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INTRODUCTION

These tasks are to change the attitudes of both teachers and students to classroom activities. The teacher who is worried that students will be missing something important will find included in the activities which develop intensive and extensive reading skills, writing in a variety of styles, and oral tasks involving varying degrees of subtlety. The teacher who brings these tasks into the study is not depriving the students of language practice, but is, instead, providing a richer context for such practice.

When teachers use texts for reading they are often too concerned with what was written at the expense of how. Reading in any language is an affective as well as a cognitive process. The teacher's role is not that of corrector or judge, but rather that of enabler. The teacher assists with language, errors, but should not replace the student's perceptions with his or her own.

Each unit contains the following:

- reading
- exercises in Vocabulary and Grammar
- a series of assignments that mirror real-life activities
- the text followed by a number of questions about it.

UNIT 1.

Key words: to step aboard – to step back (to) – in time – gracious and elegant era – film-stars – princes – contessas – spies – to travel (through) – Europe – sumptuous luxury – to provide – legendary train – passenger list – to range (from) – Mata Hari – Prince Edward – exciting and glamorous vehicle – world – to be welcomed aboard – to enjoy – style and ambience – to recreate (in) – meticulous details – present owners – expert craftsmen – to restore – opulence – train – to renown – amidst – gleaming bras and intricate marquetry – original carriages – journey – lifetime – to begin – magic – to bring back to life – glorious age

TEXT 1. Read and translate the text.

Italy. The Venice Simplon Orient Express.

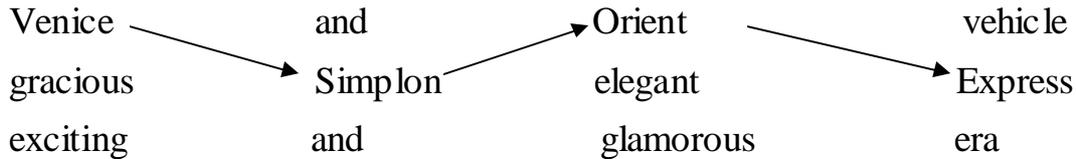
Step aboard the Venice Simplon Orient Express and you step back in time to a more gracious and elegant era. An era when film-stars and princes, contessas and spies travelled through Europe in the sumptuous luxury provided by this legendary train. The passenger list that ranged from Mata Hari to Prince Edward and Mrs. Simpson made this the most exciting and glamorous vehicle in the world. Now, as you are welcomed aboard, you can enjoy for yourself the style and ambience of the 1920's, recreated in meticulous details by the present owners. Expert craftsmen have restored the opulence for which the train was renowned, and amidst the gleaming bras and intricate marquetry of the original carriages, your journey of a lifetime begins. The magic of the Venice Simplon Orient Express has brought a glorious age back to life.

EXERCISES:

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

sumptuous	train
legendary	age
passenger	luxury
meticulous	list
present	details
expert	owners
gleaming	marquetry
intricate	bras
original	craftsmen
glorious	carriages

2. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.



3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Step aboard the _____ and you step back in time to a more _____ and _____.
- 2) An era when _____ - _____ and _____, _____ and _____ travelled through _____ in the _____ provided by this _____.
- 3) The _____ that ranged from Mata Hari to Prince Edward and Mrs. Simpson made this the most _____ and _____ in the _____.
- 4) Now, as you are welcomed _____, you can enjoy for yourself the _____ and _____ of the 1920's, recreated in _____ by the _____.
- 5) _____ have restored the _____ for which the _____ was renowned, and amidst the _____ and _____ of the _____, your _____ of a lifetime begins.
- 6) The _____ of the _____ has brought a _____ back to life.

4. In a café.

Compose a story in a café from the sentences below.

I'd like a strawberry ice-cream.

What would you like?

Could we see the menu, please?

Could we have the bill, please?

Let's sit here.

Work in trees. Have similar conversations.

You're in a café.
Order a coffee, a tea and
some chocolate cake.

You're in a pizza
restaurant.
Order two pizzas, a
salad and a Coca-Cola

UNIT 2.

Key words: to join – British Pullman train – London's Victoria Station – to pass (through) – rolling Kent countryside – disembarking – Channel crossing – once – France – to board – splendid blue and gold wagon-lits carriages – journey to Paris – past – stunning Alpine scenery of Switzerland and Austria – reaching – Italy – end of your journey – canals and palazzos – piazzas and museums of Venice – to

await – to choose – to travel – way – London – Venice – to join – to leave – train – main stopping points – along – route – to travel from Venice to London – to refer (to) – train itineraries – to show

TEXT 2. Read and translate the text.

Italy. The Venice Simplon Orient Express.

The Journey.

You join the British Pullman train at London’s Victoria Station and pass through the rolling Kent countryside before disembarking for the Channel crossing. Once in France, you board the splendid blue and gold wagon-lits carriages for the journey to Paris, and then on past the stunning Alpine scenery of Switzerland and Austria before reaching Italy. At the end of your journey, the canals and palazzos, piazzas and museums of Venice await. You may choose to travel all the way between London and Venice, or join or leave the train at any of the main stopping points along the route. Of course, you can also travel from Venice to London – please refer to the train itineraries shown further.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

Channel → itineraries
 train → crossing

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

British	Alpine	countryside
London’s	Pullman	Station
rolling	Kent	train
stunning	blue & gold	palazzos
canals	and	scenery
piazzas	and	points
main	stopping	museums
splendid	Victoria	wagon-lits carriages

3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) You join the _____ at _____ and pass through the _____ before _____ for the _____.
- 2) Once in _____, you board the _____ - _____ for the _____ to _____, and then on past the _____ of _____ and _____ before _____.

- 3) At the _____ of your _____, the _____ and _____, _____ and _____ of _____ await.
- 4) You may choose to travel all the _____ between _____ and _____, or join or leave the _____ at any of the _____ along the _____.
- 5) Of course, you can also travel from _____ to _____ – please refer to the _____ shown further.

4. *Imagine.*

Imagine you are in the plane.

What you are doing try to imagine the scene.

- I'm traveling to ...
- I'm wearing ...
- I'm eating ...
- I'm driving ...
- I'm feeling ...
- I'm ...

Choose one of the options. Imagine you are in the situation. Think about these questions. Tell your story.

On the beach



In the mountains



1. What are you wearing?
2. Are you eating? drinking? reading? talking?
3. Is anyone else with you? What are they doing?
4. How are you feeling?

UNIT 3.

Key words: accommodation – heart of it – cabin – by day – to relax (in) – privacy – to enjoy – breathtaking mountain scenery – at night – to transform (into) – steward – cosy bedroom – crisp damask cotton sheets – original washbasin cabinet – WC's – to be situated – end – each sleeping car – cuisine – table d'hote meals – to include (in) – price of ticket – although – to prefer – to pay (for) – little extra – a la carte menu – whichever – to choose – to be assured (of) – superb cuisine – to take advantage (of) – fresh produce – season – to complement – selection of fine wines – french chefs – Italian waiters – stewards – porters – barmen – on hand – to provide (with) – discreet and attentive service – throughout – journey – attire – possible – to overdress – on board – dinner – at least – jacket and tie for gentlemen – equivalent for ladies – to expect – to find – black tie and evening dress –

suggestion – period – to help you – to enter (into) – spirit – journey – during – day
– ‘casual but smart’ – to sum (up) – style – to aim (for)

TEXT 3. Read and translate the text.

Italy. The Venice Simplon Orient Express.

The Accommodation.

The heart of it all is your cabin. By day, you can relax in privacy and enjoy the breathtaking mountain scenery and then at night it is transformed by your steward into a cosy bedroom, with crisp damask cotton sheets and an original washbasin cabinet. WC's are situated at the end of each sleeping car.

The Cuisine.

All table d'hôte meals are included in the price of your ticket, although you may prefer to pay a little extra for the a la carte menu. Whichever you choose, you are assured of superb cuisine, taking advantage of the fresh produce of the season and complemented by a selection of fine wines. French chefs, Italian waiters, stewards, porters and barmen are all on hand to provide you with discreet and attentive service throughout your journey.

The Attire.

It is possible to overdress on board the Orient Express. For dinner, at least a jacket and tie for gentlemen and the equivalent for ladies, is expected. You may find that black tie and evening dress, with perhaps a suggestion of the period, help you to enter into the spirit of the journey. During the day, ‘casual but smart’ sums up the style to aim for.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

cosy	→	car
sleeping	→	bedroom
table d'hôte		cuisine
little		menu
a la carte		meals
superb		produce
fresh		extra
French		waiters
Italian		chefs
Orient		tie
black		dress
evening		Express

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

brehtaking damask cotton sheets
original mountain scenery
crisp washbasin cabinet

3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.

selection of attentive service
discreet and fine wines

4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) The _____ of it all is your _____.
- 2) By _____, you can relax in _____ and enjoy the _____ and then at _____ it is transformed by your _____ into a _____, with _____ and an _____.
- 3) WC's are situated at the _____ of _____.
- 4) All _____ are included in the _____ of your _____, although you may prefer to pay a _____ for the _____.
- 5) Whichever you choose, you are assured of _____, taking advantage of the _____ and complemented by a _____.
- 6) _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____ are all on _____ to provide you with _____ and _____ throughout your _____.
- 7) It is possible to overdress on _____ the _____.
- 8) For _____, at least a _____ and _____ for _____ and the equivalent for _____, is expected.
- 9) You may find that _____ and _____, with perhaps a suggestion of the _____, help you to enter into the _____ of the _____.
- 10) During the _____, ' _____ ' sums up the _____ to aim for.

5. Life.

Do this quiz with your partner. Score up to 5 for each answer. (1=I hate...5=I love...).

Do you like an EASY life or a HARD one?

Do you like.....

1. chocolate?
2. watching cartoons on TV?
3. staying in bed till midday?

4. sunbathing?
5. relaxing in a hot bath?
6. having breakfast in bed?

TOTAL

7. having cold showers?
8. going for long walks?
9. cleaning your room?
10. getting up at dawn?
11. long bus journeys?
12. revising for exams?

TOTAL

Which is bigger, the first score or the second?

UNIT 4.

Key words: to be situated – centre of Positano – to own – to name (after) – mythical Sirens – nearby islands of Galli – to transform – family’s summer residence – hotel – private-home ambience – to prevail – outstanding features – ‘La Sponda’ restaurant – May – September – to dine – beneath – stars – setting – theatrical – romantic – unforgettable combination of gentle music and fine wines with gourmet cuisine and candlelight – accommodation – delightful – to choose – air-conditioned superior and deluxe rooms – junior suites – simply – attractively – to appoint (in) – antique-style furniture – white-washed walls – pretty tiled floors – ensuite bathrooms and showers – views – sea – to be determined – to obstruct – roofs – village – domed church – deep pink façade – green shutters – to blend – perfectly – tiers of houses – to rise – steeply – blue waters – bay – to build – floors – reception – restaurant – lounges and terraces – level – to go (down) – dark sand beach – to rent – loungers – lift – half-way – to complete – journey – on foot – to remember – to walk back (up) – to take – alternatively – to sunbathe – pool – to use – fitness centre – June – to take advantage – complimentary boat excursions – nearby grottos – Nureyev Island – popular hotel – early booking – necessity – member

TEXT 4. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Le Sirenuse.

Positano.

Situated right in the centre of Positano and owned by the Marchese Sersale, Le Sirenuse is named after the mythical Sirens from the nearby islands of Galli. Though transformed from the family’s summer residence into a hotel in 1951 a

private-home ambience still very much prevails. One of its outstanding features is 'La Sponda' restaurant. Between May and September, you can dine beneath the stars in a setting that is as theatrical as it is romantic – an unforgettable combination of gentle music and fine wines with gourmet cuisine and candlelight. The accommodation is just delightful. Choose from 60 air-conditioned superior and deluxe rooms or junior suites simply, yet attractively, appointed in antique-style furniture with white-washed walls, pretty tiled floors and ensuite bathrooms and showers. Views are all of the sea, the higher up you are determined whether they are obstructed by the roofs of the village and the domed church. Indeed, Le Sirenuse is very much a part of the village and its deep pink façade and green shutters blend perfectly with the tiers of houses rising steeply from the blue waters of the bay. The hotel is built on 7 floors with the reception on the fifth, the restaurant on the third and rooms, lounges and terraces at various levels. When you go down to the dark sand beach – the Spiaggia Grande – where you can rent loungers, a lift takes you half-way and then you must complete the journey on foot. Remember, you have to walk back up! Whilst it takes less than 5 minutes, it is steep. Alternatively, you can sunbathe around the pool, use the fitness centre or, between June and September, take advantage of complimentary boat excursions to nearby grottos or Nureyev Island. A very popular hotel, with early booking a necessity. A member of the Leading Hotels of the World.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

mythical	islands
nearby	rooms
private-home	feature
outstanding	combination
unforgettable	▲ Sirens
gentle	suites
fine	music
gourmet	wines
deluxe	cuisine
junior	shutters
antique-style	ambience
white-washed	furniture
ensuite	walls
domed	bathrooms
green	waters

blue
fitness
nearby
popular
early

church
booking
hotel
centre
grottos

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

family's	superior	floors
air-conditioned	boat	rooms
deep	summer	houses
tiers	of	façade
theatrical	and	pink
pretty	sand	residence
lounges	and	excursions
dark	romantic	terraces
complimentary	tiled	beach

3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Situated right in the centre of Positano and owned by the Marchese Sersale, Le Sirenuse is named after the _____ from the _____ of Galli.
- 2) Though transformed from the _____ into a _____ in 1951 a _____ still very much prevails.
- 3) One of its outstanding features is 'La Sponda' _____.
- 4) Between May and September, you can dine beneath the stars in a setting that is as theatrical as it is romantic – an unforgettable combination of _____ and _____ with _____ and _____.
- 5) The _____ is just delightful.
- 6) Choose from 60 _____ and _____ or _____ simply, yet attractively, appointed in _____ with _____, _____ and _____ and _____.
- 7) _____ are all of the _____, the higher up you are determined whether they are obstructed by the roofs of the village and the _____.
- 8) Indeed, Le Sirenuse is very much a part of the _____ and its _____ and _____ blend perfectly with the tiers of houses rising steeply from the _____ of the _____.

9) The _____ is built on 7 floors with the _____ on the fifth, the _____ on the third and rooms, _____ and _____ at various levels.

10) When you go down to the _____ _____ _____ – the Spiaggia Grande – where you can rent _____, a _____ takes you half-way and then you must complete the _____ on foot.

11) Remember, you have to walk back up! Whilst it takes less than 5 minutes, it is _____.

12) Alternatively, you can sunbathe around the _____, use the _____ _____ or, between June and September, take advantage of _____ _____ to _____ _____ or Nureyev Island.

13) A very _____, with _____ a necessity.

14) A member of the _____ of the World.

4. Famous firsts.

The First Pilot.

Read about Charles Lindbergh. Fill the gaps with verbs from the table.

Positive	Negative
was	wasn't
arrived	didn't arrive
ate	
	didn't drink
flew	
	didn't have
took	
	didn't leave

When Charles Lindbergh from New York to Paris in 1927, he much food with him. He New York in his plane 'Spirit of St. Louis' with several bottles of water and five sandwiches. During the flight he the water, but he all the sandwiches – he still three of them when he in Paris 33 hours later. 'I hungry,' he told reporters.

Look at these verbs. What are their past forms?

to be to call to cut to explode to go to kill to like to put to say
to take to use to build

Here are two more stories about 'famous firsts'. Can you complete them?

The First Potato Crisps.

One day, a customer in an expensive New York restaurant the waiter and told him that he his chips, because they were too thick. The waiter very

annoyed. He into the kitchen, took a potato, it into very thin slices, and the slices into a pan of very hot oil. Then he them back to the customer. To his surprise, the customer that they tasted delicious. They the world's first potato crisps.

The First Traffic Light.

In 1868, the City of London set up the world's first traffic light outside the Houses of Parliament. The traffic light electricity – instead it gas lamps behind red and green glass. Unfortunately, it very successful: after a few days, it and a policeman. It was almost 50 years before they another traffic light!

Choose one of the three stories. Cover the text, and try to tell the story yourself.

UNIT 5.

Key words: to enjoy - peaceful setting - centre - Positano - architectural wonder - hotel – to appear - to carve (out) - jagged cliffs – to dominate - Amalfi coastline - 88 metre lift-shaft – to transport - guests - floors - private dark-sand beach – to lie – to conceive - private home – to turn (into) – to run - strong sense of beauty – to prevail - exotic garden plants - to spill - planters - vines – to trail - ceilings - purple bougainvillea – to cascade – balconies - road - elevator – to carry - guests - main hall - stunning room – to feature - white walls - terracotta floors - comfortable sofas - impressive antiques - to lead - bar - restaurant - attractive dining terraces - gourmet meals – to serenade - regular pianist - occasional saxophonist - cleverly - to tuck (into) - cliff - nearly - ledges - air-conditioned rooms - perfectly - private - own balcony - magnificent views - to boast - antique furnishings - televisions - sybaritic bathrooms – to be looking (for) - outstanding - to register – ‘special’ suites – to assign - arrival – to relax - activity-filled - loungers - sunbathing platform - adjacent - beach - occasionally – to take a dip - clear waters - bay – to play - game - tennis - swim – pool - complimentary boat excursions - 24-hour shuttle service - available - great demand - large repeat clientele - early booking - essential - member

TEXT 5. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Il San Pietro.

Positano.

Il San Pietro enjoys a peaceful setting a five minute drive from the centre of Positano. Dubbed an architectural wonder, the hotel appears to be carved out of the jagged cliffs that dominate the Amalfi coastline, with an 88 metre lift-shaft transporting guests down through ten floors to the private dark-sand beach which lies below. Conceived as a private home by the late Carlo Cinque, it was turned into a hotel in 1971 and today is run by his niece Virginia and his two sons Vito and Carlo. A strong sense of beauty prevails here. Exotic garden plants spill from

planters, vines trail along ceilings, purple bougainvillea cascades from balconies. From the road an elevator carries guests down to the main hall, a stunning room featuring white walls and terracotta floors, comfortable sofas and impressive antiques. Leading off this is the bar and the restaurant with its attractive dining terraces, where guests can enjoy gourmet meals whilst being serenaded by the regular pianist and occasional saxophonist. Cleverly tucked into the cliff, in a series of nearly a dozen ledges, each of the air-conditioned rooms is perfectly private with its own balcony and magnificent views. They all boast antique furnishings, televisions and sybaritic bathrooms but those who are looking for something really outstanding may like to register for one of the ten ‘special’ suites that are only assigned to guests on their arrival. Your days here can be as relaxed or as activity-filled as you please – relax on loungers on the sunbathing platform adjacent to the beach, occasionally taking a dip in the clear waters of the bay, or perhaps play a game of tennis or enjoy a swim in the pool. Complimentary boat excursions and a 24-hour shuttle service into Positano are also available. Il San Pietro is in great demand, with a large repeat clientele, which means early booking is essential. A member of Relais & Chateaux.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

peaceful	→	cliffs
five minute		booking
architectural	→	setting
jagged		lift-shaft
Amalfi		waters
88 metre		drive
private		coastline
strong		bougainvillea
purple		room
main		sense
stunning		platform
white		floors
terracotta		walls
comfortable		home
impressive		sofas
gourmet		meals
regular		rooms
occasional		wonder

air-conditioned
 own
 magnificent
 antique
 sybaritic
 'special'
 sunbathing
 clear
 great
 early

balcony
 suites
 pianist
 bathrooms
 views
 furnishings
 hall
 demand
 saxophonist
 antiques

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

private	—————→	dark-sand	—————→	terraces
exotic		repeat		excursions
attractive		boat		service
complimentary		shuttle	—————→	beach
24-hour		dining		clientele
large		garden		plants

3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Il San Pietro enjoys a _____ a five minute drive from the centre of Positano.
- 2) Dubbed an architectural wonder, the _____ appears to be carved out of the jagged cliffs that dominate the Amalfi _____, with an 88 metre _____-_____ transporting _____ down through ten floors to the _____-_____ which lies below.
- 3) Conceived as a _____ by the late Carlo Cinque, it was turned into a _____ in 1971 and today is run by his niece Virginia and his two sons Vito and Carlo.
- 4) A _____ of _____ prevails here.
- 5) _____ spill from planters, _____ trail along _____, _____ cascades from _____.
- 6) From the road an _____ carries _____ down to the _____, a _____ featuring _____ and _____, _____ and _____.
- 7) Leading off this is the _____ and the _____ with its _____, where _____ can enjoy _____ whilst being serenaded by the regular pianist and occasional saxophonist.

8) Cleverly tucked into the cliff, in a series of nearly a dozen ledges, each of the _____ - _____ is perfectly private with its _____ and _____.

9) They all boast _____, _____ and _____ but those who are looking for something really outstanding may like to register for one of the ten “special” _____ that are only assigned to _____ on their _____.

10) Your days here can be as relaxed or as activity-filled as you please – relax on _____ on the _____ adjacent to the _____, occasionally taking a dip in the _____ of the _____, or perhaps play a game of _____ or enjoy a swim in the _____.

11) _____ and a _____ - _____ into Positano are also available.

12) Il San Pietro is in great demand, with a _____, which means _____ is essential. A member of Relais & Chateaux.

4. Three days ago.

Complete the table with the information.

When did you last...?	You	Your partner
a. ... go away for the weekend?	two months ago	
b. ... go out for a drink or a meal?	ago	
c. ... go to the theatre, the cinema or a concert?		
d. ... go out for a walk, a run or a swim?		
e. ... go to a party, a club or a disco?		
f. ... visit friends or relatives?		

Now interview your partner, and mark his\her answers on the table. What is the most interesting thing you found out?

UNIT 6.

Key words: to frame – citrus groves – dramatic clifftop – setting – to unfold – spectacular views – Amalfi coastline – hotel – to welcome – guests – gentle charm and informal elegance – formula – quiet – memorable holiday – to build – nearly – century ago – Crescenzo Gambardella – original villa – to expand – family – years – present rooms and suites – to operate (under) – gracious stewardship – founder’s daughters – lifts – to whisk – main hotel area – seawater swimming pool – beach club at sea-level – sun-deck with umbrellas and sunbeds – to offer – delightfully private environment – bar – shaded garden restaurant – to add (to) – exclusive – club-like mood – to characterize – evening meals – to take – main restaurant – marble and lapis floors – panoramic views – soothing complement – hotel’s very

special local and international cuisine – 5-course daily menu – extensive a la carte choice – outdoor terrace – to enjoy – pre-dinner cocktails – to linger (over) – coffee and liqueurs – pleasure – to enhance – unforgettable views – waters – Mediterranean – ensuite accommodation – to capture – cool – classical mood with hand-painted ceramics – floors – antique furnishings – latter – numerous – larger (and recommended) de-luxe rooms – air-conditioning – telephone – refrigerator – hairdryer – television – private terrace – superb suites – to feature – bathtubs and jacuzzis – La Follia Amalfitana – La Casa dell Arande – to lie – hidden – amid – orchard – to overlook – sea – superbly romantic setting – ideal – honeymooners – especially – more active life – ideally – to position – exploring – area’s natural beauty and history – man-made pleasures – Positano – Sorrento – Pompeii – Ravello – Paestum – Salerno – Capri – easily accessible – fine choice – cognoscenti of Italian character and charm – worthy – magical setting

TEXT 6. Read and translate the text.

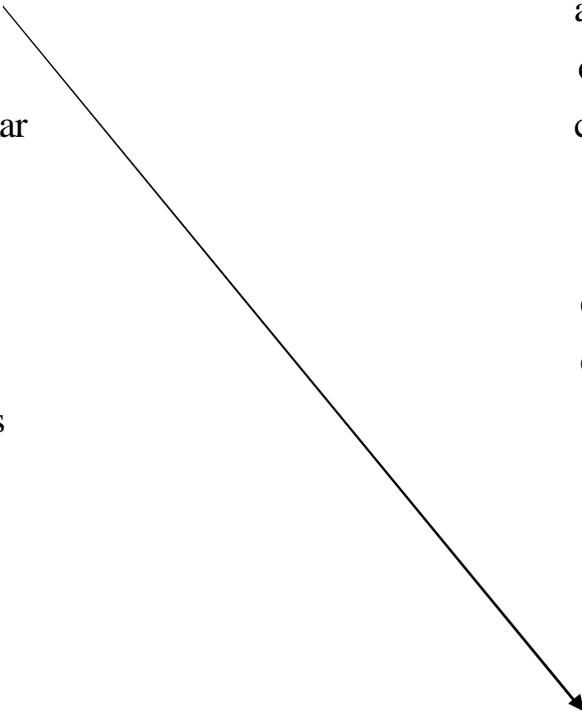
Italy. Santa Caterina.

Amalfi.

Framed by citrus groves, the dramatic clifftop setting of the Santa Caterina unfolds spectacular views over the Amalfi coastline. The hotel welcomes its guests with a gentle charm and informal elegance – the formula for a quiet yet memorable holiday. Built nearly a century ago by Crescenzo Gambardella, the original villa has been expanded by his family over the years to its present 70 rooms and suites, and today still operates under the gracious stewardship of the founder’s daughters, Giusi and Ninni. Lifts whisk you from the main hotel area to the seawater swimming pool and beach club at sea-level, where a sun-deck with umbrellas and sunbeds offers a delightfully private environment. Here, too, a bar and shaded garden restaurant add to the exclusive, club-like mood that characterizes the Santa Caterina. Evening meals are taken in the main restaurant, whose marble and lapis floors and panoramic views are the soothing complement to the hotel’s very special local and international cuisine – with a 5-course daily menu and an extensive a la carte choice. On the outdoor terrace guests can enjoy pre-dinner cocktails or linger over coffee and liqueurs, a pleasure is enhanced by unforgettable views of the waters of the Mediterranean. Ensuite accommodation captures cool, classical mood with hand-painted ceramics on the floors and antique furnishings, the latter are numerous in the larger (and recommended) de-luxe rooms. All have air-conditioning, telephone, refrigerator, hairdryer, television and private terrace. All are the superb suites, some of which feature bathtubs and jacuzzis, while two – La Follia Amalfitana and La Casa dell Arande lie hidden amid an orchard overlooking the sea. A superbly romantic setting is ideal for honeymooners especially. For the more active life, the hotel is ideally positioned for exploring the area’s natural beauty and history, as well as its man-made pleasures. Positano, Sorrento, Pompeii, Ravello, Paestum, Salerno and Capri are all easily accessible. This is certainly a fine choice for the cognoscenti of Italian character and charm, and one worthy of its magical setting.

EXERCISES:

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| citrus | area |
| Amalfi | charm |
| spectacular | club |
| gentle | stewardship |
| informal | mood |
| original | elegance |
| gracious | complement |
| founder's | restaurant |
| main | hotel |
| beach | views |
| club-like | villa |
| evening | views |
| private | groves |
| main | floors |
| panoramic | terrace |
| soothing | cocktails |
| outdoor | pleasures |
| pre-dinner | meals |
| unforgettable | daughters |
| en-suite | rooms |
| hand-painted | furnishings |
| antique | ceramics |
| de-luxe | character & charm |
| superb | terrace |
| man-made | suites |
| magical | holiday |
| marble & lapis | choice |
| Italian | accommodation |
| memorable | coastline |
- 

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

dramatic	private	life
rooms	and	jacuzzis
seawater	garden	pool
umbrellas	and	suites
delightfully	classical	setting
shaded	romantic	environment
cool	active	mood
coffee	and	sunbeds
bathtubs	and	liqueurs
superbly	clifftop	setting
5-course	a la carte	menu
more	daily	restaurant
extensive	swimming	choice
special	natural	cuisine
area's	local & international	beauty & history

3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Framed by _____, the _____ of the Santa Caterina unfolds _____ over the _____.
- 2) The _____ welcomes its _____ with a _____ and _____ – the formula for a _____ yet _____.
- 3) Built nearly a century ago by Crescenzo Gambardella, the _____ has been expanded by his family over the years to its present 70 _____ and _____, and today still operates under the _____ of the founder's daughters, Giusi and Ninni.
- 4) _____ whisk you from the _____ to the _____ and _____ at sea-level, where a _____ - _____ with _____ and _____ offers a _____.
- 5) Here, too, a _____ and _____ add to the _____, _____ - _____ that characterizes the Santa Caterina.
- 6) _____ are taken in the _____, whose _____ and _____ and _____ are the soothing complement to the _____ and _____ – with a _____ - _____ and an _____.

7) On the _____ can enjoy _____ - _____ or linger over _____ and _____, a pleasure is enhanced by _____ of the _____ of the _____.

8) _____ captures _____, _____ with _____ on the _____ and _____, the latter are numerous in the _____ (and _____) _____ - _____.

9) All have _____ - _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____.

10) All are the _____, some of which feature _____ and _____, while two – La Follia Amalfitana and La Casa dell Arande lie hidden amid an _____ overlooking the _____.

11) A _____ is ideal for _____ especially.

12) For the _____, the _____ is ideally positioned for _____ the _____ and _____, as well as its _____ - _____.

13) Positano, Sorrento, Pompeii, Ravello, Paestum, Salerno and Capri are all _____.

14) This is certainly a _____ for the _____ of _____ and _____, and one worthy of its _____.

4. Finding a room.

Fill the gaps in the conversation. Use these phrases.

- £ 50 a night
- a double room
- any rooms free
- two single rooms
- with a shower

- Have you got?

- Yes, we have. For how many people?

- Two.

- Do you want or?

- Two single rooms,

- Ok. Each room costs

Have similar conversations.

You want a double room with a shower.

You want a single room with a shower, a TV and a balcony.

UNIT 7.

Key words: 45 miles southwest of Rome – centre – world-famous spa resort of Fiuggi – to lie – Exclusive Hotels by Forte – to sit atop – verdant pine and lime-tree – to cover – hillside – to offer – visitors – true feel – turn-of-the-century palace – to combine (with) – fine cuisine – first-class recreational facilities – immediately – check-in – guests – to greet – marble – crystal – tapestry – leisurely exploration – to yield – welcoming lounges with carefully grouped couches – elegant restaurant with pink linen tablecloths – alfresco dining terraces with views – gently rolling hills – cuisine – celebration – finest in Italian cooking – a la carte lunches and dinners – to feature – fresh vegetables – cheeses and meats – region – Palazzo’s 153 spacious rooms and suites – charming combination of pretty floral fabrics and wooden furniture – to offer – every imaginable comfort – including – televisions – radios – mini-bars – en-suite bathrooms with hairdryers – to prefer – to remain – hotel – to take advantage – expansive outdoor swimming pool – summer months – smaller indoor one – weather – to turn – little chillier – Palazzo’s Fitness Centre – to offer – gymnasium and beauty treatments – other popular pursuits – to include – tennis on one of two courts – horse-riding – gentle Fiuggi countryside – golf – nearby 18-hole course – pity – to visit – to explore – some of its surrounding places of interest – nearby – Lake Canterno – Roman ruins of Anagni – Arcinazzo highlands – to wish – to venture – further afield – Rome – within fifty minutes – Abruzzo National Park – Amalfi coastline – to rank – Italy’s finest hotels – beautiful – to regard – peaceful and relaxing – very Italian experience

TEXT 7. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Palazzo della Fonte.

Fiuggi, near Rome.

Just 45 miles southwest of Rome, in the centre of the world-famous spa resort of Fiuggi, lies the Palazzo della Fonte, one of the Exclusive Hotels by Forte. It sits atop a verdant pine and lime-tree covered hillside and offers its visitors the true feel of a turn-of-the-century palace combined with fine cuisine and first-class recreational facilities. Immediately after check-in, guests are greeted in marble, crystal and tapestry, whilst leisurely exploration yields welcoming lounges with carefully grouped couches, an elegant restaurant with pink linen tablecloths and alfresco dining terraces with views of the gently rolling hills. The cuisine is a celebration of the finest in Italian cooking, the a la carte lunches and dinners featuring the fresh vegetables, cheeses and meats of the region. The Palazzo’s 153 spacious rooms and suites are a charming combination of pretty floral fabrics and wooden furniture. They offer every imaginable comfort including televisions, radios, mini-bars and ensuite bathrooms with hairdryers. Guests preferring to remain at the hotel can take advantage of an expansive outdoor swimming pool during the summer months and a smaller indoor one when the weather turns a little chillier. The Palazzo’s Fitness Centre also offers a gymnasium and beauty treatments, whilst other popular pursuits include tennis on one of two courts,

horse-riding through the gentle Fiuggi countryside and golf on a nearby 18-hole course. Yet it would be a pity to visit the Palazzo and not explore some of its surrounding places of interest. Nearby is Lake Canterno, the Roman ruins of Anagni and the Arcinazzo highlands, whilst those wishing to venture further afield could be in Rome within fifty minutes, the Abruzzo National Park within sixty and on the Amalfi coastline within an hour and a half. The Palazzo della Fonte not only ranks as one of Italy's finest hotels, but also one of its most beautiful. Regard it as a peaceful and relaxing, very Italian experience.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

verdant		vegetables
fine		combination
true		Canterno
welcoming		rooms & suites
turn-of-the-century		feel
elegant		lounges
Italian		highlands
a la carte		cuisine
fresh		cooking
spacious		bathrooms
charming		furniture
wooden		pine & lime-tree
ensuite		palace
summer		treatments
beauty		months
Lake		restaurant
Arcinazzo		southwest
Amalfi		lunches & dinners
45 miles		coastline

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

first-class	→	recreational	↘	resort
world-famous		Hotels		by Forte
Exclusive		spa		facilities
pretty		linen		couches

pink	grouped	fabrics
alfresco	floral	terraces
carefully	rolling	hills
gently	imaginable	tablecloths
every	dining	comfort
smaller	popular	Centre
Palazzo's	indoor	pursuits
other	finest	course
nearby	Italian	countryside
Abruzzo	18-hole	pool
gentle	Fiuggi	Park
Italy's	Fitness	hotels
very	National	experience

3. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

surrounding	outdoor	swimming	pool
expansive	ruins	of	interest
Roman	places	of	Anagni

(Note: Arrows in the original image point from 'surrounding' to 'places' and from 'places' to 'of'.)

4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Just 45 miles _____ of Rome, in the centre of the _____ - _____ - _____ of Fiuggi, lies the Palazzo della Fonte, one of the _____ by Forte.
- 2) It sits atop a _____ and _____ - _____ covered _____ and offers its _____ the _____ of a _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ combined with _____ and _____ - _____.
- 3) Immediately after _____ - _____, _____ are greeted in _____, _____ and _____, whilst leisurely _____ yields _____ with _____, an _____ with _____ and _____ with _____ of the _____.
- 4) The _____ is a _____ of the finest in _____, the _____ and _____ featuring the _____, _____ and _____ of the _____.
- 5) The _____ and _____ are a _____ of _____ and _____.
- 6) They offer _____ including _____, _____, _____ - _____ and _____ with _____.

7) _____ preferring to remain at the _____ can take advantage of an _____ during the _____ and a _____ when the _____ turns a little chillier.

8) The _____ also offers a _____ and _____, whilst _____ include _____ on one of two _____, _____ through the _____ and _____ on a _____.

9) Yet it would be a pity to visit the Palazzo and not explore some of its _____ of _____.

10) Nearby is Lake Canterno, the _____ of Anagni and the Arcinazzo _____, whilst those wishing to venture further _____ could be in Rome within fifty minutes, the _____ within sixty and on the _____ within an hour and a half.

11) The Palazzo della Fonte not only ranks as one of _____, but also one of its most beautiful.

12) Regard it as a peaceful and relaxing, _____.

4. A place to live.

Match the description with the following words:

cottage

block of flats

villa

apartment

We've just moved to a house in the suburbs. It's very spacious and there's lots of room for the children. The living room faces south, so it's fairly sunny.

They've got a little house in the country. It's in a lively position, right on the edge of a small lake, but it doesn't get much sun, so it's rather dark inside.

I've got a four-room flat in a big block near the city centre. It's on the 5th floor, and has a lovely view of the park. Unfortunately it's on a main road, so it's fairly noisy.

I've found a quiet flat in the old part of the town. It's a bit small – just two rooms – but it's got a balcony which looks out on a square.

Now complete the table.

What type?	Where is it?	More about its position
	in the country	
flat		
		faces south
your home		
your partner's home		

Find out about your partner's home. Write notes in the table. Using your notes, write one or two sentences on a piece of paper.

e.g. Tony lives in a small flat in the city centre. It ...

UNIT 8.

Key words: Amalfi Coast – corner of Italy – to capture – classic image – sun-drenched Mediterranean – setting – almost theatrical quality – plunging mountains – cliffs fragment – patchwork of citrus groves – trailing vines – flower-decked gardens – to offer – finer view of its spectacular scene – tranquil little town of Ravello – ancient – to date (back) to – 12th century – de-luxe hotel – to boast – beautifully refurbished interior – décor – cool and classical – atmosphere – simple yet sophisticated – to frame – delightful sub-tropical gardens with a stunning hilltop panorama – hotel – 43 air-conditioned and individually-designed guest rooms – superb views – balcony – private shower or bath – satellite television – minibar – telephone – safe – 24-hour room service – mood – essentially peaceful – low-key – to keep (with) – gentle spirit of Ravello – a la carte restaurant – to feature – rather special Italian and international cuisine – those inescapable views – afternoon tea – to serve – cosy library – other amenities – to include – lobby bar – lounge – sun terraces – rooftop – small plunge pools – bar – ideal choice – quiet retreat – very beautiful surroundings – few nights' stay – part – longer tour – selection of quality restaurants – shops and boutiques – walks – wonderful scenery – descents – coastal villages of Atrani and Minori – public beach – 20 minutes' drive away – Pompeii and Herculaneum – hour by car – Capri – easy excursion – in love with Italy – visit – to promise – affair – to remember – member – Virgin Group – perfect complement – magical surroundings

TEXT 8. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Palazzo Sasso.

Amalfi.

The Amalfi Coast! No other corner of Italy captures better the classic image of the sun-drenched Mediterranean. The setting has an almost theatrical quality. Plunging mountains and cliffs fragment into a patchwork of citrus groves, trailing vines and flower-decked gardens. Nowhere offers a finer view of its spectacular scene than the tranquil little town of Ravello. The ancient Palazzo Sasso, dating back to the 12th century, is now a de-luxe hotel boasting a beautifully refurbished interior. Its décor cool and classical, its atmosphere simple yet sophisticated, framed by delightful sub-tropical gardens with a stunning hilltop panorama. The hotel has just 43 air-conditioned and individually-designed guest rooms – many with superb views and some with balcony. All offer private shower or bath, satellite television, minibar, telephone, safe, and 24-hour room service. The mood

is essentially peaceful and low-key, in keeping with the gentle spirit of Ravello itself. The a la carte restaurant features rather special Italian and international cuisine, and those inescapable views! Afternoon tea is served in the cosy library while other amenities include a lobby bar, lounge, sun terraces – one on the rooftop – two small plunge pools and a bar. An ideal choice for a quiet retreat in very beautiful surroundings – or for a few nights’ stay as part of a longer tour. Ravello has a selection of quality restaurants, shops and boutiques – as well as walks through wonderful scenery, including the descents to the coastal villages of Atrani and Minori. Amalfi, with its public beach, is 20 minutes’ drive away, while Pompeii and Herculaneum are within an hour by car, and Capri is an easy excursion. For those in love with Italy, a visit to Palazzo Sasso promises an affair to remember! A member of The Virgin Group and a perfect complement to its magical surroundings.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

Amalfi	→	image
classic	→	Coast
sun-drenched		mountains
theatrical		Mediterranean
plunging		hotel
cliffs		view
trailing		groves
flower-decked		scene
finer		quality
spectacular		fragment
de-luxe		amenities
superb		library
satellite		views
a la carte		bar
inescapable		restaurant
afternoon		tour
cosy		lobby
other		views
sun		beach
ideal		retreat

quiet
 beautiful
 longer
 wonderful
 coastal
 public
 easy
 Virgin
 Group
 perfect
 magical
 gentle
 quality
 private
 citrus

gardens
 vines
 excursion
 tea
 terraces
 television
 choice
 surroundings
 spirit
 scenery
 villages
 complement
 shower
 restaurants
 surroundings

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

tranquil	room	interior
beautifully	little	town
24-hour	plunge	pools
few	nights'	service
small	guest	stay
delightful	Italian & international	cuisine
stunning	sub-tropical	gardens
special	hilltop	panorama
individually-designed	refurbished	rooms

3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) The _____! No _____ of _____ captures better the _____ of the _____.
- 2) The _____ has an almost _____.
- 3) _____ and _____ into a _____ of _____, _____ and _____.
- 4) Nowhere offers a _____ of its _____ than the _____ of Ravello.

- 5) The _____ Palazzo Sasso, dating back to the 12th century, is now a _____ - _____ boasting a _____.
- 6) Its _____ and _____, its _____ yet _____, framed by _____ - _____ with a _____.
- 7) The _____ has just 43 _____ - _____ and _____ - _____ - _____ many with _____ and some with _____.
- 8) All offer _____ or _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ - _____.
- 9) The _____ is essentially _____ and _____ - _____, in keeping with the _____ of Ravello itself.
- 10) The _____ features rather _____ and _____, and those _____!
- 11) _____ is served in the _____ while _____ include a _____, _____, _____ - one on the _____ - two _____ and a _____.
- 12) An _____ for a _____ in very _____ - or for a _____ as part of a _____.
- 13) Ravello has a _____ of _____, _____ and _____ - as well as _____ through _____, including the _____ to the _____ of Atrani and Minori.
- 14) Amalfi, with its _____, is 20 minutes' drive away, while Pompeii and Herculaneum are within an hour by _____, and Capri is an _____.
- 15) For those in love with _____, a _____ to Palazzo Sasso promises an _____ to remember!
- 16) A _____ of The _____ and a _____ to its _____.

4. Two ghosts stories.

Before you read, find out what these expressions mean. Use a dictionary to help you.

ghost servant priest owner to bang on the door
haunted house master sailor farmer to scream

Read about Sandford Orcas Manor, and answer the questions.

Sandford Orcas Manor.

There are many haunted houses in Britain. Most of them have one ghost. But the 16th century manor house in the village of Sandford Orcas, in the south-west England, has four.

- I. One is the ghost of an 18th century priest who used to kill visitors while they were asleep in their beds. He still sometimes frightens guests in the middle of the night by standing over their beds holding a knife.

- II. The ghost of a servant sometimes walks along the dark corridors of the house at night. He killed his master of Sandford Orcas, but nobody knows why.
- III. Another is the ghost of a young man who grew up in the house and then became a sailor. While he was at sea, he killed a boy. When he came home, they locked him in a room at the back of the house. He never left the room again, and died there several years later. On some nights when the moon is full, you can hear him screaming and banging on the door of the room.
- IV. The fourth is the ghost of a farmer. He often appears in the garden wearing old working clothes. He was a previous owner of the house, and he killed himself by hanging himself from a tree in the garden. Perhaps he was frightened of the ghosts.

How is Sandford Orcas Manor different from most other haunted houses?

Complete the table of ghosts.

Which ghost?	He killed ...	You can see hear him in ...
1.	visitors	
2.		the corridors
3.		
4. previous owner		

UNIT 9.

Key words: behind – almost city-like façade – to lie – truly de-luxe resort hotel with dining – accommodation and sporting facilities – to rank – amongst – finest in Italy – privately-owned – since 1982 – Morgano family – to enjoy – enviable central location on Capri’s Via Carnerelle – within easy walking distance – glamorous boutiques – inviting bars and exciting nightlife – ambience – relaxing – décor infinitely stylish with marble floors – chandeliers – white couches – public rooms – to lead (to) – charming manicured gardens – accented – cypress – pine and palm trees – guest accommodation – to provide (in) – 150 stylish rooms and spacious suites – to overlook – delightful gardens – pool – Faraglioni Rocks – Marina Piccola – visible – distance – extensive use of locally produced tiles – to ensure – definite local ‘feel’ – whilst – in-room facilities – to include – air-conditioning – minibar – televisions – guests – to sunbathe (on) – comfortable loungers – outdoor pool – to play (on) – tennis – courts – to relax (in) – elegant atmosphere – Quisi Club – to take advantage (of) – indoor pool – hotel parlour – jacuzzi – steam room – sauna – more facilities – thoughts – to turn (to) – dining – daytime lunches and drinks – to enjoy (in) – casual ambience – poolside ‘Colombata’ restaurant – leisurely breaks and gourmet evening meals – to serve (in) – elegant atmosphere – ‘Quisi’ restaurant – during – day – to explore – Capri’s stylish boutiques – evening – to experience – sociable atmosphere – Quisisana’s

fashionable bar – alfresco drinks terraces – favourite meeting places of Quisisana’s beautiful people – member – Leading Hotels – World

TEXT 9. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Grand Hotel Quisisana.

Capri.

Behind the almost city-like façade of the Grand Hotel Quisisana lies a truly de-luxe resort hotel with dining, accommodation and sporting facilities that must rank amongst the finest in Italy. Privately-owned since 1982 by the Morgano family, the Quisisana enjoys an enviable central location on Capri’s Via Carnerelle, within easy walking distance of its glamorous boutiques, inviting bars and exciting nightlife. The ambience is relaxing, the décor infinitely stylish, with marble floors, chandeliers and white couches of the public rooms leading to charming manicured gardens accented with cypress, pine and palm trees. Guest accommodation is provided in 150 stylish rooms and spacious suites, many overlooking the delightful gardens and pool, with the Faraglioni Rocks and Marina Piccola visible in the distance. Extensive use of locally produced tiles ensure a definite local ‘feel’, whilst in-room facilities include air-conditioning, minibar and televisions. Guests can sunbathe on comfortable loungers around the outdoor pool, play tennis on one of the two courts or relax in the elegant atmosphere of the Quisi Club, taking advantage of its indoor pool, hotel parlour, jacuzzi, steam room, sauna and more facilities. When thoughts turn to dining, daytime lunches and drinks can be enjoyed in the casual ambience in the poolside ‘Colombata’ restaurant, whilst leisurely breaks and gourmet evening meals are served in the elegant atmosphere of the ‘Quisi’ restaurant. During the day you can explore Capri’s stylish boutiques and during the evening experience the sociable atmosphere of the Quisisana’s fashionable bar and alfresco drinks terraces – the favourite meeting places of Quisisana’s beautiful people. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

EXERCISES:

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

city-like	accommodation
sporting	use
Morgano	bars
glamorous	nightlife
inviting	boutiques
exciting	atmosphere
marble	rooms
white	façade

public
 palm
 guest
 stylish
 spacious
 delightful
 Faraglioni
 extensive
 in-room
 comfortable
 outdoor
 elegant
 Quisi
 indoor
 hotel
 steam
 more
 daytime
 casual
 leisurely
 elegant
 'Quisi'
 sociable
 Leading

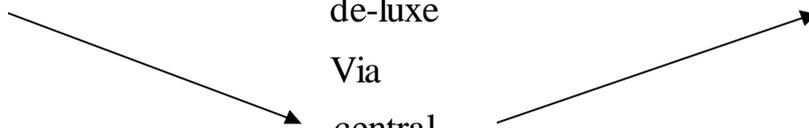
floors
 gardens
 rooms
 suites
 loungers
 Rocks
 Club
 trees
 pool
 couches
 room
 parlour
 pool
 facilities
 facilities
 atmosphere
 lunches
 facilities
 atmosphere
 Hotels
 ambience
 breaks
 family
 restaurant

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

enviable
 poolside
 easy
 charming
 locally
 definite
 Capri's
 gourmet

de-luxe
 Via
 central
 walking
 manicured
 evening
 'Colombata'
 produced

location
 Carnerelle
 distance
 gardens
 tiles
 'feel'
 restaurant
 meals



Capri's	fashionable	boutiques
Quisisana's	stylish	bar
alfresco	meeting	terraces
favourite	drinks	places
Quisisana's	local	people
truly	beautiful	resort hotel

3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Behind the almost _____ - _____ of the Grand Hotel Quisisana lies a _____ - _____ with _____, _____ and _____ that must rank amongst the finest in Italy.
- 2) Privately-owned since 1982 by the _____, the Quisisana enjoys an _____ on _____, within _____ of its _____, _____ and _____.
- 3) The _____ is _____, the _____, with _____, _____ and _____ of the _____ leading to _____ accented with _____, _____ and _____.
- 4) _____ is provided in 150 _____ and _____, many overlooking the _____ and _____, with the _____ and _____ visible in the distance.
- 5) _____ of _____ ensure a _____ '_____', whilst _____ - _____ include _____ - _____, _____ and _____.
- 6) _____ can sunbathe on _____ around the _____, play _____ on one of the two _____ or relax in the _____ of the _____, taking advantage of its _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ and more _____.
- 7) When thoughts turn to _____, _____ and _____ can be enjoyed in the _____ in the _____ '_____', whilst _____ and _____ are served in the _____ of the '_____' _____.
- 8) During the _____ you can explore _____ and during the _____ experience the _____ of the _____ and _____ - the _____ of Quisisana's beautiful people.
- 9) A _____ of The _____ of the _____.

4. Did you have a good time?

Your friend recently got back from a visit to Italy. What questions could you ask him? Think of some more questions.

Where?

stop?

Italy?

How?

a good time?

When?

Ask him to tell all the information about the hotel he stayed in.

UNIT 10.

Key words: very distinctive Sardinian resort – architectural design – reminiscent (of) – old-world village – complete with towers and terraces – porticos and irregular roofs – to set (on) – edge – beautiful bay and yacht harbour – access – private beach – to achieve – via – 15-minute stroll or a 5-minute trip by shuttle boat – to prefer – to remain – hotel – to relax (around) – saltwater swimming pool – large – Europe – perhaps – to enjoy – set of complimentary tennis – courts – 18-hole Pevero Golf Club – 5 minute drive away by shuttle bus – guests – to receive – 15% discount on green fees – fleet of boats – readily available for hire – whilst – waterskiing – to practise – directly – enticing range of excursions – including – boat trips – islands – Spargi – Budelli – Mortorio – as well as – inland trips – typical villages and historical ruins – Sardinian countryside – readily – to arrange – accommodation – to consist (of) – 123 rooms and suites – to spread (over) – rambling floors – each room – pleasingly – to furnish – traditional Sardinian style – complete with natural woods and unusual trompe d’oeil paintings – in-room facilities – to include – air-conditioning – safe box – minibars – satellite televisions – private terraces – to overlook – Cala di Volpe Bay – swimming pool – closed – November – January & February – gardens – putting green and fitness centre – international cuisine – emphasis – grilled fish and Mediterranean dishes – to serve – main dining room – poolside barbecue area – live piano music – nightly feature – romantic Bar ‘Pontile’ – part of ITT Sheraton’s Luxury Collection – guests – to stay – full board – to dine – additional charge – hotel’s sister properties – including – Pitrizza – Romazzino – Cervo – lively and fashionable Sardinian resort

TEXT 10. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Hotel Cala di Volpe.

Costa Smeralda.

The Cala di Volpe is a very distinctive Sardinian resort, its architectural design reminiscent of an old-world village, complete with towers and terraces, porticos and irregular roofs. Set on the edge of a beautiful bay and yacht harbour, access to its private beach is achieved via a 15-minute stroll or a 5-minute trip by shuttle boat. Those preferring to remain at the hotel can relax around its saltwater swimming pool – one of the largest in Europe – perhaps enjoy a set of

complimentary tennis on one of its three courts. The 18-hole Pevero Golf Club is just a 5 minute drive away by shuttle bus (guests receive a 15% discount on green fees), a fleet of boats is readily available for hire, whilst waterskiing can be practised directly from the hotel. An enticing range of excursions, including boat trips to the islands of Spargi, Budelli and Mortorio, as well as inland trips to the typical villages and historical ruins of the Sardinian countryside can readily be arranged by the hotel. Accommodation at the Cala di Volpe consists of 123 rooms and suites spread over four rambling floors, each room pleasingly furnished in traditional Sardinian style complete with natural woods and unusual trompe d'oeil paintings. In-room facilities include air-conditioning, safe box, minibars, satellite televisions and private terraces overlooking Cala di Volpe Bay, the swimming pool (closed November, January & February) or the gardens, the putting green and fitness centre. International cuisine, with the emphasis on grilled fish and Mediterranean dishes, is served either in the main dining room or in the poolside barbecue area, with live piano music a nightly feature of the romantic Bar 'Pontile'. As part of ITT Sheraton's Luxury Collection, guests staying full board may also dine at no additional charge in any one of the hotel's sister properties, including the Pitrezza, Romazzino and Cervo. The Cala di Volpe is a lively and fashionable Sardinian resort.

EXERCISES:

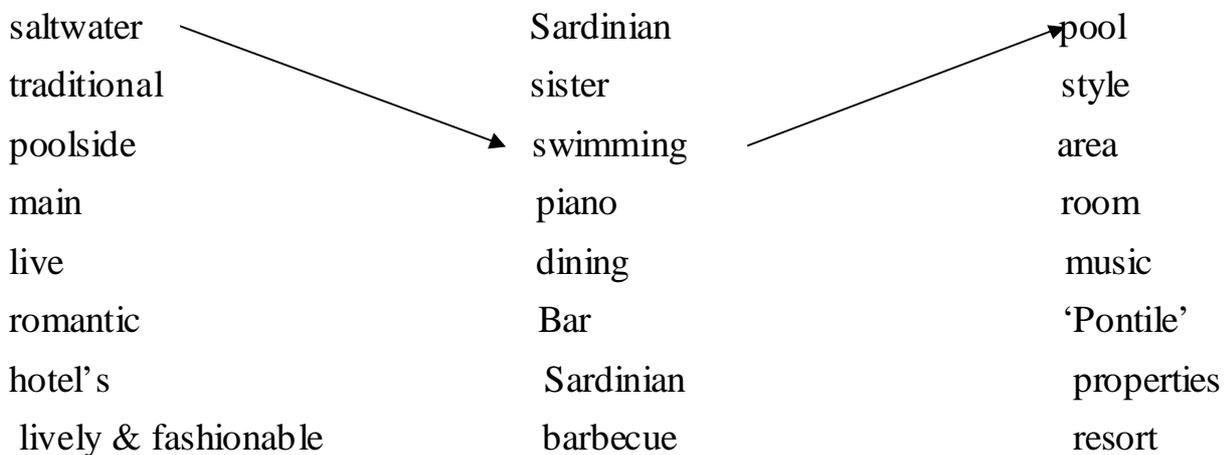
1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

architectural	→	roofs
old-world		countryside
irregular	→	design
beautiful		beach
yacht		bay
private		village
15-minute		trip
5-minute		stroll
shuttle		trips
complimentary		fees
shuttle		facilities
green		boat
enticing		harbour
boat		range
inland		villages
typical		trips

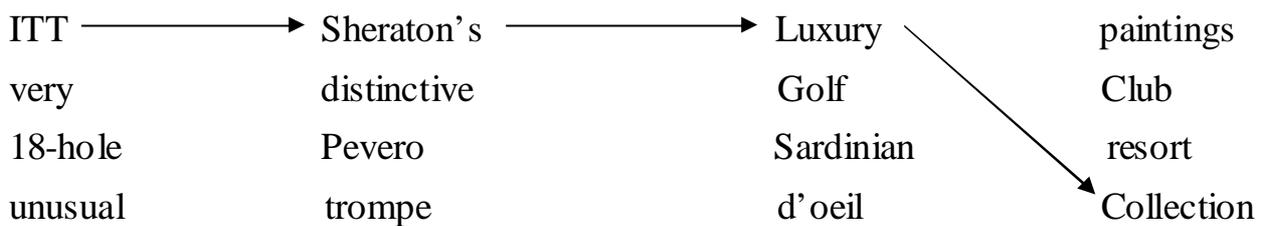
historical
Sardinian
rambling
natural
in-room
safe
satellite
private
Cala di Volpe
swimming
fitness
international
grilled
Mediterranean
nightly
full
additional

centre
ruins
woods
floors
televisions
cuisine
box
bus
pool
Bay
feature
terraces
dishes
fish
board
charge
tennis

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.



3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.



4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) The Cala di Volpe is a _____, its _____ reminiscent of an _____, complete with _____ and _____, _____ and _____.
- 2) Set on the _____ of a _____ and _____, access to its _____ is achieved via a _____ or a _____ by _____.
- 3) Those preferring to remain at the _____ can relax around its _____ – one of the largest in _____ – perhaps enjoy a _____ of _____ on one of its three _____.
- 4) The _____ is just a 5 minute _____ away by _____ (_____ receive a 15% _____ on _____), a _____ of _____ is readily available for _____, whilst _____ can be practised directly from the _____.
- 5) An _____ of _____, including _____ to the _____ of Spargi, Budelli and Mortorio, as well as _____ to the _____ and _____ of the _____ can readily be arranged by the _____.
- 6) _____ at the Cala di Volpe consists of 123 _____ and _____ spread over four _____, each _____ pleasingly furnished in _____ complete with _____ and _____.
- 7) _____ include _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____ overlooking _____, the _____ (closed November, January & February) or the _____, the putting _____ and _____.
- 8) _____, with the _____ on _____ and _____, is served either in the _____ or in the _____, with _____ a _____ of the _____ '_____'.

- 9) As part of _____, _____ staying _____ may also dine at no _____ in any one of the _____, including the Pitrezza, Romazzino and Cervo.
- 10) The Cala di Volpe is a _____ and _____.

5. Travelling.

Here are some ways to travel. Fill the gaps.

- a. You can drive.
..... go by car.
- b. You can fly.
.....
- c. You can cycle.
.....
- d. You can

- go on foot.
- e. You can go by bus.
.....
- f. You can go by train.
.....
- g. You can go by ship.
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UNIT 11.

Key words: to enjoy – secluded location – Liscia di Vacca Bay – sophisticated – ideal – to seek – privacy and relaxation – to combine (with) – stylish accommodation – delicious cuisine – attentive service – checking in – intimate reception – guests – to lead along (to) – tiled paths – individual stone villas – to set – throughout – gardens – gently sloping hillside – maximum – two storeys – front – to boast – direct access – private white sand beach – whilst – further up – hillside – superior bay – garden views – bougainvillaea – to cover – exteriors – grass – to cover – roofs – spacious interiors – attractive blend of pastel tiles – pale linens and hand-crafted furnishings – in-room facilities – to include – air-conditioning – televisions – minibars – ensuite bathrooms with separate showers and baths – rattan chairs – balconies – perfect vantage points – private breakfasts or evening cocktails – days – tailor-made – stylish relaxation – sunbathers – to choose between – comfortable loungers – beneath – umbrellas – beach – dotted – terrace – adjoining – pool – crafted out – solid rock – seawater pool – appearance – blending – sea – attraction – motorboats – available – daytime excursions – 18-hole Pevero Golf Club – 15 minute drive away – guests – to benefit – 15% reduction in green fees – social hub – hotel – Club House – complete with comfortable sofas – long bayview bar – adjacent alfresco drinks terrace – buffet-style lunches – to serve (in) – open-air poolside terrace – gourmet evening meals – to follow – pre-dinner aperitifs – piano music – memorable sunsets – member of ITT Sheraton’s Luxury Collection – Leading Hotels – World – to stay (on) – full-board – to dine – additional charge – property’s sister hotels – including – Romazzino – Cervo

TEXT 11. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Hotel Pitrizza.

Costa Smeralda.

Enjoying a secluded location on Liscia di Vacca Bay, the sophisticated Pitrizza is ideal for those seeking privacy and relaxation combined with stylish accommodation, delicious cuisine and attentive service. After checking in at the intimate reception, guests are led along tiled paths to individual stone villas set throughout the gardens and over the gently sloping hillside. With a maximum two storeys, those at the front boast direct access to the private white sand beach, whilst those further up the hillside enjoy superior bay or garden views. Bougainvillaea

covers their exteriors, grass covers their roofs and their spacious interiors are an attractive blend of pastel tiles, pale linens and hand-crafted furnishings. In-room facilities include air-conditioning, televisions, minibars and ensuite bathrooms with separate showers and baths, whilst the rattan chairs on the balconies are the perfect vantage points from which to enjoy private breakfasts or evening cocktails. Days at the Pitrezza are tailor-made for stylish relaxation. Sunbathers can choose between comfortable loungers beneath umbrellas on the beach or those dotted around the terrace adjoining the pool. Crafted out of the solid rock, the seawater pool has the appearance of blending in with the sea and is almost an attraction in its own right. Motorboats are also available for daytime excursions, while the 18-hole Pevero Golf Club is just a 15 minute drive away. Guests benefit from a 15% reduction in green fees. The social hub of the hotel is the Club House, complete with comfortable sofas, long bayview bar and adjacent alfresco drinks terrace. Buffet-style lunches are served in the open-air poolside terrace, whilst gourmet evening meals follow pre-dinner aperitifs, piano music and memorable sunsets. The Pitrezza is also a member of ITT Sheraton's Luxury Collection and The Leading Hotels of the World. Those staying on full-board can also dine at no additional charge at the property's sister hotels, including the Cala di Volpe, Romazzino and Cervo.

EXERCISES:

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

secluded	→	Pitrezza
Liscia di Vacca	→	location
sophisticated		Bay
stylish		reception
delicious		breakfasts
attentive		hub
intimate		accommodation
tiled		storeys
two		paths
direct		service
superior		access

garden	views
spacious	bay
attractive	sunsets
pastel	blend
pale	tiles
hand-crafted	chairs
in-room	furnishings
ensuite	facilities
separate	reduction
rattan	loungers
private	showers
evening	cuisine
stylish	pool
comfortable	bathrooms
solid	fees
seawater	excursions
daytime	cocktails
green	linens
social	House
Club	music
comfortable	Hotels
buffet-style	aperitifs
pre-dinner	lunches
piano	relaxation

memorable

rock

Leading

interiors

additional

sofas

15%

charge

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

individual

sister

hotels

gently

sloping

villas

perfect

stone

points

gourmet

poolside

bar

open-air

bayview

terrace

long

evening

meals

property's

vantage

hillside

3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.

private

alfresco

sand

beach

18-hole

Sheraton's

Luxury

terrace

adjacent

white

drinks

Club

ITT

Pevero

Golf

Collection

4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Enjoying a _____ on Liscia di Vacca Bay, the _____ Pitrezza is ideal for those seeking _____ and _____ combined with _____, _____ and _____.

2) After _____ at the _____, _____ are led along _____ to _____ set throughout the _____ and over the _____.

3) With a maximum _____, those at the front boast _____ to the _____, whilst those further up the _____ enjoy _____ or _____.

4) _____ covers their _____, _____ covers their _____ and their _____ are an _____ of _____, _____ and _____.

5) _____ include _____, _____, _____ and _____ with _____ and _____, whilst the _____ on the _____ are the _____ from which to enjoy _____ or _____.

6) Days at the Pitrizza are _____ for _____.

7) _____ can choose between _____ beneath _____ on the _____ or those dotted around the _____ adjoining the _____.

8) Crafted out of the _____, the _____ has the appearance of blending in with the _____ and is almost an _____ in its own right.

9) _____ are also available for _____, while the _____ is just a 15 minute drive away.

10) _____ benefit from a 15% _____ in _____.

11) The _____ of the _____ is the _____, complete with _____ and _____.

12) _____ are served in the _____, whilst _____ follow _____ and _____.

13) The Pitrizza is also a _____ of _____ and _____ of the _____.

14) Those staying on _____ can also dine at no _____ at the _____, including the Cala di Volpe, Romazzino and Cervo.

5. Things to wear.

What clothes do you know in English? Write down three things you wear...

on your feet	in cold weather	in hot weather	to a smart party
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

On a piece of paper, write down what you're wearing at the moment. Give the paper to the teacher to read out. Can other students identify you?

e.g. I'm wearing a white shirt, a black denim jacket, black trousers, green socks and an old pair of trainers.

When do you wear

... a tie? ... a hat? ... gloves? ... jeans?
... make-up? ... shorts? ... trainers? ... glasses?

UNIT 12.

Key words: part of ITT Sheraton's Luxury Collection – ideal choice – families – couples – to seek – informal yet tasteful holiday – hotel – to set – amidst – expansive lawns and flowering gardens – to slope down (to) – private beach – finest of ITT Sheraton's Sardinian hotels – public beach – right next door – attractive Mediterranean theme – to establish – white walls and red roofs – to continue – throughout – entire resort with much use made of local tiles and wooden handmade furnishings – choice of rooms – to include – some highly recommended junior and one bedroom suites – to boast – private balconies or terraces most with views – Mediterranean Sea – in-room facilities – air-conditioning – satellite televisions – minibars – ensuite tiled bathrooms with personal toiletries and robes – days – to be devoted (to) – relaxing – white sand beach – seawater swimming pool with its tiled sunbathing terrace – boats – exploring – Sardinian archipelago of bays and islands – available for hire – excursions – famous 'Bocche di Bonifacio' – neighbouring island of Corsica – to offer – tennis – on-site complimentary feature – 18-hole Pevero Golf Club – five minutes away – complimentary shuttle bus – guests – to take advantage (of) – 15% reduction in green fees – dining – refreshing drinks – buffet-style lunches – from freshly-caught seafood to homemade pizzas – to enjoy – barbecue restaurant – beach – breakfasts and evening meals – to serve – alfresco terrace – elevated main dining room – staying – full board – to dine – Costa Smeralda's ITT Sheraton Hotels – including – Pitrizza – Cala di Volpe – Cervo – additional charge – suitable choice – to travel with children – member – Leading Hotels of the World

TEXT 12. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Hotel Romazzino.

Costa Smeralda.

Part of ITT Sheraton's Luxury Collection, the Romazzino is the ideal choice for families or couples seeking an informal yet tasteful holiday. The hotel is set amidst expansive lawns and flowering gardens sloping down to a private beach – one of the finest of ITT Sheraton's Sardinian hotels – with a public beach right next door. The attractive Mediterranean theme established by its white walls and

red roofs continues throughout the entire resort, with much use made of local tiles and wooden handmade furnishings. The choice of rooms includes some highly recommended junior and one bedroom suites, all boasting private balconies or terraces, most with views of the Mediterranean Sea. In-room facilities include air-conditioning, satellite televisions, minibars and ensuite tiled bathrooms (with personal toiletries and robes). Days at the Romazzino are usually devoted to relaxing upon the white sand beach or around the seawater swimming pool with its tiled sunbathing terrace. Boats for exploring Sardinian archipelago of bays and islands are available for hire, with excursions to the famous ‘Bocche di Bonifacio’ on the neighbouring island of Corsica also offered. Tennis is an on-site complimentary feature, with the 18-hole Pevero Golf Club just five minutes away by complimentary shuttle bus. Guests can take advantage of a 15% reduction in green fees. When it comes to dining, refreshing drinks and buffet-style lunches – anything from freshly-caught seafood to homemade pizzas – can be enjoyed at the barbecue restaurant by the beach, whilst breakfasts and evening meals are served either inside or on the alfresco terrace of the elevated main dining-room. (Guests staying full board may also dine at any of the Costa Smeralda’s ITT Sheraton Hotels, including the Pitrizza, Cala di Volpe and Cervo, at no additional charge). The Romazzino is probably the most suitable choice if you are travelling with children. It is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

ideal	→	holiday
tasteful		toiletries
expansive	→	choice
flowering		lawns
private		gardens
public		resort
white		roofs
red		tiles
entire		beach
local		beach
private		walls
private		Sea
Mediterranean		archipelago
in-room		balconies
satellite		facilities
personal		terraces

personal
Sardinian
famous
neighbouring
15%
green
refreshing
buffet-style
freshly-caught
homemade
barbecue
evening
alfresco
additional
suitable
Leading
one bedroom

televisions
island
Hotels
'Bocche di Bonifacio'
fees
robes
meals
drinks
choice
lunches
pizzas
reduction
restaurant
seafood
charge
suites
terrace

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

attractive	complimentary	furnishings
wooden	handmade	terrace
ensuite	shuttle	bus
seawater	swimming	bathrooms
tiled	sunbathing	feature
on-site	main	theme
complimentary	sand	pool
white	Mediterranean	beach
elevated	tiled	dining-room

3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.

ITT	Sheraton's	junior	suites
ITT	Sheraton's	Golf	Club
highly	recommended	Luxury	Collection
18-hole	Pevero	Sheraton	Hotels
Costa Smeralda's	ITT	Sardinian	hotels

4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Part of _____, the Romazzino is the _____ for _____ or _____ seeking an _____ yet _____.
- 2) The _____ is set amidst _____ and _____ sloping down to a _____ – one of the finest of _____ – with a _____ right next door.
- 3) The _____ established by its _____ and _____ continues throughout the _____, with much use made of _____ and _____.
- 4) The _____ of _____ includes some _____ and _____, all boasting _____ or _____, most with _____ of the _____.
- 5) _____ - _____ include _____ - _____, _____ and _____ (with _____ and _____).
- 6) _____ at the Romazzino are usually devoted to _____ upon the _____ or around the _____ with its _____.
- 7) _____ for exploring _____ of _____ and _____ are available for _____, with _____ to the famous 'Bocche di Bonifacio' on the _____ of _____ also offered.
- 8) _____ is an _____ - _____, with the _____ - _____ just five minutes away by _____.
- 9) _____ can take advantage of a 15% _____ in _____.
- 10) When it comes to _____, _____ and _____ - _____ – anything from _____ - _____ to _____ – can be enjoyed at the _____ by the _____, whilst _____ and _____ are served either inside or on the _____ of the _____ - _____.
- 11) (_____ staying _____ may also dine at any of the _____, including the Pitrezza, Cala di Volpe and Cervo, at no _____).
- 12) The Romazzino is probably the most _____ if you are travelling with _____.
- 13) It is a _____ of The _____ of the _____.

5. Can I try it on?

How much is it?	It fits very well.	I think I'll buy it.
Can I try it on?	It really suits you.	What size is this jacket?

Look at the sentences in frames. Where do you think they come in the conversation.

- Excuse me.?
- It's 46.
- Oh, good.?
- Yes, of course. Here you are.
- Thanks ... How does it look?
- Mmm. It looks very good. Does it feel Ok?
- Yes, it's fine. – it's really comfortable.?
- It's £65.
- Ok. That's not too expensive.

Imagine the woman doesn't like the jacket. What could she say?

Student A: You're in a clothes shop. Ask the shop assistant about one of these things:

shoes	hat	coat	jeans	cloak
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Student B: You're a shop assistant. Help Student A.

UNIT 13.

Key words: Rome – some of Europe's finest examples of Classical, Romanesque, Mediaeval and Renaissance architecture – trip to Italy's capital city – sightseeing trip – first and foremost – indeed – sights – world – Colosseum – Forum – St. Peter's – art museums – Capitoline Hill – Michelangelo's paintings – Sistine Chapel – world-famous attractions – definitely – to merit attention – to relish – idea – cultural overdose – advisable – to combine – visits – ruins – museums – chapels – plenty of rest-stops – to find – bar – café – to offer – delicious cappuccinos – refreshing Campari-sodas – time of day – state of mind – almost every street corner – complete contrast – to return home – added touch of Italian style – shops and boutiques – Spanish Steps – to live up (to) – expectations – traffic – Roman traffic – appalling – city centre – plenty of time – to get around – comfortable shoes – summer visits – light cotton clothing – to improve – visit – to forget – shorts – to stay – wardrobe – to intend – to enter – churches – dress codes – quite strict – to avoid – completely – August – to close – people – fellow tourists – guarantee – return visit – to forget – to throw – coin – Trevi fountain

TEXT 13. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Rome.

With some of Europe's finest examples of Classical, Romanesque, Mediaeval and Renaissance architecture, a trip to Italy's capital city is a sightseeing trip, first

and foremost. Indeed, there are probably more sights here than anywhere else in the world. The Colosseum, the Forum, St. Peter's, the art museums on The Capitoline Hill and Michelangelo's paintings in the Sistine Chapel are the world-famous attractions that definitely merit your attention. If you don't relish the idea of a cultural overdose though, it's probably advisable to combine your visits to ruins, museums and chapels with plenty of rest-stops. You'll find a bar or café offering delicious cappuccinos and refreshing Campari-sodas (depending upon the time of day and your state of mind) on almost every street corner. And, as a complete contrast, if you want to return home with an added touch of Italian style, the shops and boutiques around the Spanish Steps will certainly live up to expectations. As will the traffic! Roman traffic really is appalling especially around the city centre, and it's best to give yourself plenty of time to get around. Comfortable shoes and, during summer visits, light cotton clothing, will also improve your visit and don't forget that shorts should stay in the wardrobe if you intend to enter any of the churches – the dress codes are quite strict. It's probably best to avoid Rome completely in August – half the city centre is closed and the only people around will be fellow tourists. If you want a guarantee of a return visit, don't forget to throw coin into the Trevi fountain!

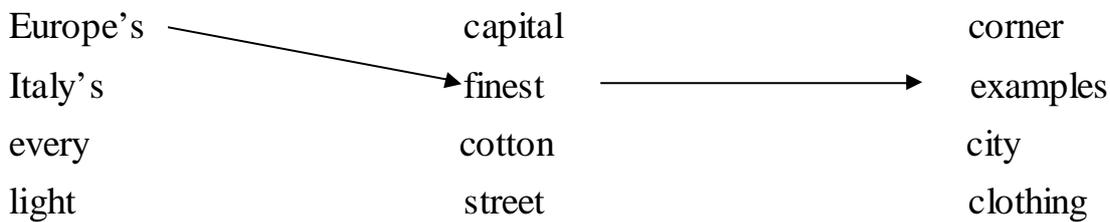
EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

Classical	trip
Romanesque	sights
Mediaeval	museums
Renaissance	art
sightseeing	Hill
more	attractions
Capitoline	Chapel
Michelangelo's	cappuccinos
Sistine	paintings
world-famous	architecture
cultural	contrast
delicious	overdose
refreshing	fountain
complete	centre
added	Campari-sodas
Italian	architecture
Spanish	architecture

Roman	architecture
city	visits
comfortable	shoes
summer	tourists
traffic	codes
dress	style
fellow	visit
Trevi	Steps

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.



3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) With some of _____ of _____, _____, _____ and _____, a _____ to _____ is a _____, first and foremost.
- 2) Indeed, there are probably more _____ here than anywhere else in the _____.
- 3) The _____, the _____, _____, the _____ on _____ and _____ in the _____ are the _____ that definitely merit your attention.
- 4) If you don't relish the idea of a _____ though, it's probably advisable to combine your _____ to _____, _____ and _____ with plenty of _____.
- 5) You'll find a _____ or _____ offering _____ and _____ (depending upon the _____ of _____ and your state of mind) on almost _____.
- 6) And, as a _____, if you want to return home with an _____ of _____, the _____ and _____ around the _____ will certainly live up to expectations.
- 7) As will the _____! _____ really is _____ especially around the _____, and it's best to give yourself plenty of time to get around.
- 8) _____ and, during _____, _____, will also improve your _____ and don't forget that shorts should stay in the wardrobe if you intend to enter any of the _____ – the _____ are quite strict.

9) It's probably best to avoid _____ completely in August – half the _____ is closed and the only people around will be _____.

10) If you want a guarantee of a _____, don't forget to throw coin into the _____!

4. The purple dress.

Here is the first part of a story. Can you put parts 2-9 in the right order?

1. When I was 20, a friend invited me to her wedding. I had nothing nice to wear. I had a lot of clothes, but they were all very old, and I didn't have enough money to buy a new dress.	So I got some big plastic bags, and filled them up with old clothes. But I didn't throw them away – I took them into town and gave them to a charity shop in the High Street.	The day after the wedding, I looked in my wardrobe and I thought 'I never wear a lot of these old clothes. It's time to throw some of them away'.
So after lunch I went round to her flat, and I borrowed a lovely, very expensive, purple dress, and some purple shoes and a purple handbag to match.	So I went back to the charity shop and asked them about the dress. 'Oh yes, I remember it', the woman said. 'But it's gone. We sold it yesterday afternoon.'	The wedding was great. I wore the purple dress, and everyone said how nice I looked. I danced all evening, and we all had a wonderful time.
But I couldn't find the dress. I looked all over my flat, but it simply wasn't there. And suddenly I thought 'Oh, no! I've given it to the charity shop!'	A week before the wedding, I met my cousin for lunch, and I told her I had nothing to wear. And she said 'Don't worry. You're about my size. You can borrow one of my dresses.'	Later that week, I found my cousin's purple shoes and handbag under the bed, and I thought 'Oh, yes! I must take her dress to the cleaners and give it back to her.'

What is the woman's problem? What do you think will happen next?

UNIT 14.

Key words: perfectly – situated – centre of Rome – grand hotel – focus of generations – to find – calm refuge – bustle – city – to be located (on) – famous Via Veneto – Spanish Steps – Borghese Gardens – approximately 40 minutes from Rome airport – to consist (of) – 327 bedrooms and 45 suites – tastefully – to furnish – to reflect – decorative qualities – early nineteenth century Empire style – period antique furniture – to complement – modern amenities – 'La Cupola' restaurant – open – breakfast – lunch – dinner – to serve – national and regional specialities – elegant setting – piano music – to set – relaxed mood – Excelsior Bar – member of ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection

TEXT 14. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Hotel Excelsior.

Rome.

Perfectly situated in the centre of Rome, this grand hotel has been the focus of generations who have found it a calm refuge from the bustle of the city. It is located on the famous Via Veneto between the Spanish Steps and the Borghese Gardens, approximately 40 minutes from Rome airport. It consists of 327 bedrooms and 45 suites, all tastefully furnished and reflecting the decorative qualities of the early nineteenth century Empire style. Period antique furniture is complemented by the modern amenities. 'La Cupola' restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, serving national and regional specialities in an elegant setting. Piano music sets the relaxed mood at The Excelsior Bar. A member of ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

grand	→	Via Veneto
calm	→	hotel
famous		refuge
Spanish		Gardens
Borghese		Steps
Rome		restaurant
Decorative		setting
modern		specialities
'La Cupola'		airport
elegant		amenities
piano		Bar
relaxed		music
Excelsior		style
national & regional		mood
Empire		qualities

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

period	→	nineteenth	Collection
early	→	antique	century
ITT Sheraton		Luxury	→ furniture

3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Perfectly situated in the _____ of _____, this _____ has been the _____ of _____ who have found it a _____ from the _____ of the _____.
- 2) It is located on the _____ between the _____ and the _____, approximately 40 minutes from _____.
- 3) It consists of 327 _____ and 45 _____, all tastefully furnished and reflecting the _____ of the _____.
- 4) _____ is complemented by the _____.
- 5) '_____' _____ is open for _____, _____ and _____, serving _____ and _____ in an _____.
- 6) _____ sets the _____ at The _____.
- 7) A _____ of _____.

4. Paying for things.

- by cheque?
- credit cards?
- a receipt?

Look at the conversations. What are the three questions? What are the answers?

Have similar conversations.

You're buying some books. You want to pay by credit card and get a receipt.	You're paying for a cup of coffee. You can pay in cash, but you want a receipt.	You're buying a coat. You want to pay by cheque.	You're buying a CD. You haven't got any money with you – only a credit card.
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UNIT 15.

Key words: Rome – to play congenial host to royalty – USA Presidents and Hollywood film stars – grand hotel – old style – overseen – General Manager – great Swiss family – to associate (with) – property – more than three decades – member – Leading Hotels of World – to be situated – heart of Rome – atop – Spanish Steps – within easy walking distance – Via Condotti – fashionable boutiques – airport – railway station – to be comprised (of) – elegant rooms and spacious suites – including – 2 President suites with spacious balconies – each unique room – to be furnished - antiques – to come complete (with) – minibar – TV – air-conditioning – splendid Rooftop Restaurant – to be renowned (for) – Italian cuisine – to combine (with) – breathtaking views – Spanish Steps – St.

Peter's Dome – Pantheon – attractive piano-bar lounge – social drinks – cosy tea-room – solarium – beauty salon – hairdressers – room service

TEXT 15. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Hotel Hassler.

Rome.

Since 1885, the Hassler has played congenial host to royalty, USA Presidents and Hollywood film stars. A grand hotel in the old style overseen by General Manager, Roberto Wirth, whose great Swiss family has been associated with the property for more than three decades. A member of the Leading Hotels of the World. It is situated right in the heart of Rome, atop the Spanish Steps and within easy walking distance of the Via Condotti and its fashionable boutiques 45-minutes from the airport and 10 minutes from the railway station. It is comprised of 85 elegant rooms and 15 spacious suites, including 2 President suites with spacious balconies. Each unique room is furnished with antiques and comes complete with minibar, TV and air-conditioning. The splendid Rooftop Restaurant is renowned for its Italian cuisine combined with breathtaking views of the Spanish Steps, St. Peter's Dome and the Pantheon. There is also an attractive piano-bar lounge for social drinks and a cosy tea-room. It also has solarium, beauty salon, hairdressers and room service.

EXERCISES:

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

congenial	→	Manager
grand		style
old		host
General		service
Leading		Steps
Spanish		Hotels
fashionable		hotel
railway		views
elegant		boutiques
spacious		rooms
President		station
spacious		tea-room
Italian		cuisine
breathtaking		suites
social		suites

cosy
beauty
room

balconies
drinks
salon

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

splendid	→	Rooftop	→	stars
easy		unique		distance
Hollywood		piano-bar		Restaurant
attractive		walking		lounge
each		film		room

3. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Since 1885, the Hassler has played _____ to _____, _____ and _____.
- 2) A _____ in the _____ overseen by _____, Roberto Wirth, whose _____ has been associated with the _____ for more than three decades.
- 3) A _____ of the _____ of the _____.
- 4) It is situated right in the _____ of _____, atop the _____ and within _____ of the Via Condotti and its _____ 45-minutes from the _____ and 10 minutes from the _____.
- 5) It is comprised of 85 _____ and 15 _____, including 2 _____ with _____.
- 6) _____ is furnished with _____ and comes complete with _____, _____ and _____.
- 7) The _____ is renowned for its _____ combined with _____ of the _____, _____ and the _____.
- 8) There is also an _____ for _____ and a _____.
- 9) It also has _____, _____ and _____.

4. Mixed-up words.

Look at these mixed-up words. Can you make:

- three places to spend an evening?
- three containers for food and drink?
- three things in a living-room?

ACEKPT	ACEIMN	AACHIMRR	BELOTT	AEEHRTT
ACNORT	ACINRSTU	CHINOSSU	AAENRRSTTU	

UNIT 16.

Key words: hotel – to open doors – recently – to complete – two year refurbishment programme – to justify position – Rome’s most elegant and sought-after hotels – to be located (at) – historic centre – city – Spanish Steps – Veneto – airport – railway station – 75 guest rooms and 11 suites – individually – decorated – facilities – to include – TV’s – videos – air-conditioning – minibars – hairdryers – telephones – marble bathrooms – famous rooftop restaurant ‘La Terrazza dell’Eden’ – to serve – real Italian cuisine – to offer – breathtaking views – Vatican – Forum – Colosseum – piano Bar – to provide – entertainment – to spend – nights – January – February – to receive – complimentary lunch

TEXT 16. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Hotel Eden. Rome.

The hotel Eden first opened its doors in 1889 and, having recently completed a two-year refurbishment programme, can now justify its position as one of Rome’s most elegant and sought-after hotels. It is located at the historic centre of the city, between the Spanish Steps and the Veneto 40 minutes from the airport and 10 minutes from the railway station. There are 75 guest rooms and 11 suites, all individually decorated and with facilities that include TV’s, videos, air-conditioning, minibars, hairdryers, telephones and marble bathrooms. The famous rooftop restaurant, ‘La Terrazza dell’Eden’, serves real Italian cuisine and offers breathtaking views of the Vatican, the Forum and the Colosseum. The piano Bar provides entertainment. Spend 3 nights between 2 January and 2 February and receive one complimentary lunch in la Terrazza dell’Eden restaurant.

EXERCISES:

1. *Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.*

refurbishment	→	centre
elegant & sought-after		rooms
historic		programme
Spanish		hotels
railway		views
guest		bathrooms
marble		Steps
breathtaking		Bar
piano		restaurant
complimentary		station
la Terrazza dell’Eden		lunch

Count		Non-count
	a lot of	
		not much
very much		
	hardly any	

Work in pairs.

Student A: Make guesses about your partner. Use the same topics.

Student B: How good are A's guesses?

UNIT 17.

Key words: Florence – centuries – to inspire – homage of writers – historians – artists – travellers – persuasion – Medici family – to preside (over) – court – arts – to flourish – patronage – to nourish – supreme artistic achievements – to spark – Europe-wide cultural upheaval – Renaissance – magnificence of Florence's many monuments and museums – to live – to enjoy – Duomo – great cathedral – vast dome – Brunelleschi – to remain – extraordinary engineering feats – Renaissance – picturesque Ponte Vecchio bridge – even more ancient Baptistry – astonishingly rich art collections – Uffizi – Accademia – setting of Michelangelo's David – sculptures – Bargello – superb Medici Palace – prospect – 'monumental' sightseeing list – to seem – trifle – daunting – to take heart – city – small – enough – to cross – on foot – half-an-hour – to wear – cultural heritage – lightly – narrow streets – to line – Medieval and Renaissance facades – largely – to resist – intimacy and distinction of their own – museum – to slip (into) – effortlessly – rhythms of everyday Florentine life – to enjoy – quintessential Italian pastimes of window-shopping for fashionwear – leather goods – jewellery and antiques – serious investigation – city's many excellent restaurants and trattorias – to throw (in) – Forster's 'beautiful hills' – countryside – hill-town of Fiesole – to yield – many opportunities for wonderful walks

TEXT 17. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Florence.

Florence has four centuries inspired the homage of writers, historians, artists and travellers of every persuasion. In the 15th century the Medici family presided

over a court where the arts flourished as never before, their patronage nourishing the supreme artistic achievements that sparked the Europe-wide cultural upheaval of the Renaissance. The magnificence of Florence's many monuments and museums lives on today for all to enjoy. The Duomo, for example, the great cathedral whose vast dome by Brunelleschi remains one of the extraordinary engineering feats of the Renaissance. The picturesque Ponte Vecchio bridge and the even more ancient Baptistry. The astonishingly rich art collections of the Uffizi and the Accademia (setting of Michelangelo's David), the sculptures of the Bargello and, of course, the superb Medici Palace. If the prospect of such a 'monumental' sightseeing list seems a trifle daunting, take heart! This is a city small enough to cross on foot in half-an-hour and one that wears its cultural heritage lightly. The narrow streets, lined by Medieval and Renaissance facades still largely resisting the 20th century, have an intimacy and distinction of their own. No museum this, for here you can slip effortlessly into the rhythms of everyday Florentine life and enjoy the quintessential Italian pastimes of window-shopping for fashionwear, leather goods, jewellery and antiques, with some serious investigation of the city's many excellent restaurants and trattorias thrown in. In Florence, too, you are never far from Forster's 'beautiful hills'. The countryside around the hill-town of Fiesole, for example, yields many opportunities for wonderful walks.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

every	family
Medici	monuments
many	facades
great	persuasion
vast	cathedral
cultural	walks
narrow	facades
Medieval	dome
Renaissance	heritage
leather	investigation
serious	goods
wonderful	streets

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

supreme	cultural	achievements
Europe-wide	artistic	upheaval
extraordinary	engineering	bridge
picturesque	Ponte Vecchio	restaurants
superb	Medici	life
'monumental'	sightseeing	feats
everyday	Florentine	Palace
quintessential	Italian	list
many	'beautiful	hills'
Forster's	excellent	pastimes

3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.

even	rich	art	Baptistry
astonishingly	more	ancient	collections

4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) _____ has four centuries inspired the _____ of _____, _____, _____ and _____ of every _____.
- 2) In the 15th century the _____ presided over a _____ where the _____ flourished as never before, their _____ nourishing the _____ that sparked the _____ of the _____.
- 3) The _____ of _____ and _____ lives on today for all to enjoy.
- 4) The _____, for example, the _____ whose _____ by Brunelleschi remains one of the _____ of the _____.
- 5) The _____ and the _____.
- 6) The _____ of the _____ and the _____ (_____ of _____), the _____ of the Bargello and, of course, the _____.
- 7) If the _____ of such a '_____' _____ seems a trifle daunting, take heart!
- 8) This is a _____ small enough to cross on foot in half-an-hour and one that wears its _____ lightly.
- 9) The _____, lined by _____ and _____ still largely resisting the 20th century, have an _____ and _____ of their own.
- 10) No _____ this, for here you can slip effortlessly into the _____ of _____ and enjoy the _____ of _____ for

_____, _____, _____ and _____, with _____ of the _____ and _____ thrown in.

11) In _____, too, you are never far from _____ '_____'.
12) The _____ around the _____ - _____ of _____, for example, yields _____ for _____.

5. *A long and healthy life.*

Look at what these people say. Do you think they are right? What would you say to them?

My sister has just decided to become a vegetarian I don't think it's a very good idea, because you need meat to give you energy.	I don't usually sleep very well, so I often have a glass or two of brandy before I go to bed. That makes me sleep better.	I'm glad I'm married. I read that people with partners usually live longer than people who live alone!
My grandfather had a heart attack a year ago. Now he has half a bottle of wine every evening. We all think it's bad for him to drink so much, but he says it's good for his heart.	I'm trying to lose weight. I used to have lunch in the office restaurant, but now I just have a cheese sandwich and a packet of crisps.	Three of my grandparents lived to be over 90, and both my parents are in their 70s and still very healthy. So I think I've got a good chance of having a long life, too.
I'm trying to lose weight. My brother says I should do exercises or go running, but I don't think that would help. Exercise just makes you feel hungry, and then you eat more afterwards.	I usually go to bed at midnight, and wake up at six. My husband is worried about me – he says I should sleep at least eight hours a night, but I feel fine – I don't need a lot of sleep.	

A doctor comments on what people say. Here are some half-sentences, look at the above-mentioned facts and complete these sentences.

- You can get energy from ...
- You need to sleep at least ...
- Bread, cheese and crisps ...
- On average, people with partners ...
- If you drink alcohol ...
- A small amount of alcohol ...
- If you do exercise ...
- If your parents and grandparents have long lives ...

Look again at what people say, and the doctor's answers. Do you think you will have a long and healthy life?

UNIT 18.

Key words: another former 19th century palace – to transform (into) – hotel – beginning – century – marble floors – arched windows – elaborate pillars and hand-painted frescoes – to adorn – gracious public areas – style of 15th century Florence – to be adopted – accommodations – overlooking – river Arno – within easy walking distance – city's finest artistic treasures – approximately – Airport – 94 bedrooms and 13 suites – to reflect – age-old Florence – furnishings of silks and brocades – antiques – to be enhanced – twentieth century amenities – air-conditioning – TV – minibar – spacious marble bathrooms – to include – 'Il Fiorino' restaurant – breakfast – lunch – dinner – creative Mediterranean and Tuscan cuisine – elegant setting – Lounge Bar – afternoon teas – evening aperitifs – member – ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection

TEXT 18. Read and translate the text.

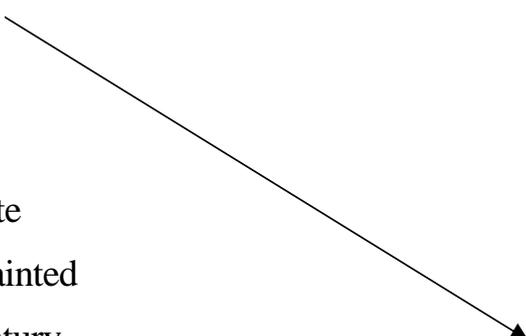
Italy. Grand Hotel. Florence.

Another former 19th century palace, the Grand Hotel was transformed into a hotel at the beginning of this century. Marble floors, arched windows, elaborate pillars and hand-painted frescoes adorn the gracious public areas, whilst the style of 15th century Florence has been adopted in all of its accommodations. Overlooking the river Arno within easy walking distance of the city's finest artistic treasures it is approximately 10 minutes from the Airport. It has 94 bedrooms and 13 suites, reflecting age-old Florence with furnishings of silks and brocades. Antiques are enhanced by the twentieth century amenities including air-conditioning, TV, minibar and spacious marble bathrooms. It also includes 'Il Fiorino' restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner, with creative Mediterranean and Tuscan cuisine in an elegant setting and the Lounge Bar for afternoon teas and evening aperitifs. A member of ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

Grand	Florence
marble	pillars
arched	frescoes
elaborate	floors
hand-painted	windows
15 th century	Hotel



river
 'Il Fiorino'
 Tuscan
 elegant
 Lounge
 afternoon
 evening

restaurant
 cuisine
 setting
 Arno
 teas
 aperitifs
 Bar

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

former	→	public	→	palace
gracious	→	19 th century	→	Florence
spacious		walking		areas
reflecting		age-old		distance
twentieth		century		cuisine
easy		Mediterranean		amenities
creative		marble		bathrooms

3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.

city's	→	finest	→	Luxury	→	Collection
ITT		Sheraton	→	artistic	→	treasures

4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Another _____, the Grand Hotel was transformed into a _____ at the beginning of this _____.
- 2) _____, _____, _____ and _____ - _____ adorn the _____, whilst the _____ of _____ has been adopted in all of its _____.
- 3) Overlooking the _____ within _____ of the _____ it is approximately 10 minutes from the _____.
- 4) It has 94 _____ and 13 _____, reflecting _____ - _____ with _____ of _____ and _____.
- 5) _____ are enhanced by the _____ including _____ - _____, _____, _____ and _____.
- 6) It also includes ' _____ ' _____ for _____, _____ and _____, with _____ and _____ in an _____ and the _____ for _____ and _____.
- 7) A _____ of _____.

5. Making an appointment.

Put this conversation in the correct order.

- How about 4.30?
- Fairly urgent, yes.
- Yes, that's fine.
- Yes. Is it urgent?
- Yes, I can.
- OK. Can you come this afternoon?
- I'd like to make an appointment to see the doctor.

Have similar conversations.

Make an appointment to see the doctor for some time next week.

Make an appointment to see the dentist. It's urgent!

Make an appointment to go to the hairdresser. You're only free at the weekend.

UNIT 19.

Key words: originally – sumptuous palace – to date back (over) – century – to be steeped in history – to blend – riches of Renaissance Tuscany – facilities – modern day luxury hotel – centrally – located – banks – River Arno – ideally – positioned – city's cultural treasures and smart boutiques – approximately – Florence airport – to consist – 157 bedrooms and 6 suites – well-appointed – distinguished – handcrafted furnishings and works of art – room – to offer – air-conditioning – minibar – telephone – TV – tastefully – furnished marble bathrooms – hairdryers – luxury toiletries and soft bathrobes – 'Il Gestello' – to be open – breakfast – lunch – dinner – spectacles – traditional Tuscan dishes – 'Donatello Bar' – spread – levels – congenial relaxed atmosphere – member – ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection

TEXT 19. Read and translate the text.

Italy. Excelsior Hotel. Florence.

Originally a sumptuous palace dating back over a century, The Excelsior is steeped in history and blends the riches of Renaissance Tuscany with all the facilities of a modern day luxury hotel. Centrally located on the banks of the River Arno, and ideally positioned for all of the city's cultural treasures and smart boutiques it is approximately 15 minutes from Florence airport. It consists of 157 bedrooms and 6 suites, all well-appointed and distinguished by their handcrafted furnishings and works of art. Each room offers air-conditioning, minibar, telephone, TV and tastefully furnished marble bathrooms with hairdryers, luxury toiletries and soft bathrobes. 'Il Gestello' is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and spectacles in traditional Tuscan dishes, whilst the 'Donatello Bar', spread over three levels, offers a congenial, relaxed atmosphere. A member of ITT Sheraton Luxury Collection.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate and match the two halves of the word combinations correctly.

sumptuous	→	airport
Renaissance	→	palace
River		Tuscany
smart		Arno
Florence		boutiques
handcrafted		toiletries
luxury		furnishings
soft		atmosphere
'Donatello		atmosphere
three		bathrobes
congenial		levels
relaxed		Bar'

2. Translate and match the three words given below correctly.

city's	→	Tuscan	→	dishes
traditional	→	cultural	→	treasures

3. Translate and match the four words given below correctly.

modern	→	day	→	Luxury	→	Collection
tastefully		furnished	→	luxury	→	hotel
ITT		Sheraton		marble		bathrooms

4. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Originally a _____ dating back over a _____, The Excelsior is steeped in _____ and blends the _____ of _____ with all the _____ of a _____.
- 2) Centrally located on the _____ of the _____, and ideally positioned for all of the _____ and _____ it is approximately 15 minutes from _____.
- 3) It consists of 157 _____ and 6 _____, all well-appointed and distinguished by their _____ and _____.
- 4) _____ offers _____, _____, _____, _____ and tastefully _____ with _____ and _____.
- 5) 'Il Gestello' is open for _____, _____ and _____ in _____, whilst the '_____', spread over three _____, offers a _____.
- 6) A _____ of _____.

5. Fortune telling

What do you think the fortune teller says? Make sentences using will or won't.

Example: **You'll** meet a tall dark stranger. At first you **won't** like him...

...meet a tall dark stranger...

...like him...

...fall in love...

... be happy...

...stay together...

...leave him...

...a long journey...

...a foreign country...

...a house...

...married...

...rich...

...happy.

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