

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Read about amazing hotels

- Look at [Amazing Hotels – Pictures](#).
- Read [Amazing Hotels – Descriptions](#). Match the descriptions to the pictures. (You can check your answers at the end of the pack)
- Which of these hotels would you most like to visit? Find out from your family which they would most like to visit. Do they agree with your choice?

2. Imagine an amazing hotel for children.

- Those four hotels are designed for adults. Can you design an amazing hotel for children?
- Make notes of your ideas on the [Planner](#).
- Make an advert for your hotel. Include a description and a picture.

3. Read a poem

- Read [Snake Hotel](#). Read it twice: once in your head and once out loud.
- Listen to the poem being read by Brian Moses:
<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/the-sssnake-hotel/>
- Choose one of these tasks:
 - Make an illustration for the poem.
 - Practise reading the poem aloud and record your performance.
 - Write your own poem about a different animal hotel.

Amazing Hotels - Pictures

Hotel 1



Hotel 2



Hotel 3



Hotel 4



Amazing Hotels – Descriptions

The Manta Resort - Tanzania

This resort on the tropical island of Pemba offers its guests an underwater hotel. This is a floating three-storey lodge with the bedroom surrounded by windows, completely underneath the sea. You will fall asleep surrounded by coral, colourful fish and dolphins.

Kakslutten Arctic Resort – Finland

In this hotel, you sleep in an igloo cabin. The igloos are not made of ice, but they have transparent domed ceilings so that you can see the outside world at all times. You may see the northern lights or even spot reindeer roaming free through the woods that surround you.

Hard Day's Night Hotel, Liverpool

This hotel is dedicated to the Liverpool band, the Beatles. It is the world's only Beatle's inspired hotel. You can stay in the John Lennon or Paul McCartney Suite. The Lennon Suite has an all-white décor and includes a piano, lounge area, and a private bathroom suite.

Montana Magica Lodge, Chile

This hotel recreates the shape of a mountain. It is set in the Huilo Huilo reserve in Chile and is surrounded by natural springs. There are also many different types of plant and animal to see. The rooms are log cabins and the windows look out onto the surrounding mountains.

Hotel for Children - Planner

You have been asked to design a luxury hotel for children. Make your plans here.

<p><u>Where?</u> <i>Where in the world will you have your hotel? What setting will suit it best?</i></p>	
<p><u>The entrance</u> <i>What will people see when they first come into the hotel? Who will greet them?</i></p>	
<p><u>The route to the bedrooms</u> <i>How will people get to their bedrooms? Will there be a lift or something more amazing?</i></p>	
<p><u>The bedrooms</u> <i>What will be special about the bedrooms? What view will there be? What things will be included in the room?</i></p>	
<p><u>Other activities</u> <i>What else will people be able to do at your hotel? What sports and activities? What will the café or restaurant be like?</i></p>	
<p><u>Name</u> <i>What name will you give your hotel?</i></p>	

Hotel Advert

Make your advert for your hotel here.

Snake Hotel

An Indian python will welcome you
to the Ssssnake hotel.
As he finds your keys he'll maybe enquire
if you're feeling well.
And he'll say that he hopes you survive the night,
that you sleep without screaming
and don't die of fright
at the Ssssnake hotel.

There's an anaconda that likes to wander
the corridors at night,
and a boa that will lower itself onto guests
as they search for the light.
And if, by chance, you lie awake
and nearby something hisses,
I warn you now, you're about to be covered
with tiny viper kisses,
at the Ssssnake hotel.

And should you hear a chorus of groans
coming from the room next door,
and the python cracking someone's bones,
please don't go out and explore.
Just ignore all the screams
and the strangled yells
when you spend a weekend
at the Ssssnake hotel.

by Brian Moses