TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION

"This vacation would have been better if I had booked a decent place to sleep"

There are many different types of tourist accommodations and the specific type needed will depend on the individual's preferences and needs.

Some common types of tourist accommodations include:

- Hotels
  Hotels are typically larger multi-room buildings that offer a range of accommodations, from standard rooms to suites, and often include in-site amenities such as restaurants, fitness centers and pools. Hotels can come in all sizes and be independent or part of a chain.
- Motels
  Motels are similar to hotels, but are typically smaller and more affordable. Motels are often close to a road. (Motor-hotel). They often have a more basic range of amenities, and may not have on-site restaurants, fitness centers, or similar.
- Bed and Breakfasts
  Bed and breakfasts are typically smaller privately-owned establishments that offer a home-like atmosphere and often include a home-cooked breakfast.
- Hostels
  Hostels are budget-friendly accommodations that offer shared dorm-style rooms and shared bathrooms. They are often popular among young travelers.
- Vacation rentals
  Vacation rentals are privately owned properties, such as apartments, homes or cabins, that are available for short-term rental. Glamping concepts, yurts, lavvos or tipis (tepees), are other examples of vacation rentals. Vacation rentals often offer more space and privacy than hotels or other types of accommodation.
- Camp grounds
  Campgrounds are outdoor spaces that offer basic amenities such as restrooms and showers and are often popular among individuals who prefer to camp or RV.
- Resorts
  Resorts are larger multi-faceted destinations that typically offer a range of accommodations, from standard rooms to luxury suites as well as a range of on-site amenities and activities, such as golf courses, spas and restaurants.

Overall, the type of tourist accommodation chosen will depend on the individual's budget, preferences and needs. Some travellers prefer the convenience and amenities of a hotel while others may prefer the privacy and space of a vacation rental. What would you prefer?

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Part 1: Reading Comprehension Exercises

Exercise A: Choose the correct answer based on the text.

1. **Why might a young traveler on a tight budget choose a hostel over a hotel?**
   - **A) Hostels offer luxury suites and golf courses.**
   - **B) Hostels provide shared dorm-style rooms that are budget-friendly.**
   - **C) Hostels are located right next to highways for quick driving.**
2. **Which type of accommodation is best suited for someone looking for a home-cooked meal in a home-like atmosphere?**
   - **A) Campground**
   - **B) Bed and Breakfast**
   - **C) Resort**
3. **How do vacation rentals differ from standard hotel rooms?**
   - **A) They are always multi-faceted luxury destinations with golf courses.**
   - **B) They offer more space, privacy, and unique properties like apartments or glamping options.**
   - **C) They are only designed for people traveling in RVs.**

Exercise B: Mark each statement as True (T) or False (F) based on the text.

1. **[ ] Motels are often located near roads and are typically more basic/affordable than hotels.**
2. **[ ] Campgrounds always provide luxury amenities like spas and fitness centers.**
3. **[ ] Vacation rentals include options like yurts, tipis, and apartments.**
4. **[ ] Resorts are usually smaller, privately-owned establishments offering home-style living.**
5.

Part 2: Vocabulary Practice

Exercise C: Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

Word / Phrase	Definition
1. Amenities	**A. A shared bedroom with multiple beds, common in hostels.**
2. Dorm-style	**B. Services, features, or facilities (like pools, spas, or fitness centers) provided for convenience/comfort.**
3. Budget-friendly	**C. Privately owned property made available for short-term stays.**
4. Vacation rental	**D. Inexpensive; suitable for people who do not want to spend a lot of money.**

Exercise D: Fill in the blanks using words from the box below:

multi-faceted - accommodations - options - preferences - independent]

1. **Travelers have different accommodation _____ depending on their budget and style.**
2. **Large resorts are _____ destinations that offer activities like golf, spa treatments, and dining.**
3. **Glamping setups like tipis or yurts are unique _____ for travelers seeking something different.**
4. **Hotels can be owned by big corporate chains or run as _____ businesses.**
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Part 3: Grammar & Sentence Structure

Exercise E: Conditional Practice (Third Conditional)

The text opens with:

"*This vacation would have been better if I had booked a decent place to sleep.*"

(Note: This is the Third Conditional structure for past regrets: would have + past participle with if + past perfect).

Rewrite the following sentences using the Third Conditional structure:

If + had + [past participle] ..., would have + [past participle] ...

1. ***Original:*** **I didn't book a resort, so I didn't get to use the spa.**
   Conditional: **If I _____ (book) a resort, I _____ (use) the spa.**
2. ***Original:*** **They stayed in a hostel, so they saved money.**
   Conditional: **If they _____ (stay) in a hotel, they _____ (not / save) money.**
3. ***Original:*** **She didn't check the amenities, so she was disappointed.**
   Conditional: **If she _____ (check) the amenities, she _____ (not / be) disappointed.**

Exercise F: Discussion & Writing Prompt

Answer the question at the end of the text in 3 to 5 sentences:

"What type of tourist accommodation would you prefer for your next vacation, and why?"

(Try to use at least two vocabulary words from the text, such as amenities, budget-friendly, privacy, convenience, or accommodations).