation of being haunted, especially rooms 1200 and 924. People say the hotel has several ghosts, including
15 Marilyn Monroe who haunts room 1200. She lived there during happier times in the 1950s. Guests say they see Marilyn in the room's mirror. Montgomery

Clift appears in room 924. A recent guest in that room reported she got up to open the window and
20 felt someone pat her back. Others say Clift plays the trumpet in the room. In addition, other guests claim to see a young girl in a blue dress walk through the hotel's halls.

When a partygoer went to the hotel's ballroom for an
25 Oscars Viewing Party last March, he reported that a strange thing happened during the event. He posted on Twitter, "Fabulous party, but it was very cold in one part of the ballroom—like ten degrees colder. Weird!" The hotel hosted the first Academy Awards
30 in 1929. Some psychics say there is a ghost anxiously waiting in this cold spot. Perhaps he is waiting for his Academy Award!

2 GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

- a 8.20 Complete the sentences from the listening with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*. Then listen and check.

- 1 There _____ a strange noise outside our door.
- 2 There _____ any more strange noises.
- 3 We knew that people said there _____ ghosts.
- 4 There _____ anybody in that room last night.

- b p.138 Grammar Bank 8C

3 VOCABULARY prepositions: place and movement

- a Read two sentences from the text. Complete with the correct prepositions.

- 1 Montgomery Clift appears _____ room 924.
- 2 A young girl in a blue dress walks _____ the hotel's halls.

- b p.162 Vocabulary Bank Prepositions

4 PRONUNCIATION silent letters



Silent letters

Some English words have a silent letter, e.g., in *ghost* /goust/ you don't pronounce the *h*.

- a 8.24 Listen and cross out the silent letter in these words.

could cupboard friend guest half hour island
know listen talk what write

- b Practice saying the words.

5 SPEAKING

Was there a TV? *No, there wasn't.*

Communication A haunted room A p.106 B p.111 Look at a photo of a haunted hotel room in the UK. Remember what there was in the room.

6 VIDEO LISTENING



- a Watch the documentary *A haunted castle* about the four ghosts of Portchester Castle. How many of them are frightening?

- b Watch again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Portchester Castle is more than _____ years old.
- 2 The castle is part of a charity called _____ Heritage.
- 3 Some workers at the castle leave their jobs because of the _____.
- 4 The ghost of a Roman _____ guards the walls of the castle.
- 5 The ghost of a monk disappears when people _____ at him.
- 6 The White Lady is the ghost of a woman who died when she tried to save her _____.
- 7 One of the staff members who saw the ghost of the man on a horse screamed and ran _____.
- 8 One visitor to the castle heard the sound of _____ on the video that he filmed.

- c Would you like to visit Portchester Castle and see a ghost?



Go online to watch the video and review the lesson

8A simple past: regular and irregular

1 was / were and could

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- ☒ Gordon **was** Jeremy's business partner. They **were** at his country house. They **could** hear a strange noise.
- ☐ She **wasn't** at home last night. You **weren't** very nice to her. I **couldn't** sleep.
- ☐ **Were** you sick yesterday? When **was** he born? **Could** you see anybody in the library?

2 regular verbs

- ☒ I really **liked** the present. She **wanted** to be a doctor.
- ☐ She **didn't enjoy** the concert. They **didn't arrive** until very late.
- ☐ **Did** you **watch** the game last night? When **did** you **finish** the book?

3 irregular verbs

- ☒ I **went** to Paris last summer. She **slept** on the sofa.
- ☐ He **didn't come** home last night. They **didn't hear** the music.
- ☐ **Did** you **speak** to your sister yesterday? Where **did** you **have** lunch?

- 1 The past of *be* is *was / were*, and the past of *can* is *could*. We add *not* to make negatives and reverse the subject and verb to make questions.
- 2 Regular verbs add *-ed* or *-d* in the simple past ☒, e.g., *want-wanted, like-liked*.
- 3 Irregular verbs change their form in the simple past ☒, e.g., *go-went, see-saw*.
- Regular and irregular verbs (except *can*) use:
 - didn't* + base form to make negatives, e.g., *I didn't like it. She didn't see him.*
 - did* + subject + base form to make questions, e.g., *Did you want to come? Where did she go?*



I went to Paris last summer.



She slept on the sofa.

8B there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns

singular	plural
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There's a garage. <input type="checkbox"/> There isn't a swimming pool. <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a bathroom downstairs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There are some pictures on the wall. <input type="checkbox"/> There aren't any plants in the room. <input type="checkbox"/> Are there any neighbors with children?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there is . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there isn't .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there are . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there aren't .

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there is / there are

- We use *there is / there are* to say that something exists or doesn't exist, e.g., *There's a bathroom upstairs. There isn't a bathroom downstairs.*
- We use *there is* + a singular noun and *there are* + plural nouns.
- There is* is often contracted to *There's*. *There are* is not usually contracted.
- When we talk about a list of things, we use *there is* if the first word in the list is singular or *there are* if the first word in the list is plural.
*In my bedroom, **there's** a bed, two chairs, and a desk.*
*In the living room, **there are** two armchairs and a sofa.*

a / an, some, and any

- We often use *there is / isn't* with *a / an*, and *there are / aren't* with *some* and *any*.
- We use *some* and *any* with plural nouns. *Some* = not an exact number, e.g., *There are some eggs in the refrigerator.*
- We use *some* in ☒ sentences and *any* in ☐ and ☐.

There is / There are or It is / They are?

Be careful. *There is* and *It is* are different.**There's** a key on the table. **It's** the key to the kitchen.**There** are three bedrooms in the apartment.**They're** all very small.

8C there was / there were

singular	plural
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There was a big mirror. <input type="checkbox"/> There wasn't a TV. <input type="checkbox"/> Was there a bathroom?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There were four lamps. <input type="checkbox"/> There weren't any ghosts. <input type="checkbox"/> Were there any windows?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there was . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there wasn't .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there were . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there weren't .

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- there was / there were* is the past of *there is / there are*. We use *there was / there were* to say that something existed or didn't exist, e.g., *There were two computers in the office, but there wasn't a printer.*

8A

a Complete the conversation using the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

A Where were (be) you last night at 8:00?

B I ¹ _____ (be) at home, Detective. With my wife.
We ² _____ (be) at home all evening.

A ³ What _____ you _____ (do)?

B We ⁴ _____ (watch) TV and then we ⁵ _____
(have) a light dinner. We ⁶ _____ (not be) hungry.
After that, we ⁷ _____ (go) to bed.

A ⁸ What time _____ you _____ (go) to bed?

B About 10 o'clock.

A ⁹ _____ you _____ (hear) a noise during
the night?

B No, I ¹⁰ _____ (not hear) anything.

b Complete the sentences with the simple past of a verb from the list.

arrive not can hear read see sit
sleep speak not want

They spoke quietly for a few minutes.

1 I _____ very badly last night.

2 She _____ a strange noise.

3 We _____ find our keys.

4 I _____ three books last week.

5 They _____ at the airport at 11:30.

6 He _____ her with an old friend.

7 We _____ next to each other in class.

8 You _____ to come.

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8B

a Complete with ☐ or ☐ of *There's* or *There are*.

There's a dishwasher in the kitchen.

Are there any people in the room?

1 _____ any books on the shelf?

2 _____ a bathroom downstairs?

3 _____ some stairs over there.

4 _____ a rug on the floor.

5 _____ some pictures on the wall.

6 _____ a shower in the bathroom?

7 _____ some chairs in the yard?

8 _____ a lamp in the bedroom?

9 _____ a motorcycle in the garage.

10 _____ any glasses in the cupboard?

b Write ☐ or ☐ sentences or ☐ with *there is / are* + *a / an, some, or any*.

☐ trees / the yard

There are some trees in the yard.

1 ☐ table / the kitchen.

2 ☐ fireplace / the living room?

3 ☐ plants / my apartment.

4 ☐ people / the yard?

5 ☐ pictures / my bedroom.

6 ☐ TV / the kitchen.

7 ☐ computer / the study.

8 ☐ cupboards / the dining room.

9 ☐ bathtub / the bathroom?

10 ☐ light / the garage.

← p.65

8C

a Complete with the correct form of *there was* or *there were*.

A How many guests were there in the hotel?

B ¹ _____ four including me.

² _____ a Brazilian tourist and

³ _____ two business people.

A ⁴ _____ a restaurant?

B No, ⁵ _____, but ⁶ _____
_____ a coffee shop.

A ⁷ _____ a TV in your room?

B Yes, ⁸ _____, but ⁹ _____
_____ any chairs.

A How many beds ¹⁰ _____?

B One. A double bed.

b Complete the sentences with *there was / were / wasn't / weren't* + *a, some, or any*.

There were some ghosts in the haunted hotel I stayed in.

1 My sister didn't take a shower because

_____ spider in the bathtub.

2 We couldn't watch the news because _____
TV in our room.

3 I couldn't sleep on the plane because _____
noisy children behind me.

4 They couldn't play tennis because _____
tennis balls.

5 She didn't have a coffee because _____ cups.

6 He took a lot of photos because _____
beautiful view of the town.

7 They couldn't park near the restaurant because
_____ parking lot.

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Prepositions

VOCABULARY BANK

1 PLACE

a Match the words and pictures.

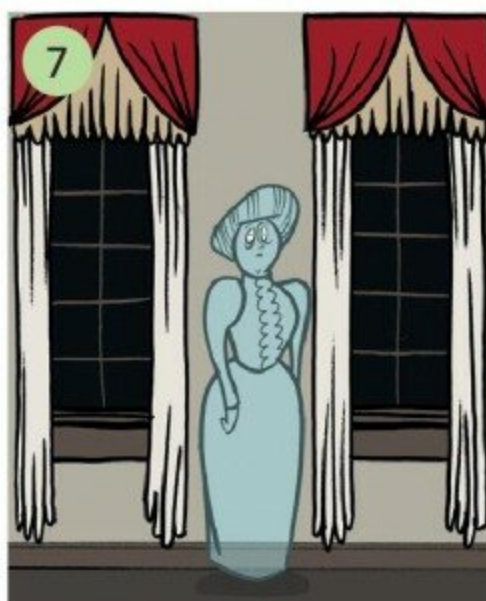
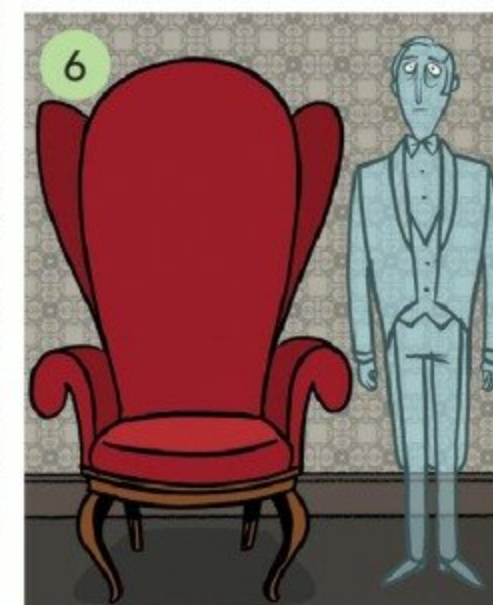
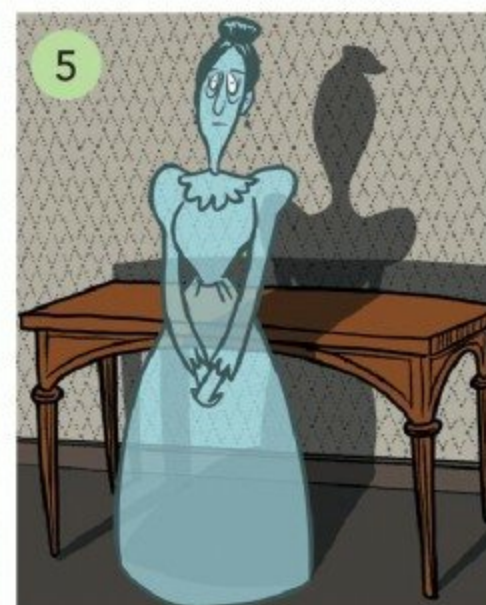
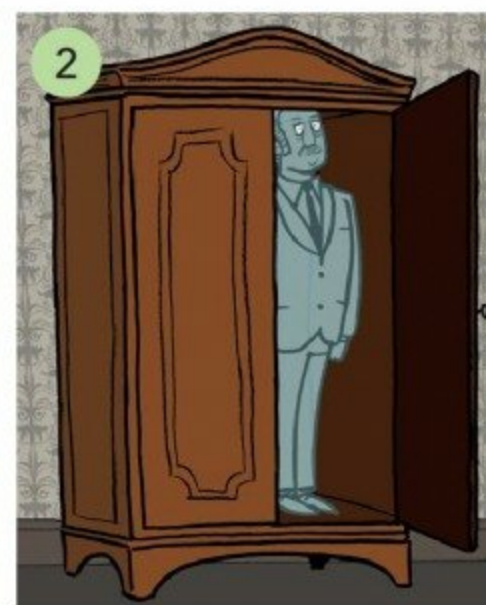
- ☐ in /ɪn/ (the wardrobe)
- ☐ in front of /ɪn frʌnt əv/ (the table)
- ☐ on /ɒn/ (the chair)
- ☐ under /ˈʌndər/ (the bed)
- ☐ 1 behind /bɪˈhaɪnd/ (the sofa)
- ☐ between /bɪˈtwɪn/ (the windows)
- ☐ across from /əˈkrɒs frəm/ (the woman)
- ☐ next to /nekst tu/ (the armchair)
- ☐ over /ˈoʊvər/ (the mirror)

b 8.22 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION In pairs, point and ask and answer about the pictures.

Where's the ghost? (He's under the bed.

above and below
above /əˈbʌv/ is similar to over.
below /bɪˈloʊ/ is similar to under.



2 MOVEMENT

a Match the words and pictures.

- ☐ from /frəm/ (the bedroom)
- ☐ to /tu/ (the bathroom)
- ☐ into /ɪntu/ (the wardrobe)
- ☐ out of /aʊt əv/ (the wardrobe)
- ☐ through /θru/ (the window)
- ☐ up /ʌp/ (the stairs)
- ☐ down /daʊn/ (the stairs)

b 8.23 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION In pairs, point and ask and answer about the pictures.

Where's the ghost going?
(He's going up the stairs.

