

TRAVELLING



**HOLIDAYS**



ADVENTURE

*LEISURE*

**To stay at:** alojarse en. **Stay:** estar (NO!),  
quedar, permanecer

Where are you staying at ?

How long are you staying here for ?

**To set off / out:** sair, partir.

**To reach/ to arrive in /at / to get to:** chegar.



To discover / to explore / to get to know a country, a place: conocer. (To know: No!)

off-the-beaten track: poco concurrido.

tourist / touristy place, (touristic: No!)

Majorca is one of Spain's most popular tourist places.

acommodation: alojamiento.



**off-peak:** tempada baixa.

**peak season,** to travel in the peak season.

**package holiday:** paquete turístico.

**holidaymakers:** tourists.

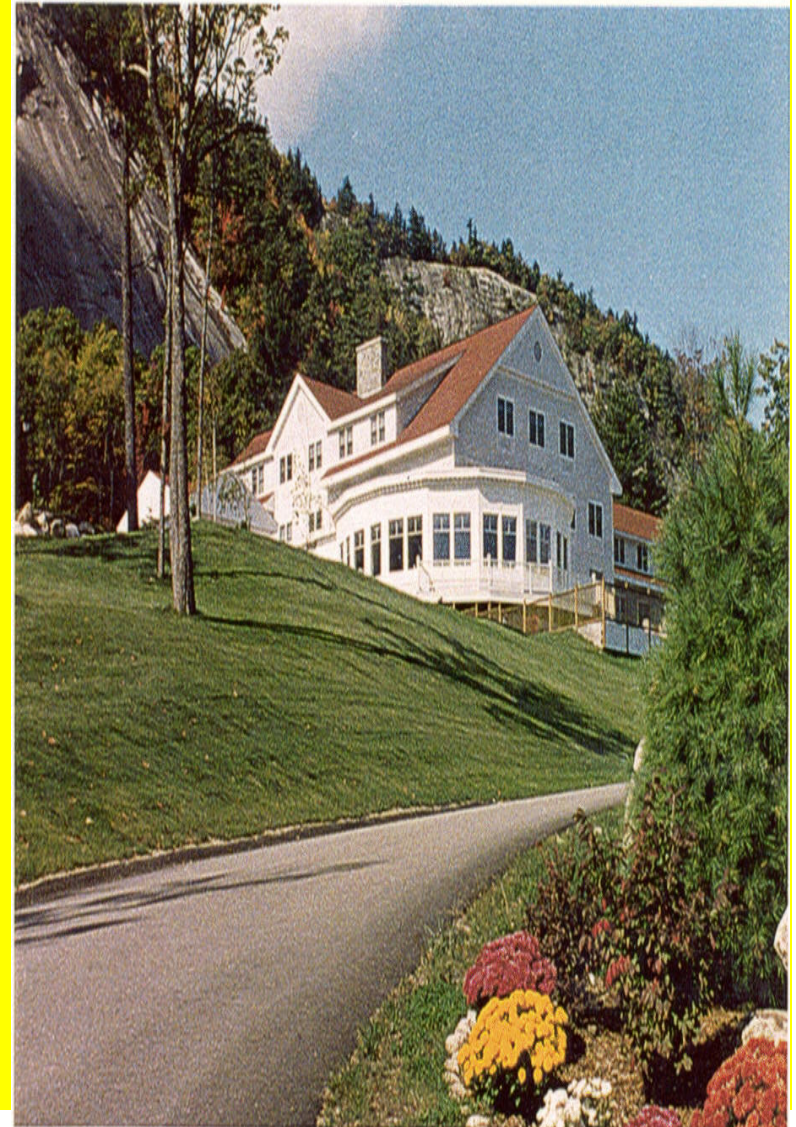
**independent travellers**



**fares:** billetes, precio de los billetes.

# MOUNTAIN HOTEL

- **Picturesque**  
The hotel is set / located in a picturesque place.
- Rustic style
- **To overlook**  
This hotel overlooks a valley.
- **Delightful**(= encantador)



# BEACH HOTEL

- **Walk** (= paseo, a pie)  
Ten minutes walk from the station
- **On the beach/overlooking the beach**
- **On the sea front** (= en el paseo marítimo)
- **Surrounded by** (= rodeado por)





# **Making complaints in hotels**

# PROBLEMS WITH HOTELS

- WHAT ARE THE TYPICAL PROBLEMS WITH HOTELS ?
- A) LOCATION
- B) ROOM FEATURES
- C) FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES
- D) CLEANLINESS
- E) STAFF





- **To make a complaint**  
(= formular una queja)
- **about** (= acerca de o de)  
Excuse me, please, I would like to make a complaint about my bed.
- **To complain about** (= quejarse de)  
Excuse me, please, I would like to complain about the mattress.

- DIVIDE THE CLASS INTO GROUPS OF 4
- EACH GROUP CONSIDERS ONE OF THOSE POINTS AND MAKES A SHORT LIST.
- ONE MEMBER OF EACH GROUP WRITES THEIR IDEAS IN A COLUMN ON BOARD.
- THE OTHERS TAKE NOTES.

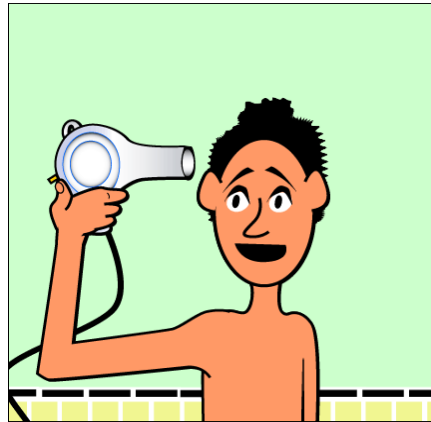


- **To be satisfied with...**

Excuse me, I'm not very satisfied with the hairdryer.

- **To be happy with / about...**

Excuse me, I'm not happy with the air conditioning.



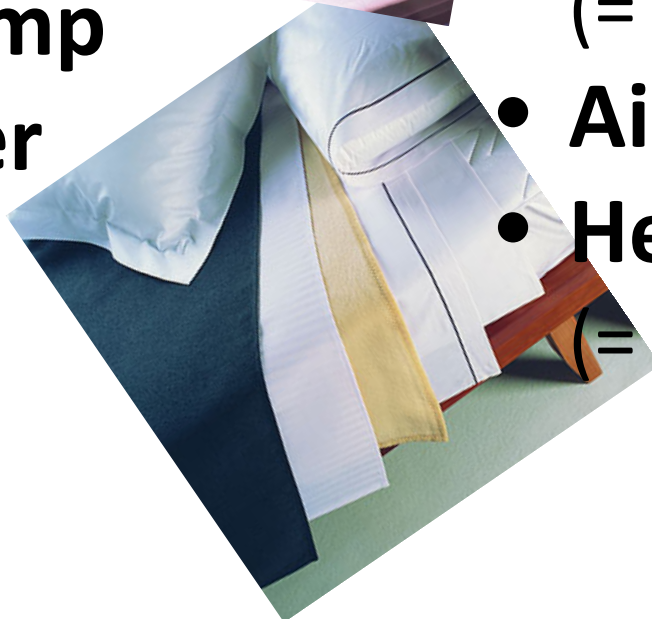
- ***Can you see to it, please? (=¿Puede ocuparse de...?)***  
*Can you see to my hairdryer, please?*
- ***Can you do something about it?***  
*(= Ocuparse de.../¿Lo puede arreglar?)*  
*Can you do something about my pillow?*

# There is no... / There isn't any...

- **Pillow**
- **Hot water**
- **Soap**
- **Bedside lamp**
- **Toilet paper**
- **Bedspread**  
(= colcha)

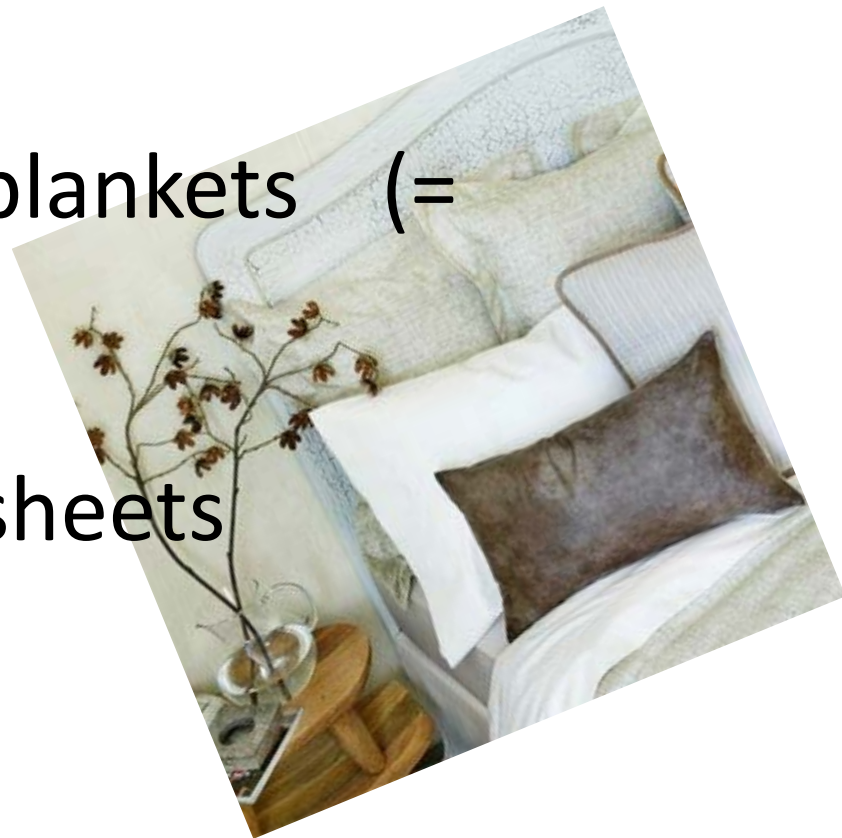


- **Duvet / Quilt**  
(= edredón)
- **Hairdryer**  
(= secador de pelo)
- **Air conditioning**
- **Heating**  
(= calefacción)



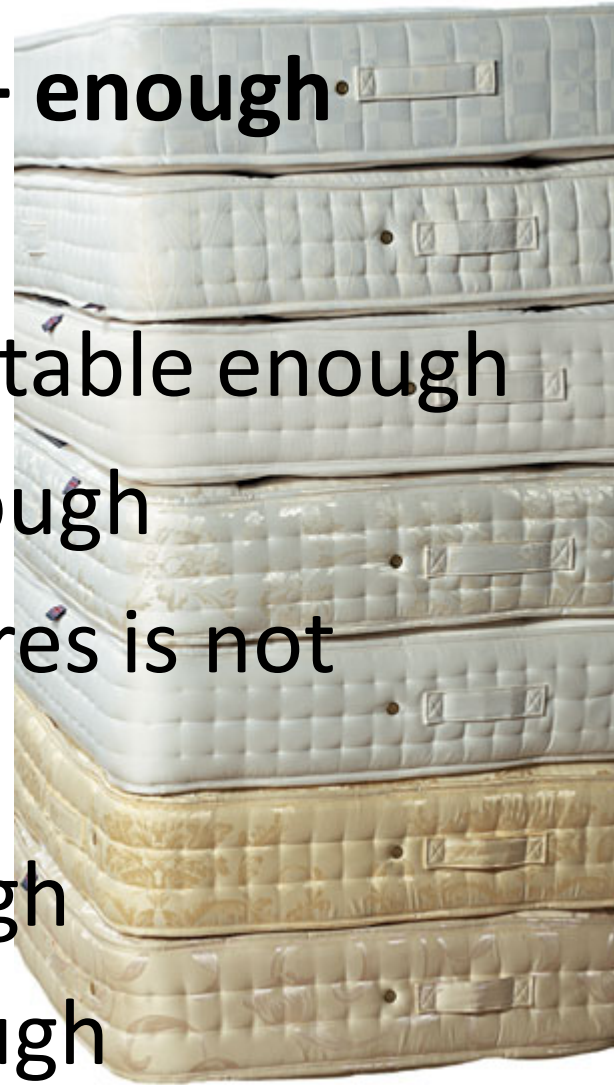
# Not enough + towels, blankets, sheets...

- There are not enough towels  
(= toallas)
- There are not enough blankets (= mantas)
- There are not enough sheets  
(= sábanas)



## **X + is not + positive adjective + enough**

- The mattress is not comfortable enough
- The carpet is not clean enough
- The quality of the TV pictures is not good enough
- The room is not cool enough
- The room is not quiet enough



# X + is + too + negative adjective

- The mattress is too uncomfortable.
- The carpet is too dirty.
- The quality of the TV pictures is too bad.
- The room is too warm.
- The room is too noisy.






# Limpieza

- **Bath**  
(= bañera)
- **Washbasin**  
(= lavabo)
- **Shower**  
(= ducha)
- **Carpet**  
(= moqueta)
- **Rug**  
(= alfombra)
- **Floor**  
(= suelo)
- **Blinds**  
(= persianas)
- **Wardrobe**  
(= armario)
- **Curtains**  
(= cortinas)

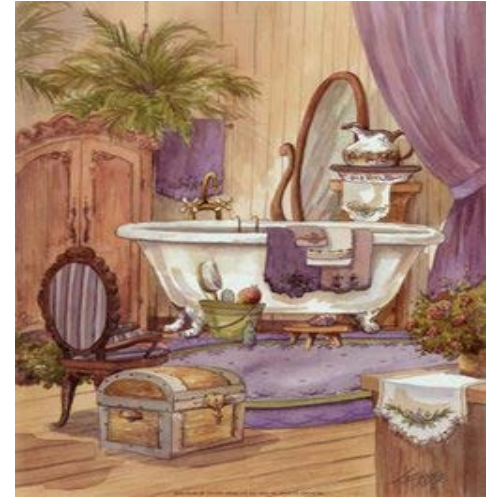


A photograph of a bed with white linens and pillows. A green plant is visible in the background on the left side. The text is overlaid on the image.

## To clean (= limpiar)

- **The room hasn't been cleaned.**
- **The room isn't clean enough.**
- **The bathroom hasn't been cleaned.**
- **The bathroom isn't clean enough.**

- **Ready (= listo)**  
The room isn't ready yet



- **Clogged / blocked**  
(= atascado)  
The shower outlet is clogged

- Toilet / shower / bath / washbasin  
**lughole / outlet** (=desagüe)

# To vaccuum

(= pasar la aspiradora)

- The carpet hasn't been vaccuumed
- The rug hasn't been vaccuumed
- The carpet isn't clean enough
- The rug isn't clean enough

**Can you do something about it?**



# Roturas / Mal funcionamiento

- **Faulty** (= defectuoso)
- **Doesn't work** (= no funciona)
- **Properly**(= correctamente)
- **Broken** (= roto)
- **Broken down** (= averiado electrodomésticos)
- **Clogged / blocked** (= atascado)



- The TV set

Fridge

Air-conditioning

Hair-dryer

is / has broken down



Excuse me, the TV set is **broken down**.

Excuse me, the fridge is **broken down**

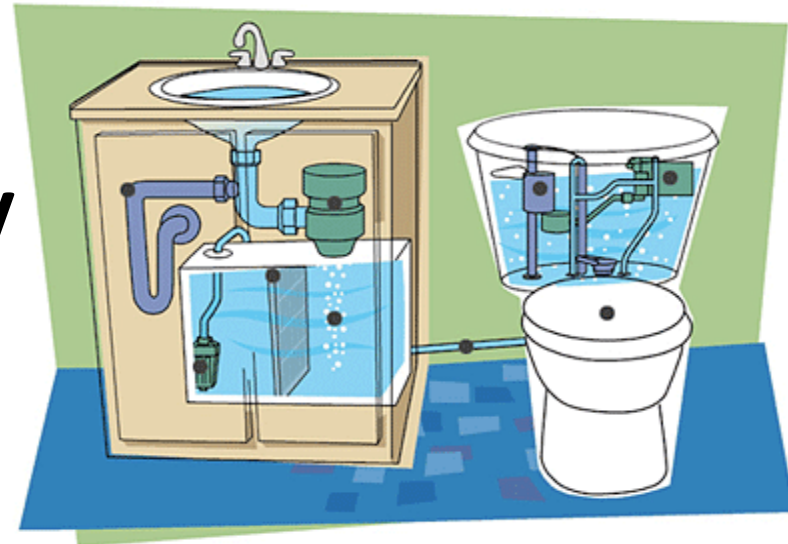
Excuse me, the internet access **doesn't work**.

- The TV set / fridge / hairdryer **doesn't work properly**

The heating **doesn't work properly**

The toilet flush **doesn't work properly**


- The mattress **squeaks/ makes noise**
- The mattress is **too hard/ soft**





- The **outlet**  
in the shower is **clogged / blocked**
- To **flow out** (= salir el agua)  
Water doesn't flow out of the shower  
Water doesn't flow out of the washbasin  
Water doesn't flow out of the bath



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- **Room attendant** (= camarera pisos)
  - **Maintenance man**  
(= jefe mantenimiento)
  - **Technician**
  - **Waiter / Waitress**
  - **Head waiter / Head waitress**
  - **To repair / To mend /  
To fix**



# Solving problems

- We are very sorry, the room attendant will get you the extra towels in a couple of minutes.
- The maintenance man will fix the thermostat for you.
- Sorry for the delay, your order is on its way.



# PROBLEMS ON THE WAY

WHAT ARE THE TYPICAL PROBLEMS  
WHEN TRAVELLING ?

**A) MEANS OF TRANSPORT**

**B) DISORIENTATION**

**C) MONEY**

**D) LANGUAGE**

**E) PEOPLE/ OTHERS**

to lose one's way / to get lost.

to miss a plane/ a bus/ a train.

to get on the wrong bus, train...



Can you think of any others ?

# EXPRESSING YOUR REACTIONS

WHAT A/ AN + ADJECTIVE + NOUN

\_\_\_ (PLURAL)

WHAT A COMFORTABLE HOTEL

WHAT HOSPITABLE PEOPLE

WHAT FRIENDLY RECEPTIONISTS

HOW + ADJECTIVE + SUBJ. + VERB

HOW COMFORTABLE THIS HOTEL IS

HOW HOSPITABLE THESE PEOPLE ARE

HOW FRIENDLY THESE RECEPTIONISTS ARE

# EXPRESS YOUR REACTIONS ABOUT THESE PICTURES









# DISCUSSION POINTS

- What are your travelling habits ?
- What is your favourite type of accommodation?
- Which relative would you never carry along on a holiday? Give reasons.

# **HABIT IN THE PAST: USED TO (solía)**

Yes, I used to ... / No, I didn't use to ..

**DID YOU USE TO VISIT YOUR GRANDPARENTS  
ON CHRISTMAS DAY ?**

**DID YOU USE TO GO SURFING IN THE LAKE ?**

**DID SHE USE TO GO SHOPPING ON  
SATURDAYS ?**

**DID THE TEACHER USE TO SET DIFFICULT  
EXAMS ?**

SOMETHING **-ING** MAKES ME **-ED**

shoking

shocked

terrifying

terrified

upsetting

upset \*

embarrassing

embarrassed

amazing

amazed

thrilling

thrilled

annoying

annoyed

- Agent/ cause + **-ing**.
- Victim/ + **-ed**

The image features a classic 'The End' title card. The text 'The End' is written in a white, elegant, cursive script. It is centered within a dark blue circle. This blue circle is surrounded by several concentric rings of a vibrant red color, creating a tunnel-like or target-like effect. The overall composition is symmetrical and visually striking due to the high contrast between the white, blue, and red.

*The End*