



Vacancies

Arrange the words below into two groups.

rent = alugar
tent = barraca

Match.

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| 1. homestay | (4) A type of accommodation that offers you a room and breakfast. |
| 2. budget traveler | (1) A type of accommodation where you rent a person's house or apartment for a few days. |
| 3. bunk bed | (5) A kitchen where different people can use to cook, especially in a hostel. |
| 4. B&B | (3) Two beds, one placed on top of the other. |
| 5. communal kitchen | (2) A person traveling without a lot of money. |

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 lockers for valuables

communal lounge bellboy service

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

Now listen to Megan and check your answers.

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.

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!

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

Vocabulary

Would you travel with budget travelers?
Would you book a flight in a company with a bad reputation?

How early in advance do you book a flight?
What kinds of personal items you never forget in a trip?

Why do young people like hostels?
Do you think that budget travelers have more freedom than VIP travelers?

Match

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| a) budget | (C) hostels |
| b) to book a | (D) facilities Instalações / cômodos |
| c) youth | (E) items |
| d) communal | (B) flight |
| e) personal | (A) travelers |

I'm convinced that in one or two months in advance because they can party there.

Make 2 questions to ask your classmates.

When you are sure about something, you can express your opinion by using these expressions:

- sem dúvidas...
- Without a doubt...
 - I honestly feel that...
 - I'm convinced that...
 - I'm positive that...

What is important to consider when choosing an accommodation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> location | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> comfort | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> price |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> time of the year |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> parking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reviews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | clean |

There is a type of accommodation called homestay. It's a network of people that rent their rooms, apartments or houses while they are not home. In your opinion, what are the pros and cons if you are an owner?

Pros

- make money
- meet people
- learn to share your things

Cons

- be robbed
- broken things
- neighbor complaints