



# Vacancies

Arrange the words below into two groups.

rent = alugar  
tent = barraca

**Low - rate accommodations**

Camping    Hostel    Homestay

B&B (bed and breakfast)

**Right - rate accommodations**

Five star hotel

Resort

Air B&B  
RV - recreational vehicle



- What do you know about each type of accommodation?
- What kinds of accommodations would you rather stay in?
- In your opinion, which is the best type of accommodation? Which is the worst?

Listen to the conversation between Kevin and his sister Megan. Then mark the correct sentences.

- Kevin doesn't like the idea of staying at a hostel at first.
- Kevin prefers having his own space and privacy.
- Megan is excited about meeting travelers from other countries.
- They are worried about spending too much money on accommodation.
- They decide to book a hotel instead of a hostel.



Based on your general knowledge, circle the items you can usually find at a hostel.

room service      private bathroom      shared kitchen

bunk beds      swimming pool

communal lounge      bellboy service      lockers for valuables

Now listen to Megan and check your answers.

dorm = dormitory  
fridge = geladeira  
stove = fogão  
dining area = área de jantar

**Megan:** Kevin, come here! I think I found the perfect place for us in Mexico City!  
**Kevin:** What is it? A hotel?  
**Megan:** Actually, it's a hostel. Look at the pictures!  
**Kevin:** A hostel? Megan, you know I don't like sharing bathrooms with strangers.  
**Megan:** Oh, stop complaining. Think about all the cool people we could meet! Travelers from all over the world.  
**Kevin:** I guess that could be fun... But what about privacy?  
**Megan:** We'll have our own beds. And think about our budget—hostels are way cheaper than hotels. We can save money for other things, like food and tours.  
**Kevin:** You have a point there. Money is tight.  
**Megan:** Exactly! And this place has great reviews. Free breakfast, a communal kitchen, and they organize group activities.  
**Kevin:** Group activities? Like what?  
**Megan:** Walking tours, movie nights, sometimes even barbecues on the rooftop.  
**Kevin:** Okay, okay. You convinced me. Let's book it.  
**Megan:** Great! I'll do it right now.

money is tight = o dinheiro está curto.  
complain = reclamar  
budget = orçamento  
rooftop = cobertura  
book it = reservar

**Megan:** Done! And guess what? The room has two bunk beds, but we're in a four-person dorm, so we'll only share with two other people. There are lockers for our things, and the kitchen looks amazing.  
**Kevin:** A kitchen? So we can cook?  
**Megan:** Yes! There's a fridge, stove, and even a little dining area. We can save even more money by making our own breakfast.  
**Kevin:** Okay, I have to admit... this actually sounds pretty good.  
**Megan:** Told you! Now let's start packing!  
lazer as malas