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## INTRODUCTION

These instructions are compiled to provide essential practice for students who already have a basic knowledge of English and specializing in **Management of the Hotel, Resort and Tourist Service, the Hospitality Industry & Tourism.**

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
- lexical exercises
- a series of assignments that mirror real-life activities.

## UNIT 1. ITALY. COURMAYEUR

**Key words:** extensive and challenging skiing – Courmayeur’s special appeal – set in – basin – height of 1,224 metres – medieval spa town – maze of cobbled alleys – wide variety of delicatessens – bars and restaurants – vast lattice of ski runs – Checrouit-Val Veny ski area – to be served – comprehensive network of lifts – snow-making system – on hand – season – alternatively – Mont Blanc cable car – to rise – 2,000 metres – start – Vallce Blance – classic Alpine ski tours – spectacular range of – off-piste and glacier skiing runs – way down to Chamonix – heliskiing – allowed – Switzerland – France – to be available – those who wish – to find – mountain – to call smb’s own

**TEXT 1.** Read and translate the text.

### Italy. Courmayeur

Extensive and challenging skiing is at the heart of Courmayeur’s special appeal. Set in a basin at the height of 1,224 metres, this medieval spa town is a maze of cobbled alleys with a wide variety of delicatessens, bars and restaurants, and is at the heart of a vast lattice of ski runs. The Checrouit-Val Veny ski area is served by a comprehensive network of lifts and a snow-making system is on hand if the season comes late. Alternatively the Mont Blanc cable car rises more than 2,000 metres to the start of the Vallce Blance, one of the classic Alpine ski tours. A spectacular range of off-piste and glacier skiing runs all the way down to Chamonix. Heliskiing, not allowed in Switzerland or France, is available here for those who wish to find a mountain to call their own.

### EXERCISES:

#### *1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:*

1. Extensive and challenging skiing is at the heart of Courmayeur’s \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. special offer  
B. special appeal  
C. special area  
D. special interest
2. Set in a basin at the height of 1,224 metres, this medieval spa town is a maze of cobbled alleys with a wide variety of delicatessens, bars and restaurants, and is at the heart of a vast lattice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. skate runs

- B. ski runs
  - C. car runs
  - D. motorbike runs
3. The Checrouit-Val Veny ski area is served by a comprehensive network of lifts and a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is on hand if the season comes late.
- A. ice-making system
  - B. rain-making system
  - C. snow-making system
  - D. frost-making system
4. Alternatively the Mont Blanc \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ rises more than 2,000 metres to the start of the Vallce Blance, one of the classic Alpine ski tours.
- A. cable lift
  - B. cable wagon
  - C. cable car
  - D. cable carriage
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of off-piste and glacier skiing runs all the way down to Chamonix.
- A. wide range
  - B. limited range
  - C. spectacular range
  - D. long range

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

- 1) Extensive and challenging skiing \_\_\_\_\_ at the heart of Courmayeur's special appeal. (to be)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ in a basin at the height of 1,224 metres, this medieval spa town \_\_\_\_\_ a maze of cobbled alleys with a wide variety of delicatessens, bars and restaurants, and \_\_\_\_\_ at the heart of a vast lattice of ski runs. (to set, to be, to be)
- 3) The Checrouit-Val Veny ski area \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ by a comprehensive network of lifts and a snow-making system \_\_\_\_\_ on hand if the season \_\_\_\_\_ late. (to serve, to be, to come)
- 4) Alternatively the Mont Blanc cable car \_\_\_\_\_ more than 2,000 metres to the start of the Vallce Blance, one of the classic Alpine ski tours. (to rise)
- 5) A spectacular range of off-piste and glacier skiing \_\_\_\_\_ all the way down to Chamonix. (to run)
- 6) Heliskiing, not allowed in Switzerland or France, \_\_\_\_\_ available here for those who \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a mountain \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ their own. (to be, to wish, to find, to call)

### 3. Welcome!

*Read the conversation and complete the details 1-3 below about the three people.*

**Candy:** Hello. I'm Candy Banks.

**Paul:** Hello, Candy. I'm Paul Earle.

**Candy:** Nice to meet you, Paul.

**Paul:** Nice to meet you, too. Look she's Marsha.

**Candy:** Marsha?

**Paul:** Yes. Marsha Rees. She's from Fort Lauderdale.

**Candy:** In the UK?

**Paul:** No. Fort Lauderdale is in Florida, in the US.

**Candy:** Oh.

**Receptionist:** Mr. Earle?

**Paul:** Yes.

**Receptionist:** Good morning, Mr. Earle. Welcome to Fortune Hotel.

**Paul:** Thank you.

**Receptionist:** You're in room eight nine one.

**Paul:** Ok. Thanks.

**Receptionist:** And Ms. Banks?

**Candy:** Yes.

**Receptionist:** Welcome to Fortune Hotel, Ms. Banks. You're in room six one four.

**Candy:** Thank you.

Name: _____ From: _____
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Name: _____ From: _____
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Name: _____ From: _____
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## UNIT 2. SKI AREA CHECKROUT-VAL VENY

**Key words:** ski areas – Courmayeur – to access – cable car – Checrouit slopes – to face – north east – wide treeless plateau – to catch – morning sun – Val Veny slopes – north west – to have – wide downhill runs (through) – woods – sunlit – afternoon – areas – to command – magnificent views – Mont Blanc

**TEXT 2.** Read and translate the text.

### **Ski Area Checkout-Val Veny**

This covers the two ski areas above Courmayeur accessed by the Courmayeur cable car and the Val Veny cable car. The Checrouit slopes face north east on a wide treeless plateau catching the morning sun. The Val Veny slopes, facing north

west, have wide downhill runs through the woods, sunlit in the afternoon. Both areas command magnificent views of Mont Blanc.

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. This covers the two \_\_\_\_\_ above Courmayeur accessed by the Courmayeur cable car and the Val Veny cable car.

- A. skating areas
- B. ski areas
- C. special areas
- D. skate-board areas

2. The Checrouit slopes face north east on a \_\_\_\_\_ catching the morning sun.

- A. wide treeless canyon
- B. wide treeless estuary
- C. wide treeless plateau
- D. wide treeless hill

3. The Val Veny slopes, facing north west, have \_\_\_\_\_ through the woods, sunlit in the afternoon.

- A. wide downhill runs
- B. wide uphill runs
- C. wide straight runs
- D. wide rugged runs

4. Both areas command \_\_\_\_\_ of Mont Blanc.

- A. magnificent slopes
- B. magnificent hills
- C. magnificent views
- D. magnificent runs

### ***2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:***

1. This \_\_\_\_\_ the two ski areas above Courmayeur accessed by the Courmayeur cable car and the Val Veny cable car. (to cover)

2. The Checrouit slopes \_\_\_\_\_ north east on a wide treeless plateau catching the morning sun. (to face)

3. The Val Veny slopes, facing north west, \_\_\_\_\_ wide downhill runs through the woods, sunlit in the afternoon. (to have)

4. Both areas \_\_\_\_\_ magnificent views of Mont Blanc. (to command)



### 3. Study the following information.

#### Courmayeur information.

Ski pass: Both ski areas are included in one ski pass, which also includes transportation by bus between the three cable car stations.

Adult Prices	Italian Lire	
	Low Season	High Season
6 days	221,000	2255,000
13 days	382,000	472,000

Lift passes including different seasons are sold at the price of the period with the highest number of days. When the numbers of days is equal the high season rate will be applied.

#### SKI PASS FOR ONE DAY

not valid on the Mont Blanc/Punta Helbronner Lifts:

Lire 50,000 from 1 January-14 April,

Lire 33,000 from 15-26 April.

REDUCTIONS: free tickets for children below 1.1 m. Family of three or more – 15%.
HIGH SEASON: 1-4 January, 7 February – 22, March and 4-14 April.
SKI LIFTS: operate from 5 December – 26 April.
ALTITUDE: from 1224m in Courmayeur to 3461m at Punta Helbronner.

### UNIT 3. MONT BLANC

**Key words:** ski area – chair of Mont Blanc – reached (from) – Mont Blanc cable car – Le Palud – close (to) – Courmayeur – Mont Blanc Tunnel – cable car – to take (to) – skiers – Punta Helbronner – 3461metres – off trail routes – Toula – more famous Vallee Blanche – to descend – glacier – ice pillars and pinnacles – Chamonix – to return to – by bus – tunnel – skiing – off piste – necessary – guide – to ask (for) – further information – including – lift and guide prices

**TEXT 3.** Read and translate the text.

#### Mont Blanc

The second ski area is on the chair of Mont Blanc and reached from the Mont Blanc cable car at Le Palud, close to Courmayeur, near the Mont Blanc Tunnel. The cable car takes skiers to Punta Helbronner at 3461metres from where there are off trail routes of Toula (10 kms) and the more famous Vallee Blanche, which descends the glacier between ice pillars and pinnacles to Chamonix. Return to Courmayeur is by bus through the tunnel. All skiing here is off piste and it is

necessary to take a guide. Please ask for further information, including lift and guide prices.

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is on the chair of Mont Blanc and reached from the Mont Blanc cable car at Le Palud, close to Courmayeur, near the Mont Blanc Tunnel.

- A. first ski area
- B. second ski area
- C. third ski area
- D. fourth ski area

2. The cable car takes skiers to Punta Helbronner at 3461 metres from where there are off trail routes of Toula (10 kms) and the more famous Vallee Blanche, which descends the glacier between \_\_\_\_\_ to Chamonix.

- A. ice caps and pinnacles
- B. ice pillars and caps
- C. ice pillars and pinnacles
- D. icebergs and pinnacles

3. Return to Courmayeur is by bus through the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tunnel
- B. woods
- C. passage
- D. arch

4. All skiing here is off piste and it is necessary to take a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. shuttle bus
- B. guide
- C. lift
- D. taxi

5. Please ask for further information, including \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lift and shuttle bus prices
- B. shuttle bus and guide prices
- C. lift and guide prices
- D. shuttle bus and lift prices

### ***2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:***

1. The second ski area \_\_\_\_\_ on the chair of Mont Blanc and reached from the

Mont Blanc cable car at Le Palud, close to Courmayeur, near the Mont Blanc Tunnel. (to be)

2. The cable car \_\_\_\_\_ skiers to Punta Helbronner at 3461metres from where there are off trail routes of Toula (10 kms) and the more famous Vallee Blanche, which descends the glacier between ice pillars and pinnacles to Chamonix. (to take)

3. Return to Courmayeur \_\_\_\_\_ by bus through the tunnel. (to be)

4. All skiing here \_\_\_\_\_ off piste and it is necessary to take a guide. (to be)

5. Please \_\_\_\_\_ for further information, including lift and guide prices. (to ask)

**3. Fill in the following form.**

**NAME\ADDRESS OF PERSON BOOKING or Agents Stamp**

Mr\Mrs\Miss	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Day	Evening

**UNIT 4. GALLIA GRAN BAITA. COURMAYEUR**

**Key words:** set – amongst – mountain peaks – Monte Bianco Range – small intimate hotel – ten minutes walk – Courmayeur town – shuttle bus – 53 rooms and suites – to be luxuriously furnished – antiques from Italy and England – decorated in – pastel colours – ochre – rose – wood green – worry (about) – hot water running out – ensuite reputation – to be inspired (by) – best traditions – Mediterranean – with all food home made – simplest breakfast cake – richest desert – skiers – to have access (to) – 100 kilometers of ski runs – 30 kilometers of cross-country tracks – heliskiing – dog-sledding – skating and ice hockey – sauna – fitness room – solarium – disposal of guests – heated indoor swimming pool with built in hydromassage – panoramic picture windows – to extend outside – to swim out – drifting snow – view – beauty centre – to offer – twenty different beauty treatments – based on – mud baths – from Brittany – to trace – element treatments – four generations of hoteliers – to bring – thousand secrets of hospitality – to ensure – every guest – memorable stay

**TEXT 4.** Read and translate the text.

**Gallia Gran Baita. Courmayeur**

Set amongst the mountain peaks of the Monte Bianco Range, the Gallia Gran

Baita is a small, intimate hotel ten minutes walk from Courmayeur town although there is also a shuttle bus. The 53 rooms and suites are luxuriously furnished with antiques from Italy and England, and decorated in pastel colours: ochre, rose and wood green. You don't have to worry about the hot water running out: the ensuite reputation and is inspired by the best traditions of the Mediterranean, with all the food home made, from the simplest breakfast cake to the richest desert. Skiers have access to 100 kilometers of ski runs, 30 kilometers of cross-country tracks, heliskiing, dog-sledding, skating and ice hockey. After a day on the slopes there's a sauna, a fitness room and a solarium at the disposal of guests. The heated indoor swimming pool with built in hydromassage has panoramic picture windows and more: it extends outside the building so it is possible to swim out amongst the drifting snow, not so much looking at the view as being a part of it. A beauty centre offers more than twenty different beauty treatments based on mud baths from Brittany and trace element treatments. Four generations of hoteliers bring a thousand secrets of hospitality to the Gallia Gran Baita to ensure that every guest has a memorable stay.

*50 bedrooms and 3 suites*

*1 hour 30 minutes from Geneva Airport via Mont Blanc Tunnel*

## **EXERCISES:**

### *1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:*

1. Set amongst the mountain peaks of the Monte Bianco Range, the Gallia Gran Baita is a small, intimate hotel ten minutes' walk from Courmayeur town although there is also a \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. shuttle boat
  - B. shuttle bus
  - C. shuttle tram
  - D. shuttle trolley-bus
2. The 53 rooms and suites are luxuriously furnished with antiques from Italy and England, and decorated in \_\_\_\_\_ : ochre, rose and wood green.
  - A. pale colours
  - B. bright colours
  - C. pastel colours
  - D. vivid colours
3. You don't have to worry about the \_\_\_\_\_ running out: the ensuite reputation and is inspired by the best traditions of the Mediterranean, with all the

food home-made, from the simplest breakfast cake to the richest desert.

- A. cold water
- B. hot water
- C. cool water
- D. chilly water

4. Skiers have access to 100 kilometers of ski runs, 30 kilometers of cross-country tracks, heliskiing, dog-sledding, skating and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ice polo
- B. ice football
- C. ice cycling
- D. ice hockey

5. After a day on the slopes there's a sauna, a \_\_\_\_\_ and a solarium at the disposal of guests.

- A. sauna room
- B. steam room
- C. fitness room
- D. rest room

6. The heated indoor swimming pool with built in hydromassage has \_\_\_\_\_ and more: it extends outside the building so it is possible to swim out amongst the drifting snow, not so much looking at the view as being a part of it.

- A. panoramic picture doors
- B. panoramic picture windows
- C. panoramic picture ceilings
- D. panoramic picture walls

7. A beauty centre offers more than twenty different beauty treatments based on \_\_\_\_\_ from Brittany and trace element treatments.

- A. salt baths
- B. foam baths
- C. mud baths
- D. steam baths

8. Four generations of hoteliers bring a thousand secrets of hospitality to the Gallia Gran Baita to ensure that \_\_\_\_\_ has a memorable stay.

- A. every guest
- B. no guest
- C. some guests
- D. all guests

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. Set amongst the mountain peaks of the Monte Bianco Range, the Gallia Gran Baita \_\_\_\_\_ a small, intimate hotel ten minutes' walk from Courmayeur town although there \_\_\_\_\_ also a shuttle bus. (to be, to be)
2. The 53 rooms and suites \_\_\_\_\_ luxuriously \_\_\_\_\_ with antiques from Italy and England, and \_\_\_\_\_ in pastel colours: ochre, rose and wood green. (to be furnished, to be decorated)
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ about the hot water running out: the ensuite reputation and \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ by the best traditions of the Mediterranean, with all the food home-made, from the simplest breakfast cake to the richest desert. (not to have to worry, to be is inspired)
4. Skiers \_\_\_\_\_ access to 100 kilometers of ski runs, 30 kilometers of cross-country tracks, heliskiing, dog-sledding, skating and ice hockey. (to have,)
5. After a day on the slopes there \_\_\_\_\_ a sauna, a fitness room and a solarium at the disposal of guests. (to be)
6. The heated indoor swimming pool with built in hydromassage \_\_\_\_\_ panoramic picture windows and more: it \_\_\_\_\_ outside the building so it \_\_\_\_\_ possible \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ out amongst the drifting snow, not so much looking at the view as being a part of it. (to have, to extend, to be, to swim)
7. A beauty centre \_\_\_\_\_ more than twenty different beauty treatments based on mud baths from Brittany and trace element treatments. (to offer,)
8. Four generations of hoteliers \_\_\_\_\_ a thousand secrets of hospitality to the Gallia Gran Baita \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ that every guest \_\_\_\_\_ a memorable stay. (to bring, to ensure, to have)

**3. Study the following information.**

Prices per person. Twin with private bath. Breakfast Inc.	7 nights	Extra nights	Supplement per person per night	01 Jan – 06 Jan	07 Jan – 13 Apr.
Depart.	£	£	Junior Suite - 2	£	£
01 Jan. – 06 Jan.	915	79	persons	57	45
07 Jan. – 31 Jan.	730	53	Single room	15	11
01 Feb. – 14 Mar. - -	865	72	with shower	15	15
15 Mar. – 26 Mar.	730	53	Half Board		
27 Mar. – onward	Req.	Req.			

PRICE REDUCTIONS -|- Holidays which include 01-13 Feb. deduct. £ 19 ppn.

Private car transfers from Geneva airport included. Prices based on British

Airways flights. Departures 27 Mar. onward on request. Ski Season ends on 26 April'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.

ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)

## UNIT 5. FRANCE

**Key words:** tucked (into) – high Alps – close to – Italian border – south of – Lake Geneva – department of Savoie harbours – best skiing areas of – Europe – in contrast (to) – other alpine countries – ski resorts – developed out of – farming villages – French resorts – to choose – optimum place for – skiing – to tend – to be lived in – season – whilst – some of – excellent purpose – built resorts – to lack – ‘community feel’ – to make up (for) – outstanding high altitude ski fields – offering – challenges to – all levels of – skiing ability

### TEXT 5. Read and translate the text.

#### France

Tucked into the high Alps, close to the Italian border and south of Lake Geneva, the department of Savoie harbours some of the best skiing areas of Europe. In contrast to the other alpine countries, where the ski resorts developed out of farming villages, the French resorts were chosen at the optimum place for skiing and tend to be lived in only during the season. Whilst some of the excellent purpose built resorts may lack that ‘community feel’, they more than make up for it with outstanding high altitude ski fields offering challenges to all levels of skiing ability.

### EXERCISES:

#### *1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:*

1. Tucked into the \_\_\_\_\_, close to the Italian border and south of Lake Geneva, the department of Savoie harbours some of the best skiing areas of Europe.

- A. high Alps
- B. low Alps
- C. middle Alps
- D. beautiful Alps

2. In contrast to the other alpine countries, where the \_\_\_\_\_ developed out of farming villages, the French resorts were chosen at the optimum place for skiing and tend to be lived in only during the season.

- A. beach resorts

- B. ski resorts
- C. holiday resorts
- D. high-class resorts

3. Whilst some of the excellent purpose built resorts may lack that ‘community feel’, they more than make up for it with outstanding high altitude ski fields offering challenges to all levels of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. swimming ability
- B. skating ability
- C. skiing ability
- D. riding ability

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. In contrast to the other alpine countries, where the ski resorts developed out of farming villages, the French resorts \_\_\_\_\_ at the optimum place for skiing and \_\_\_\_\_ in only during the season. (to be chosen, to tend, to be lived)

3. Whilst some of the excellent purpose built resorts \_\_\_\_\_ that ‘community feel’, they more than \_\_\_\_\_ for it with outstanding high altitude ski fields offering challenges to all levels of skiing ability. (may, to lack, to make up)

**3. Fill in the following form.**

Agents ref \_\_\_\_\_ ER ref \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVEL DETAILS**

Number of nights	Departure date
Departure Airport	
UK connecting flight from	
Airport	Date
Seating preference (if possible)	
Tick box for smoking seat, if available <input type="checkbox"/>	

**UNIT 6. VAL D’ISERE**

**Key words:** number one resort for British skiers – thanks to – great range of – intermediate to advanced skiing – excellent snow record – to start life as – ancient farming settlement – hunting village – Dukes of Savoy – to be still lived in – whole year round – along with some imaginative architecture – based (on) – stone and wood Savoyard style – vibrant welcoming atmosphere – lacking in France’s purpose-built resorts – strangely – old village – to be often ignored – main slopes –



to converge (in) – centre – with perhaps France’s most friendly lift attendants – operating – comprehensive and well-designed network – home to – Olympic champion Jean Claude Kelly – renowned Downhill – 1992 Winter Olympics – links to Tignes – shuttle bus – interconnecting lifts – resort – to offer – skiing – to stretch – most accomplished and annually hosts – first major men’s race – World Cup season – ski slopes – to be accessed (from) - three different stations - La Daille at 1785m - central – Font de Neige at 1850m – Le Fornet at 1930m – free transportation – to be provided (by) – bus – between all three stations – operating – every five minutes – through to midnight

**TEXT 6. Read and translate the text.**

**Val d’Isere**

Still the number one resort for British skiers, thanks to its great range of intermediate to advanced skiing and an excellent snow record, Val d’Isere started life as an ancient farming settlement, became the hunting village of the Dukes of Savoy, and is still lived in the whole year round. This, along with some imaginative architecture based on the stone and wood Savoyard style, gives it a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere often lacking in France’s purpose-built resorts. Strangely, the old village is often ignored.

All the main slopes converge in the centre with perhaps France’s most friendly lift attendants operating a comprehensive and well-designed network. Val d’Isere is home to Olympic champion Jean Claude Kelly and the renowned Downhill of the 1992 Winter Olympics. With links to Tignes by shuttle bus as well as interconnecting lifts the resort can offer skiing to stretch the most accomplished and annually hosts the first major men’s race of the World Cup season.

Ski slopes are accessed from three different stations: La Daille at 1785m, Central – Font de Neige at 1850m and Le Fornet at 1930m. Free transportation is provided by bus between all three stations operating every five minutes from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm and every 10 to 30 minutes from 5.30 pm through to midnight.

**EXERCISES:**

***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. Still the number one resort for \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, thanks to its great range of intermediate to advanced skiing and an excellent snow record, Val d’Isere started life as an ancient farming settlement, became the hunting village of the Dukes of Savoy, and is still lived in the whole year round.

A. German skiers

- B. British skiers
  - C. French skiers
  - D. Swiss skiers
2. This, along with some \_\_\_\_\_ based on the stone and wood Savoyard style, gives it a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere often lacking in France's purpose-built resorts.
- A. plain architecture
  - B. tasteless architecture
  - C. imaginative architecture
  - D. ordinary architecture
3. Strangely, the \_\_\_\_\_ is often ignored.
- A. old village
  - B. new village
  - C. no village
  - D. some villages
4. All the \_\_\_\_\_ converge in the centre with perhaps France's most friendly lift attendants operating a comprehensive and well-designed network.
- A. side slopes
  - B. main slopes
  - C. necessary slopes
  - D. snowed slopes
5. Val d'Isere is home to Olympic champion Jean Claude Kelly and the renowned Downhill of the 1992 \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Spring Olympics
  - B. Summer Olympics
  - C. Autumn Olympics
  - D. Winter Olympics
6. With links to Tignes by shuttle bus as well as \_\_\_\_\_ the resort can offer skiing to stretch the most accomplished and annually hosts the first major men's race of the World Cup season.
- A. interconnecting rooms
  - B. interconnecting paths
  - C. interconnecting cabins
  - D. interconnecting lifts
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are accessed from three different stations: La Daille at 1785m, Central – Font de Neige at 1850m and Le Fornet at 1930m.
- A. Ski slopes

- B. Skate slopes
- C. Snowed slopes
- D. Sledge slopes

8. \_\_\_\_\_ is provided by bus between all three stations operating every five minutes from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm and every 10 to 30 minutes from 5.30 pm through to midnight.

- A. charged transportation
- B. free transportation
- C. no transportation
- D. limited transportation

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. Still the number one resort for British skiers, thanks to its great range of intermediate to advanced skiing and an excellent snow record, Val d'Isere \_\_\_\_\_ life as an ancient farming settlement, \_\_\_\_\_ the hunting village of the Dukes of Savoy, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the whole year round. (to start, to become, to be still lived)

2. This, along with some imaginative architecture based on the stone and wood Savoyard style, \_\_\_\_\_ it a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere often lacking in France's purpose-built resorts. (to give)

3. Strangely, the old village \_\_\_\_\_ . (to be often ignored)

4. All the main slopes \_\_\_\_\_ in the centre with perhaps France's most friendly lift attendants operating a comprehensive and well-designed network. (to converge,)

5. Val d'Isere \_\_\_\_\_ home to Olympic champion Jean Claude Kelly and the renowned Downhill of the 1992 Winter Olympics. (to be)

6. With links to Tignes by shuttle bus as well as interconnecting lifts the resort \_\_\_\_\_ skiing \_\_\_\_\_ the most accomplished and annually hosts the first major men's race of the World Cup season. (can, to offer, to stretch)

7. Ski slopes \_\_\_\_\_ from three different stations: La Daille at 1785m, Central – Font de Neige at 1850m and Le Fornet at 1930m. (to be accessed)

8. Free transportation \_\_\_\_\_ by bus between all three stations operating every five minutes from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm and every 10 to 30 minutes from 5.30 pm through to midnight. (to be provided)

**3. Study the following information.**

***Val d'Isere & Courchevel 1850 information.***

**Val d'Isere**

### Ski pass: Espace Killy

This covers all the lifts of Val d’Isere and Tignes, which are accessible from the ski slopes above Val d’Isere.

The pass includes 100 ski lifts and covers 300 km. of ski runs plus off piste.

Adult prices Espace Killy	French Francs
1 day	217
6 days	1005
13 days	1820

A pass for more than one day requires a photograph.

#### Reductions:

Child: 4 years and under – 100%

5 to 12 years – 30%

Adults: 60 to 69 years – 15%

70 to 74 years – 50%

75 plus – 100%

To benefit from these reductions proof of age is required.

SKI LIFTS: operate from 29 November 1997 to 3 May 1998
BEGINNERS: the lifts on the nursery slopes, situated at the foot of the main ski areas, are free of charge. There are two chair lifts and five drag lifts.
PISTES: 133:21 green, 63 blue, 35 red & 14 black.
ALTITUDE: from 1850m. in Val d’Isere to 3550.

## UNIT 7. COURCHEVEL 1850

**Key words:** all levels of skiing – simply fantastic – with manicured motorway pistes – several long and challenging black runs – four resorts – to be named (after) – height – trail up – mountain – ‘chicest’ – smartest area – piste – very top – town – all our hotels – to be sited – three jewelers – four parfumeurs – two boutiques for – luxury lingerie – best nightlife – part of – its charm – majority of – hotels – medium-sized and family run – particularly ski-friendly – to offer skiing to – door – heart of – Trois Vallees – ski area – world – with skiing links to – Meribel – Val Thorens and Les Menuires – high tree-line shelters – many excellent mountain restaurants – endless slopes – to offer – perfect combination of – excellent skiing

and classic Gallic refinement

**TEXT 7. Read and translate the text.**

**Courchevel 1850**

For all levels of skiing Courchevel is simply fantastic with manicured motorway pistes and several long and challenging black runs. The four resorts of Courchevel are named after their height: 1300, 1550 and 1650 trail up the mountain but the ‘chicest’ is the highest, Courchevel 1850. Even there, the smartest area is against the piste at the very top of the town, which is where all our hotels are sited. Courchevel 1850 has three jewelers, four parfumeurs and two boutiques for luxury lingerie. It also has the best nightlife. Part of its charm is that the majority of hotels are medium-sized and family run, though it is also particularly ski-friendly. Almost all the hotels offer skiing to the door and it is at the heart of the Trois Vallees, the largest ski area in the world, with skiing links to Meribel, Val Thorens and Les Menuires. High tree-line shelters many excellent mountain restaurants and the endless slopes offer the perfect combination of excellent skiing and classic Gallic refinement.

**EXERCISES:**

*1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:*

1. For all levels of skiing Courchevel is simply fantastic with \_\_\_\_\_ and several long and challenging black runs.
  - A. manicured motorway roads
  - B. manicured motorway highways
  - C. manicured motorway pistes
  - D. manicured motorway turnpikes
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Courchevel are named after their height: 1300, 1550 and 1650 trail up the mountain but the ‘chicest’ is the highest, Courchevel 1850.
  - A. two resorts
  - B. three resorts
  - C. four resorts
  - D. five resorts
3. Even there, the \_\_\_\_\_ is against the piste at the very top of the town, which is where all our hotels are sited.
  - A. smartest boutique
  - B. smartest restaurant

- C. smartest cafe  
D. smartest area
4. Courchevel 1850 has three jewelers, four parfumeurs and two boutiques for \_\_\_\_\_ . It also has the best nightlife.
- A. luxury footwear  
B. luxury lingerie  
C. luxury clothes  
D. luxury jewellery
5. It also has the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. poorest nightlife  
B. best nightlife  
C. best day-life  
D. poorest day-life
6. Part of its charm is that the majority of hotels are \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ , though it is also particularly ski-friendly.
- A. king-sized and family run  
B. big-sized and family run  
C. medium-sized and family run  
D. small-sized and family run
6. Almost all the hotels offer skiing to the door and it is at the heart of the Trois Vallees, the largest ski area in the world, with \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to Meribel, Val Thorens and Les Menuires.
- A. skating links  
B. skiing links  
C. sleighing links  
D. cycling links
7. A high tree-line shelters many excellent mountain restaurants and the endless slopes offer the perfect combination of excellent skiing and \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. classic Brit refinement  
B. classic Viking refinement  
C. classic Basque refinement  
D. classic Gallic refinement

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. For all levels of skiing Courchevel \_\_\_\_\_ simply fantastic with manicured motorway pistes and several long and challenging black runs. (to be)
2. The four resorts of Courchevel \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ after their height: 1300, 1550

and 1650 trail up the mountain but the ‘chicest’ is the highest, Courchevel 1850. (to be named)

3. Even there, the smartest area \_\_\_\_\_ against the piste at the very top of the town, which is where all our hotels are sited. (to be)

4. Courchevel 1850 \_\_\_\_\_ three jewelers, four parfumeurs and two boutiques for luxury lingerie. (to have)

5. It also \_\_\_\_\_ the best nightlife. (to have)

5. Part of its charm \_\_\_\_\_ that the majority of hotels \_\_\_\_\_ medium-sized and family run, though it \_\_\_\_\_ also particularly ski-friendly. (to be, to be, to be)

6. Almost all the hotels \_\_\_\_\_ skiing to the door and it \_\_\_\_\_ at the heart of the Trois Vallees, the largest ski area in the world, with skiing links to Meribel, Val Thorens and Les Menuires. (to offer, to be)

7. A high tree-line shelters, many excellent mountain restaurants and the endless slopes \_\_\_\_\_ the perfect combination of excellent skiing and classic Gallic refinement. (to offer)

### 3. Study the following information.

#### **Courchevel**

##### ***Ski pass: Vallee de Courchevel***

Covers all the runs in and around Courchevel, including the lower village of Le Praz and La Tania as well as Courchevel 1550, 1650, and 1850.

##### ***Ski pass: Les 3 Vallees***

Covers the Courchevel valley as well as the two valleys to the west includes all the lifts in La Tania, Meribel, Les Menuires and Val Thorens. Covered by this pass accessible from the ski slopes above Val d’Isere. are ss The pass are 600 km. of ski runs and 200 ski lifts. It is claimed to be the most intensive skiing area in the world.

Adult prices	French Francs <b>Vallee de Courchevel</b>	<b>Les 3 Vallees</b>
1 day	184	220
6 days	880	1080
13 days	1557	1903

A photograph is required for passes of 3 days and more.

Reductions:

Child: 4 years and under – 100%

5 to 10 years – 35%

11 to 16 – 25%

Adults: 60 to 70 years – 20%

71 to 75 years – 50%

75 plus – 100%

To benefit from these reductions proof of age is required.

SKI LIFTS: operate from 29 November 1997 to 26 April 1998
BEGINNERS: there are 12 free ski lifts available for beginners.
PISTES: <b>Vallee de Courchevel</b> – 100: 26 green, 27 blue, 36 red & 11 black. <b>Les 3 Vallees</b> – 291 including those in Vallee de Courchevel: 26 green, 99 blue, 108 red & 38 black.
ALTITUDE: from 1850m. in Courchevel, 1850 to 2738m. at Saulire in the Vallee de Courchevel and to 3195m. at Cime de Caron within Les 3 Vallees.

## UNIT 8. LE BYBLOS DES NEIGES

**Key words:** foot – world’s largest expanse of – ski slopes – top hotels – member – ‘Leading Hotels of the World’ – to occupy – graceful structure – extended wings – containing – lavish facilities – to combine – very best of – modern interior design – warm very welcoming atmosphere – seventy-seven rooms and suites – to offer – luxurious accommodation – mélange of – wooden beams and gently understated décor – roaring open fires and sweeping views from private balconies – to include – ensuite bathrooms with twin vanities and deep relaxing baths – discreet and efficient service – to be matched (by) – lavish facilities – apres-ski – to start (with) – atmospheric swimming pool – Turkish bath – jacuzzi – sauna and fitness room – perhaps – visit to – hairstylist and beauty salon – before moving on to – billiards room – piano bar – simply – to settle (into) for – quiet corner – game of – backgammon – open fire with views – floodlit snow-scene outside – to take note – cuisine – to be taken very seriously – at Le Byblos – wood-pillared Ecailler restaurant – to specialize in seafood – every day lobster and other delicacies – to be flown (in) – to ensure – guests – to receive – only – finest and freshest dishes – traditional French cuisine – to be served at La Clairiene – as famous for as – buffet – its a la carte dining – determined skiers – to enjoy (from) – sunsoaked terrace – without unclipping their skis – sister hotel to – Le Byblos St Tropez – one of – our



favourites – to apply – exceptionally high standards – expected (of) – this famous name – world’s leading ski destinations

**TEXT 8. Read and translate the text.**

**Le Byblos Des Neiges. Courchevel 1850**

At the foot of the world’s largest expanse of ski slopes, this is one of Courchevel’s top hotels. A member of the ‘Leading Hotels of the World’, it occupies a graceful structure of the extended wings containing lavish facilities which combine the very best of modern interior design with a warm, very welcoming atmosphere. Seventy-seven rooms and suites offer luxurious accommodation in a mélange of wooden beams and gently understated décor. Many offer roaring open fires and sweeping views from private balconies and all include ensuite bathrooms with twin vanities and deep, relaxing baths. Discreet and efficient service is matched by lavish facilities. Apres-ski, start with the atmospheric swimming pool, Turkish bath, jacuzzi, sauna and fitness room – perhaps with a visit to the hairstylist and beauty salon, before moving on to the billiards room or piano bar. Or simply settle into a quiet corner for a game of backgammon by an open fire with views of the floodlit snow-scene outside. Take note the cuisine is taken very seriously at Le Byblos. The wood-pillared Ecailler restaurant specializes in seafood – every day lobster and other delicacies are flown in to ensure that guests receive only the finest and freshest dishes. Traditional French cuisine is served at La Clairiene, which is as famous for the buffet as for its a la carte dining – determined skiers can enjoy this from the sunsoaked terrace without unclipping their skis. Le Byblos des Neiges is sister hotel to Le Byblos St Tropez, already one of our favourites, and applies the exceptionally high standards expected of this famous name to one of the world’s leading ski destinations.

*66 bedrooms and 11 suites*

*2 hours from Geneva Airport.*

**EXERCISES:**

***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. At the foot of the world’s largest expanse of ski slopes, this is one of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Courmayeur’s top hotels
- B. Val d’Isere’s top hotels
- C. Courchevel’s top hotels
- D. Gstaad’s top hotels

2. A member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', it occupies a \_\_\_\_\_ of the extended wings containing lavish facilities which combine the very best of modern interior design with a warm, very welcoming atmosphere.
- A. graceful structure
  - B. disgraceful structure
  - C. ordinary structure
  - D. low-profile structure
3. Seventy-seven rooms and suites offer luxurious accommodation in a mélange of \_\_\_\_\_ and gently understated décor.
- A. steel beams
  - B. metal beams
  - C. concrete beams
  - D. wooden beams
4. Many offer roaring open fires and sweeping views from private balconies and all include ensuite bathrooms with \_\_\_\_\_ and deep, relaxing baths.
- A. room vanities
  - B. twin vanities
  - C. suite vanities
  - D. parlour vanities
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is matched by lavish facilities.
- A. Discreet and inefficient service
  - B. Indiscreet and efficient service
  - C. Indiscreet and inefficient service
  - D. Discreet and efficient service
6. \_\_\_\_\_, start with the atmospheric swimming pool, Turkish bath, jacuzzi, sauna and fitness room – perhaps with a visit to the hairstylist and beauty salon, before moving on to the billiards room or piano bar.
- A. Before-ski
  - B. During-ski
  - C. Apres-ski
  - D. While-ski
7. Or simply settle into a quiet corner for a game of backgammon by an open fire with views of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. floodlit rain-scene outside
  - B. floodlit snow-scene outside
  - C. floodlit shower-scene outside
  - D. floodlit snow-scene inside

8. Take note the \_\_\_\_\_ is taken very seriously at Le Byblos.
- A. cuisine
  - B. accommodation
  - C. service
  - D. ambience
9. The wood-pillared Ecailler restaurant specializes in seafood – every day \_\_\_\_\_ and other delicacies are flown in to ensure that guests receive only the finest and freshest dishes.
- A. caviar
  - B. lobster
  - C. artichokes
  - D. asparagus
10. Traditional French cuisine is served at La Clairiene, which is as famous for the buffet as for its a la carte dining – \_\_\_\_\_ can enjoy this from the sunsoaked terrace without unclipping their skis.
- A. determined snowboarders
  - B. determined swimmers
  - C. determined skaters
  - D. determined skiers
11. Le Byblos des Neiges is sister hotel to Le Byblos St Tropez, already one of our favourites, and applies the exceptionally high standards expected of this \_\_\_\_\_ to one of the world's leading ski destinations.
- A. infamous name
  - B. unknown name
  - C. famous name
  - D. notorious name

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. At the foot of the world's largest expanse of ski slopes, this \_\_\_\_\_ one of Courchevel's top hotels. (to be)
2. A member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', it \_\_\_\_\_ a graceful structure of the extended wings containing lavish facilities which \_\_\_\_\_ the very best of modern interior design with a warm, very welcoming atmosphere. (to occupy, combine)
3. Seventy-seven rooms and suites \_\_\_\_\_ luxurious accommodation in a mélange of wooden beams and gently understated décor. (to offer)

4. Many \_\_\_\_\_ roaring open fires and sweeping views from private balconies and all \_\_\_\_\_ ensuite bathrooms with twin vanities and deep, relaxing baths. (to offer, to include)
5. Discreet and efficient service \_\_\_\_\_ by lavish facilities. (to be matched)
7. Apres-ski, \_\_\_\_\_ with the atmospheric swimming pool, Turkish bath, jacuzzi, sauna and fitness room – perhaps with a visit to the hairstylist and beauty salon, before moving on to the billiards room or piano bar. (to start)
8. Or simply \_\_\_\_\_ into a quiet corner for a game of backgammon by an open fire with views of the floodlit snow-scene outside. (to settle)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the cuisine \_\_\_\_\_ very seriously at Le Byblos. (to take note, to be taken)
10. The wood-pillared Ecailler restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ in seafood – every day lobster and other delicacies \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ that guests \_\_\_\_\_ only the finest and freshest dishes. (to specialize, to be flown, to ensure, to receive)
11. Traditional French cuisine \_\_\_\_\_ at La Clairiene, which \_\_\_\_\_ as famous for the buffet as for its a la carte dining – determined skiers \_\_\_\_\_ this from the sunsoaked terrace without unclipping their skis. (to be served, to be, can, to enjoy)
12. Le Byblos des Neiges \_\_\_\_\_ sister hotel to Le Byblos St Tropez, already one of our favourites, and \_\_\_\_\_ the exceptionally high standards expected of this famous name to one of the world’s leading ski destinations. (to be, to apply)

### 3. Study the following information.

Prices per person Valley Double Half Board	7 nights	Extra nights	Supplement per person per night	04 Jan – 24 Jan	25 Jan – 12 Feb	13 Feb – 14 Mar	15 Mar – 02 Apr	03 Apr – 18 Apr
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
03 Jan–11 Jan - -	1810	199	Mountain Double	51	51	70	51	51
12 Jan–30 Jan*	1945	219	Valley Junior Suite – 2 persons	83	96	128	83	96
31 Jan–14 Mar*	2080	238	Mountain Junior Suite – 2 persons	90	109	154	90	109
15 Mar–12 Apr**	1945	219	Mini Suite – 2 persons	154	198	243	154	198
13 Apr-onward	Req	Req	One Bedroom Suite – 2 persons Two Bedroom	346 147	410 189	448 237	346 147	410 189

			33Suite – 2 persons					
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 12-24 Jan, 31 Jan–12 Feb & 15 Mar–02 Apr deduct £19 pppn.								
- - Departures on 03 Jan'98 add £40 pp (room supplements on request). * Departures 03-13 Apr add £20 pp. Private car transfers from Geneva Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 26 April'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.								
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)								

## UNIT 9. LES AIRELLES

**Key words:** to be – difficult – to believe – new – in France – atmosphere – classic and almost Tyrolean elegance – only – fine French cuisine – to reveal – its Gallic roots – delicate feature painting – to decorate – walls and inside panels – clear mountain light – to stream (in) – stained-glass windows – box-wood paneling – wood-black floors – graceful arches and pillars – to be characteristic of – another age – to happen – by mistake – owner – Mme – to be committed (to) – offering – spirit of – ‘Grand Chalets’ – past – friendly and hospitable environment – comforts – modern world – regards as – not just – hotel – home – member – ‘Leading Hotels of World’ – to greet – every guest (with) – welcome ‘Gateau de Savoie’ – served with – blueberry wine – in their room – many of – fifty seven wood-panelled rooms and suites – balconies – all – warm and intimate – with dried flower displays – sturdy hand-crafted faux-rural furnishings – to ensure comfort – unfussy practicality – lavishly upholstered sofas – to be spread – generously around – twelfth-century fireplace – spacious bar – grand piano – to play – soothing music – gracious restaurant – frescoed ceiling fit (for) – chateau – cuisine – to suit – emperor – generously-proportioned panoramic pool – available for – relaxation or exercise – as well as – Turkish bath – jacuzzi – sauna – hairdressing salon and massage suite – ski needs – to be fulfilled (at) – hotel’s own ski-room – before taking (to) – slopes – to start and end on skis – every day here

### TEXT 9. Read and translate the text.

#### Les Airelles. Courchevel 1850

It is difficult to believe Les Airelles is new or even that it is in France – the atmosphere is of classic and almost Tyrolean elegance. Only the fine French cuisine reveals its Gallic roots. Delicate feature painting decorates walls and inside

panels, the clear mountain light streams in through stained-glass windows, and the box-wood paneling, wood-black floors and graceful arches and pillars are characteristic of another age. This hasn't happened by mistake – the owner, Mme Raymonde Fenestraz, is committed to offering the spirit of the 'Grand Chalets' of the past in a friendly and hospitable environment, with all the comforts of the modern world, and regards Les Airelles as not just a hotel but a home. A member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', Les Airelles greets every guest with a welcome 'Gateau de Savoie', served with blueberry wine in their room. Many of the fifty seven wood-panelled rooms and suites have balconies; all are warm and intimate with dried flower displays and sturdy hand-crafted faux-rural furnishings that ensure comfort and an unfussy practicality. Lavishly upholstered sofas are spread generously around a twelfth-century fireplace in the spacious bar, where a grand piano plays soothing music, while the gracious restaurant has a frescoed ceiling fit for a chateau and cuisine that would suit an emperor. A generously-proportioned, panoramic pool is available for relaxation or exercise, as well as a Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, sauna, hairdressing salon and massage suite. Ski needs are fulfilled at the hotel's own ski-room before taking to the slopes. Every day here starts and ends on skis...

*52 bedrooms and 5 suites*

*2 hours from Geneva Airport.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. It is difficult to believe Les Airelles is new or even that it is in France – the atmosphere is of \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. classic and almost Basque elegance
  - B. classic and almost Tyrolean elegance
  - C. classic and almost Gallic elegance
  - D. classic and almost British elegance
2. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ reveals its Gallic roots.
  - A. poor French cuisine
  - B. plain French cuisine
  - C. fine French cuisine
  - D. untasty French cuisine
3. Delicate feature painting decorates walls and inside panels, the \_\_\_\_\_ streams in through stained-glass windows, and the box-wood paneling, wood-black floors and graceful arches and pillars are characteristic of another age.

- A. clear mountain air
  - B. clear mountain light
  - C. clear mountain water
  - D. clear sea breeze
4. This hasn't happened by mistake – the owner, Mme Raymonde Fenestraz, is committed to offering the spirit of the 'Grand Chalets' of the past in a friendly and hospitable environment, with all the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and regards Les Airelles as not just a hotel but a home.
- A. comforts of the old world
  - B. comforts of the ancient times
  - C. comforts of the modern world
  - D. discomforts of the modern world
5. A member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', Les Airelles greets every guest with a welcome 'Gateau de Savoie', served with \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in their room.
- A. blueberry wine
  - B. strawberry wine
  - C. gooseberry wine
  - D. blackberry wine
6. Many of the fifty seven wood-panelled rooms and suites have \_\_\_\_\_; all are warm and intimate with dried flower displays and sturdy hand-crafted faux-rural furnishings that ensure comfort and an unfussy practicality.
- A. loggias
  - B. terraces
  - C. balconies
  - D. door-ways
7. Lavishly upholstered sofas are spread generously around a twelfth-century fireplace in the spacious bar, where a grand piano plays \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, while the gracious restaurant has a frescoed ceiling fit for a chateau and cuisine that would suit an emperor.
- A. soothing music
  - B. Rock-n-Roll music
  - C. Punk music
  - D. Disco music
8. A generously-proportioned, panoramic pool is available for relaxation or exercise, as well as a Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, sauna, hairdressing salon and \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. massage cabinet

- B. massage room
- C. massage suite
- D. massage department

9. Ski needs are fulfilled at the hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ before taking to the slopes.

- A. own skate-room
- B. own sledge-room
- C. own ski-room
- D. own skateboard-room

10. Every day here starts and ends on \_\_\_\_\_...

- A. skates
- B. sleigh
- C. skis
- D. foot

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ difficult \_\_\_\_\_ Les Airelles \_\_\_\_\_ new or even that it \_\_\_\_\_ in France – the atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_ of classic and almost Tyrolean elegance. (to be, to believe, to be, to be, to be)

2. Only the fine French cuisine reveals its Gallic roots. (to reveal)

3. Delicate feature painting \_\_\_\_\_ walls and inside panels, the clear mountain light \_\_\_\_\_ in through stained-glass windows, and the box-wood paneling, wood-black floors and graceful arches and pillars \_\_\_\_\_ characteristic of another age. (to decorate, to stream, to be)

4. This \_\_\_\_\_ by mistake – the owner, Mme Raymonde Fenestraz, \_\_\_\_\_ to offering the spirit of the 'Grand Chalets' of the past in a friendly and hospitable environment, with all the comforts of the modern world, and \_\_\_\_\_ Les Airelles as not just a hotel but a home. (to happen, to be committed, to regard)

5. A member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', Les Airelles \_\_\_\_\_ every guest with a welcome 'Gateau de Savoie', served with blueberry wine in their room. (to greet)

6. Many of the fifty seven wood-panelled rooms and suites \_\_\_\_\_ balconies; all \_\_\_\_\_ warm and intimate with dried flower displays and sturdy hand-crafted faux-rural furnishings that \_\_\_\_\_ comfort and an unfussy practicality. (to have, to be, to ensure)

7. Lavishly upholstered sofas \_\_\_\_\_ generously around a twelfth-century fireplace in the spacious bar, where a grand piano \_\_\_\_\_ soothing music, while



the gracious restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a frescoed ceiling fit for a chateau and cuisine that would \_\_\_\_\_ an emperor. (to be spread, to play, to have, to suit)

8. A generously-proportioned, panoramic pool \_\_\_\_\_ available for relaxation or exercise, as well as a Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, sauna, hairdressing salon and massage suite. (to be)

9. Ski needs \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel's own ski-room before taking to the slopes. (to be fulfilled)

10. Every day here \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on skis... (to start, to end)

### 3. Study the following information.

Prices per person Valley Double Half-board	7 nights	Extra nights	Supplement per person per night	04 Jan – 24 Jan	25 Jan – 12 Feb	13 Feb – 14 Mar	15 Mar – 02 Apr	03 Apr – 18 Apr
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
03 Jan–11 Jan - -	1810	199	Mountain Double	51	51	70	51	51
12 Jan–30 Jan*	1945	219	Valley Junior Suite – 2 persons	83	96	128	83	96
31 Jan–14 Mar*	2080	238	Mountain Junior Suite – 2 persons	90	109	154	90	109
15 Mar–12 Apr**	1945	219	Mini Suite – 2 persons	154	198	243	154	198
			One Bedroom Suite – 2 persons	346	410	448	346	410
			Two Bedroom Suite – 2 persons	147	189	237	147	189
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 12-24 Jan, 31 Jan–12 Feb & 15 Mar–02 Apr deduct £19 pppn.								
- - Departures on 03 Jan'98 add £40 pp (room supplements on request). * Departures 03-13 Apr add £20 pp. Private car transfers from Geneva Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 19 April'98. Prices for 15 nights or more on request.								
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)								

## UNIT 10. LE MELEZIN

**Key words:** standing (at) – foot – Bellecote run – intimate Amanresort hotel – rooms and suites – formerly known as – Le Savoy – hotel – to be practically rebuilt

– atmospherically decorated with – sculptures of French bird-life – entrance hall – to lead to – restaurant – lounge – crackling fire – to glint – display of – antique farming tools – sun-soaked terrace – to serve – refreshments – all day – including lunch and afternoon tea – rooms – to be individually laid out – to offer – different combinations of – comfort and style – to share – simple furnishings – CD player – TV – with delightful wood-panelled décor – to feature – unusually spacious ensuite bathrooms with separate bath and shower – Chambres Junior and Chambre Vallee – to offer – elegance and comfort – to have – spectacular views – slopes and peaks – Chambre Ski Piste – to overlook – Bellecote Piste – while – Chambres Melezin – village – ski runs – imposing rooftop towers – inspired – Chateau des Ducs de Savoie – Chambéry – to contain – luxurious Le Melezin and La Vanoise Suites – spectacular panoramic views and all comforts – salon and separate bar – popular meeting places – before moving (through) to – dining room – small and intimate – its old oak beams – carvings and candlelight – creating – stylish and comfortable setting – amongst – dark wood-panelling – to hang – with classic snow-scenes – service – impeccable – gourmet cuisine – traditional French – hotel – central position – most fashionable part of – Courchevel 1850 – right – on slopes – but also near to – vibrant centre – resort – ski lifts

**TEXT 10. Read and translate the text.**

**Le Melezin. Courchevel 1850**

Standing at the foot of the Bellecote run, this intimate Amanresort hotel has just 34 rooms and suites. Formerly known as Le Savoy, the hotel was practically rebuilt in 1992. Now atmospherically decorated with sculptures of French bird-life the entrance hall leads to the restaurant and the lounge where a crackling fire glints on a display of antique farming tools. A sun-soaked terrace serves refreshments all day including lunch and afternoon tea. Rooms are individually laid out and offer different combinations of comfort and style. They all share simple furnishings, CD player and TV, with delightful wood-panelled décor and all feature unusually spacious ensuite bathrooms with separate bath and shower. Chambres Junior and Chambre Vallee offer elegance and comfort whilst many have spectacular views of the slopes and peaks. Chambres Ski Piste overlook the Bellecote Piste while Chambres Melezin overlook the village and the ski runs. Imposing rooftop towers inspired by the Chateau des Ducs de Savoie in Chambéry contain the luxurious Le Melezin and La Vanoise Suites which offer spectacular panoramic views and all comforts. A salon and separate bar are popular meeting places before moving through to the dining room which is small and intimate, its old oak beams, carvings

and candlelight creating a stylish and comfortable setting amongst dark wood-panelling hung with classic snow-scenes. Service is impeccable and the gourmet cuisine is traditional French. The hotel has a central position in this most fashionable part of Courchevel 1850, right on the slopes but also near to the vibrant centre of the resort and the ski lifts.

*66 bedrooms and 11 suites  
2 hours from Geneva Airport.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. Standing at the foot of the Bellecote run, this intimate Amanresort hotel has just \_\_\_\_\_.

  - A. 31 rooms and suites
  - B. 32 rooms and suites
  - C. 33 rooms and suites
  - D. 34 rooms and suites

2. Formerly known as Le Savoy, the \_\_\_\_\_ was practically rebuilt in 1992.
  - A. restaurant
  - B. motel
  - C. hotel
  - D. cafe
3. Now atmospherically decorated with \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ the entrance hall leads to the restaurant and the lounge where a crackling fire glints on a display of antique farming tools.
  - A. sculptures of French wild-life
  - B. sculptures of French bird-life
  - C. sculptures of French reptile-life
  - D. sculptures of French sea-life
4. A sun-soaked terrace serves refreshments all day including lunch and \_\_\_\_\_.

  - A. afternoon tea
  - B. morning tea
  - C. evening tea
  - D. mid-night tea

5. \_\_\_\_\_ are individually laid out and offer different combinations of comfort and style.
  - A. Halls

- B. Rooms
  - C. Slopes
  - D. Houses
6. They all share simple furnishings, CD player and TV, with delightful wood-panelled décor and all feature unusually spacious ensuite bathrooms with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. separate bidet and shower
  - B. separate bath and bidet
  - C. separate bath and shower
  - D. separate bidet and toilet
7. Chambres Junior and Chambre Vallee offer elegance and comfort whilst many have \_\_\_\_\_ of the slopes and peaks.
- A. spectacular views
  - B. no views
  - C. plain views
  - D. unspectacular views
8. Chambres Ski Piste overlook the Bellecute Piste while Chambres Melezin overlook the village and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ski tracks
  - B. ski runs
  - C. ski paths
  - D. skate runs
9. Imposing \_\_\_\_\_ inspired by the Chateau des Ducs de Savoie in Chambéry contain the luxurious Le Melezin and La Vanoise Suites which offer spectacular panoramic views and all comforts.
- A. rooftop towers
  - B. rooftop terraces
  - C. rooftop sun-decks
  - D. rooftop chimneys
10. A salon and separate bar are popular meeting places before moving through to the dining room which is small and intimate, its \_\_\_\_\_, carvings and candlelight creating a stylish and comfortable setting amongst dark wood-panelling hung with classic snow-scenes.
- A. old maple beams
  - B. old mahogany beams
  - C. old oak beams
  - D. old ash-tree beams

11. Service is impeccable and the \_\_\_\_\_ is traditional French.
- gastronomic food
  - gourmet cuisine
  - plain food
  - traditional cuisine
12. The hotel has a \_\_\_\_\_ in this most fashionable part of Courchevel 1850, right on the slopes but also near to the vibrant centre of the resort and the ski lifts.
- backyard position
  - byway position
  - bypass position
  - central position

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

- Standing at the foot of the Bellecote run, this intimate Amanresort hotel \_\_\_\_\_ just 34 rooms and suites. (to have)
- Formerly known as Le Savoy, the hotel \_\_\_\_\_ in 1992. (to be practically rebuilt)
- Now atmospherically decorated with sculptures of French bird-life the entrance hall \_\_\_\_\_ to the restaurant and the lounge where a crackling fire \_\_\_\_\_ on a display of antique farming tools. (to lead, to glint)
- A sun-soaked terrace \_\_\_\_\_ refreshments all day including lunch and afternoon tea. (to serve)
- Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ different combinations of comfort and style. (to be individually laid out, to offer)
- They all \_\_\_\_\_ simple furnishings, CD player and TV, with delightful wood-panelled décor and all \_\_\_\_\_ unusually spacious ensuite bathrooms with separate bath and shower. (to share, to feature)
- Chambres Junior and Chambre Vallee \_\_\_\_\_ elegance and comfort whilst many \_\_\_\_\_ spectacular views of the slopes and peaks. (to offer, to have)
- Chambres Ski Piste \_\_\_\_\_ the Bellecote Piste while Chambres Melezin \_\_\_\_\_ the village and the ski runs. (to overlook, to overlook)
- Imposing rooftop towers inspired by the Chateau des Ducs de Savoie in Chambéry \_\_\_\_\_ the luxurious Le Melezin and La Vanoise Suites which \_\_\_\_\_ spectacular panoramic views and all comforts. (to contain, to offer)
- A salon and separate bar \_\_\_\_\_ popular meeting places before moving through to the dining room which \_\_\_\_\_ small and intimate, its old oak beams, carvings and candlelight creating a stylish and comfortable setting amongst dark wood-

panelling hung with classic snow-scenes. (to be, to be)

11. Service \_\_\_\_\_ impeccable and the gourmet cuisine \_\_\_\_\_ traditional French. (to be, to be)

12. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ a central position in this most fashionable part of Courchevel 1850, right on the slopes but also near to the vibrant centre of the resort and the ski lifts. (to have)

### 3. Study the following information.

Prices per person Double Cont. Breakfast	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	04 Jan – 24 Jan	25 Jan – 12 Feb	13 Feb – 14 Mar	15 Mar – 02 Apr	03 Apr – 18 Apr
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
01 Jan–02 Apr - - *	1380	139	Valley Double	25	17	25	22	25
03 Apr – 08 Apr	1410	139	Ski Piste Double	63	39	63	56	63
09 Apr - onward	Req	Req	Melezin Double	100	78	100	89	100
			Suite La Vanoise	238	178	238	211	238
			– 2 persons					
			Suite Le Melezin	300	234	300	267	300
			– 2 persons					
			Single	138	100	138	122	138
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 05-24 Jan deduct £38 pppn. * Holidays which include 15-28 Mar deduct £15 pppn.								
Private car transfers from Geneva Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 26 April'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.								
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)								

## UNIT 11. CHRISTIANIA

**Key words:** charming family-run hotel – to maintain – traditions of – alpine hospitality – welcoming atmosphere of – luxury – to be widely believed – to be – best hotel in – Val d’Isere – recently completely rebuilt – in classic chalet style – to be beautifully furnished and decorated (throughout) – Savoyard blend of stone – wood and fabric – to offer – lavishly relaxing velvety corners – bright and convivial spaces – dining room – gastronomic dinner feasts – finest French cuisine

– sumptuous breakfast buffets – dynamic and professional staff – to be on hand – to cater (for) guests’ every whim – with courtesy and discretion – 70 alpine-style rooms and suites – individual design and décor – to promote – relaxing atmosphere – to combine – comfort and intimacy – balconies and ensuite facilities – to bring to – touch of – informal sporting environment – appeal here – undoubtedly – situation – to be perfect for – skiing – Val d’Isere’s village ski-lift – snowball’s throw away – giving access to – full range of – pistes and mountains – to include – 300 kms of prepared runs – almost infinite range of – off-piste possibilities – end – day’s skiing – to conserve – benefits of – through workout – slopes – to recover from – breaking deep powder – grueling downhill run – hotel’s fitness centre – ideal – indoor swimming pool – sauna – Turkish bath – massage rooms – to specialize in – kinesitherapy – facial suite – solarium – exercise room – charge for – sauna – Turkish bath and massages – central location – also – to mean – hotel – heart – Val d’Isere’s vibrant restaurants and lively nightlife

**TEXT 11. Read and translate the text.**

**Christiania. Val d’Isere**

This charming family-run hotel maintains the traditions of alpine hospitality in a welcoming atmosphere of luxury and is widely believed to be the best hotel in Val d’Isere. Recently completely rebuilt in classic chalet style, the Christiania has been beautifully furnished and decorated throughout with a Savoyard blend of stone, wood and fabric and offers lavishly relaxing, velvety corners as well as bright and convivial spaces. The dining room offers gastronomic dinner feasts of the finest French cuisine as well as sumptuous breakfast buffets. A dynamic and professional staff are on hand to cater for guests’ every whim with courtesy and discretion. The 70 alpine-style rooms and suites offer individual design and décor to promote a relaxing atmosphere that combines comfort and intimacy. Balconies and ensuite facilities bring a touch of luxury to an informal, sporting environment. The appeal here is undoubtedly the situation. It’s perfect for skiing: Val d’Isere’s village ski-lift is just a snowball’s throw away, giving access to the full range of pistes and mountains, which include 300 kms of prepared runs and an almost infinite range of off-piste possibilities. At the end of a day’s skiing, whether to conserve the benefits of a through workout on the slopes or recover from breaking deep powder on a grueling downhill run, the hotel’s fitness centre is ideal and includes an indoor swimming pool, sauna, Turkish bath, massage rooms that specialize in kinesitherapy, facial suite, a solarium and an exercise room (there is a

charge for the sauna, Turkish bath and massages). The central location also means that the hotel is at the heart of Val d’Isere’s vibrant restaurants and lively nightlife.

*59 bedrooms, 6 Junior suites and 5 apartments.*

*3 hours from Geneva Airport.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. This charming family-run hotel maintains the traditions of \_\_\_\_\_ in a welcoming atmosphere of luxury and is widely believed to be the best hotel in Val d’Isere.

- A. Caucasian hospitality
- B. Carpatian hospitality
- C. alpine hospitality
- D. Ural hospitality

2. Recently completely rebuilt in \_\_\_\_\_, the Christiania has been beautifully furnished and decorated throughout with a Savoyard blend of stone, wood and fabric and offers lavishly relaxing, velvety corners as well as bright and convivial spaces.

- A. classic chalet style
- B. classic pagoda style
- C. classic igloo style
- D. classic villa style

3. The dining room offers gastronomic dinner feasts of the finest French cuisine as well as \_\_\_\_\_

- A. sumptuous brunch buffets
- B. sumptuous breakfast buffets
- C. sumptuous lunch buffets
- D. sumptuous dinner buffets

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ are on hand to cater for guests’ every whim with courtesy and discretion.

- A. passive and unprofessional staff
- B. passive and professional staff
- C. dynamic and unprofessional staff
- D. dynamic and professional staff

5. The 70 alpine-style rooms and suites offer individual design and décor to promote a \_\_\_\_\_ that combines comfort and intimacy.



- A. strained atmosphere
- B. tense atmosphere
- C. relaxing atmosphere
- D. nervous atmosphere

6. Balconies and ensuite facilities bring \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to an informal, sporting environment.

- A. a touch of luxury
- B. a lot of luxury
- C. a plenty of luxury
- D. a hint of luxury

7. The appeal here is undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. of course
- B. by chance
- C. the situation
- D. the fact

8. It's perfect for skiing: Val d'Isere's village ski-lift is just a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, giving access to the full range of pistes and mountains, which include 300 kms of prepared runs and an almost infinite range of off-piste possibilities.

- A. stone's throw away
- B. ball's throw away
- C. ski's throw away
- D. snowball's throw away

9. At the end of a day's skiing, whether to conserve the benefits of a through workout on the slopes or recover from breaking deep powder on a grueling downhill run, the hotel's fitness centre is ideal and includes an indoor swimming pool, sauna, Turkish bath, massage rooms that specialize in \_\_\_\_\_, facial suite, a solarium and an exercise room (there is a charge for the sauna, Turkish bath and massages).

- A. ozone-therapy
- B. kinesitherapy
- C. aromatherapy
- D. Talassotherapy

10. The central location also means that the hotel is at the heart of Val d'Isere's \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. empty restaurants and lively nightlife
- B. vibrant restaurants and boring day-life
- C. empty restaurants and boring nightlife

D. vibrant restaurants and lively nightlife

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. This charming family-run hotel \_\_\_\_\_ the traditions of alpine hospitality in a welcoming atmosphere of luxury and \_\_\_\_\_ the best hotel in Val d'Isere. (to maintain, to be widely believed, to be)
2. Recently completely rebuilt in classic chalet style, the Christiania \_\_\_\_\_ throughout with a Savoyard blend of stone, wood and fabric and \_\_\_\_\_ lavishly relaxing, velvety corners as well as bright and convivial spaces. (to be beautifully furnished and decorated, to offer)
3. The dining room \_\_\_\_\_ gastronomic dinner feasts of the finest French cuisine as well as sumptuous breakfast buffets. (to offer)
4. A dynamic and professional staff \_\_\_\_\_ on hand to cater for guests' every whim with courtesy and discretion. (to be)
5. The 70 alpine-style rooms and suites \_\_\_\_\_ individual design and décor \_\_\_\_\_ a relaxing atmosphere that \_\_\_\_\_ comfort and intimacy. (to offer, to promote, to combine)
6. Balconies and ensuite facilities \_\_\_\_\_ a touch of luxury to an informal, sporting environment. (to bring)
7. The appeal here \_\_\_\_\_ undoubtedly the situation. (to be)
8. It' \_\_\_\_\_ perfect for skiing: Val d'Isere's village ski-lift \_\_\_\_\_ just a snowball's throw away, giving access to the full range of pistes and mountains, which \_\_\_\_\_ 300 kms of prepared runs and an almost infinite range of off-piste possibilities. (to be, to be, to include)
9. At the end of a day's skiing, whether \_\_\_\_\_ the benefits of a through workout on the slopes or \_\_\_\_\_ from breaking deep powder on a grueling downhill run, the hotel's fitness centre \_\_\_\_\_ ideal and \_\_\_\_\_ an indoor swimming pool, sauna, Turkish bath, massage rooms that \_\_\_\_\_ in kinesitherapy, facial suite, a solarium and an exercise room (there \_\_\_\_\_ a charge for the sauna, Turkish bath and massages). (to conserve, to recover, to be, to include, to specialize, to be)
10. The central location also \_\_\_\_\_ that the hotel \_\_\_\_\_ at the heart of Val d'Isere's vibrant restaurants and lively nightlife. (to mean, to be)

### 3. Study the following information.

Prices per person Piste Facing Dble Type B. B\fast Incl.	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	04 Jan – 10 Jan	11 Jan – 24 Jan	25 Jan – 14 Feb	15 Feb – 28 Feb	01 Mar – 04 Apr	05 Apr – 18 Apr	19 Apr –26 Apr
Depart 04 Jan–01 Feb*	£ 990	£ 82	£ Piste Facing Double (Type A)	£ 10	£ 8	£ 10	£ 8	£ 10	£ 10	£ 8
02 Feb–28 Feb *	1250	119	Junior Suite – 2 persons 2 Bedrm.	54	53	54	65	54	56	53
01 Mar–22 Mar	1010	84	Apartment – 4 pers. Piste Facing Single (Type B)	21	17	21	15	21	13	17
05 Apr –18 Apr- -	1160	102	Half-Board	61	49	61	99	61	79	49
19 Apr-onward	Req	Req		22	22	22	22	22	22	22
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 11-24 Jan deduct £13 pppn. * Holidays which include 02-14 Feb * deduct £38 pppn. - - Departures 14-18 Apr deduct £20 pppn.										
Private car transfers from Geneva Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Weekend supplement (Fri-Sun) add £75 pp. Departures 23 Mar – 04 Apr on request. Departures 03 Jan add £40 pp one night only – room supplements on request . Ski season ends on 26 April'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.										
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)										

## UNIT 12. SWITZERLAND

**Key words:** Christmas-card beauty of – Switzerland – with tiny wooden chalets – draped in – snow and ice – to long ensure – its place – popular and fashionable destination (for) – skiing holiday – days of – Grand Tour – to leave – country – with unequalled selection of – luxurious hotels – rich heritage of – continental sophistication – celebrities and stars – to flock to – slopes – in season – long days – on slopes – to fade (into) – long nights of – après-ski – confident convivial restaurants and clubs

### TEXT 12. Read and translate the text.

#### Switzerland

The Christmas-card beauty of Switzerland, with tiny wooden chalets draped in snow and ice, has long ensured its place as a popular and fashionable destination for a skiing holiday and the days of the Grand Tour have left the country with an unequalled selection of luxurious hotels with a rich heritage of continental sophistication. Celebrities and stars flock to the slopes in season, and long days on the slopes fade into long nights of après-ski in the confident, convivial restaurants and clubs.

### EXERCISES:

#### 1. *Insert the missed words in the sentences:*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, with tiny wooden chalets draped in snow and ice, has long ensured its place as a popular and fashionable destination for a skiing holiday and the days of the Grand Tour have left the country with an unequalled selection of luxurious hotels with a rich heritage of continental sophistication.

- A. Christmas-card beauty of Italy
- B. Christmas-card beauty of France
- C. Christmas-card beauty of Switzerland
- D. Christmas-card beauty of Austria

2. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ flock to the slopes in season, and long days on the slopes fade into long nights of après-ski in the confident, convivial restaurants and clubs.

- A. Millionaires and stars
- B. Homeless and beggars
- C. Celebrities and millionaires
- D. Celebrities and stars

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. The Christmas-card beauty of Switzerland, with tiny wooden chalets draped in snow and ice, \_\_\_\_\_ its place as a popular and fashionable destination for a skiing holiday and the days of the Grand Tour \_\_\_\_\_ the country with an unequalled selection of luxurious hotels with a rich heritage of continental sophistication. (to ensure long, to leave, )

2. Celebrities and stars \_\_\_\_\_ to the slopes in season, and long days on the slopes \_\_\_\_\_ into long nights of après-ski in the confident, convivial restaurants and clubs. (to flock, to fade)

**3. Fill in the following form.**

**NAMES OF ALL PERSONS TRAVELLING**

Mr\Mrs\Miss	Initials	Surname	Nationality	Date of birth if under 12	Lift pass	Boot hire	Ski hire	Ski school

**UNIT 13. ZERMATT**

**Key words:** height – longest ski seasons – world – to run – November – end of April – year-round skiing – to be available – glaciers – dominated – distinctive peak – Matterhorn – picturesque town centre – quiet – cars – not to be allowed – every hotel – little electric vehicles – no traffic – no pollution and no noise – vast range of ski-runs – around – town – across – Italian border – in Cervinia – to bring access (to) – total of 245 kilometres of – prepared piste – to be generally considered – to offer – Switzerland’s first skiing – all skiing – with no requirement – to take – bus transportation – out of – village – skiing – Swiss side – at three main areas – Sunneggar – Gornegrat – Little Matterhorn – all accessed (by) – cable cars and cable cabins – Matterhorn ski field – interface – lift system and ski fields

of – Brueil-Cervinia – Italian side – range – to be included – Zermatt\ Cervinia International Skipass

**TEXT 13. Read and translate the text.**

**Zermatt**

Zermatt's height, 1620m, gives it one of the longest ski seasons in the world. It runs from November until the end of April and year-round skiing is available on the glaciers. Dominated by the distinctive peak of the Matterhorn the picturesque town centre is quiet. Cars aren't allowed and every hotel has little electric vehicles. There is no traffic, no pollution and no noise. A vast range of ski-runs around the town and across the Italian border in Cervinia bring access to a total of 245 kilometres of prepared piste: Zermatt is generally considered to offer Switzerland's first skiing.

All skiing is from Zermatt itself with no requirement to take bus transportation out of the village. Skiing on the Swiss side is at three main areas – Sunneggar, Gornegrat and on The Little Matterhorn – all accessed by cable cars and cable cabins in Zermatt. From the Matterhorn ski field, there is an interface with the lift system and ski fields of Brueil-Cervinia on the Italian side of the range. All of the lifts within these ski fields are included on the Zermatt\ Cervinia International Skipass.

**EXERCISES:**

**1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

1. Zermatt's height, 1620m, gives it one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
  - A. longest skate seasons
  - B. shortest ski seasons
  - C. shortest skate seasons
  - D. longest ski seasons
2. It runs from November until the end of April and year-round skiing is available on the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. glaciers
  - B. valleys
  - C. hills
  - D. mountains
3. Dominated by the distinctive peak of the Matterhorn the \_\_\_\_\_ is quiet.
  - A. picturesque village centre

- B. picturesque town centre
  - C. picturesque city centre
  - D. picturesque countryside centre
4. Cars aren't allowed and every hotel has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. no electric vehicles
  - B. many electric vehicles
  - C. little electric vehicles
  - D. several electric vehicles
5. There is no traffic, no pollution and no \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. air
  - B. electricity
  - C. water
  - D. noise
6. A vast range of ski-runs around the town and across the Italian border in Cervinia bring access to a total of 245 kilometres of \_\_\_\_\_ : Zermatt is generally considered to offer Switzerland's first skiing.
- A. prepared track
  - B. prepared run
  - C. prepared path
  - D. prepared piste
7. All skiing is from Zermatt itself with no requirement to take \_\_\_\_\_ out of the village.
- A. bus transportation
  - B. boat transportation
  - C. car transportation
  - D. ski transportation
8. Skiing on the \_\_\_\_\_ is at three main areas – Sunneggar, Gornegrat and on The Little Matterhorn – all accessed by cable cars and cable cabins in Zermatt.
- A. Italian side
  - B. Austrian side
  - C. Swiss side
  - D. French side
9. From the \_\_\_\_\_, there is an interface with the lift system and ski fields of Brueil-Cervinia on the Italian side of the range.
- A. Matterhorn ski area
  - B. Matterhorn ski field
  - C. Matterhorn ski spot

D. Matterhorn ski run

10. All of the \_\_\_\_\_ within these ski fields are included on the Zermatt\ Cervinia International Skipass.

- A. cars
- B. lifts
- C. cabins
- D. shafts

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. Zermatt's height, 1620m, \_\_\_\_\_ it one of the longest ski seasons in the world. (to give)
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ from November until the end of April and year-round skiing \_\_\_\_\_ available on the glaciers. (to run, to be)
3. Dominated by the distinctive peak of the Matterhorn the picturesque town centre \_\_\_\_\_ quiet. (to be)
4. Cars \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and every hotel \_\_\_\_\_ little electric vehicles. (not to be allowed, to have)
5. There \_\_\_\_\_ no traffic, no pollution and no noise. (to be)
6. A vast range of ski-runs around the town and across the Italian border in Cervinia \_\_\_\_\_ access to a total of 245 kilometres of prepared piste: Zermatt \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Switzerland's first skiing. (to bring, to be generally considered, to offer)
7. All skiing \_\_\_\_\_ from Zermatt itself with no requirement \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ bus transportation out of the village. (to be, to take)
8. Skiing on the Swiss side \_\_\_\_\_ at three main areas – Sunneggar, Gornegrat and on The Little Matterhorn – all accessed by cable cars and cable cabins in Zermatt. (to be)
9. From the Matterhorn ski field, there \_\_\_\_\_ an interface with the lift system and ski fields of Brueil-Cervinia on the Italian side of the range. (to be)
10. All of the lifts within these ski field \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ on the Zermatt\ Cervinia International Skipass. (to be included)

**3. Study the following information.**

**Zermatt information**

**Ski Pass: Zermatt\ Cervinia**

Adult Prices Zermatt\ Cervinia Int. Skipass	Swiss Francs
6 days	354
13 days	616



Photograph required.

Daily passes for the Zermatt ski fields only are available.

Please call 01244897333 for details.

**CHILD REDUCTIONS:**

Up to 8 years – 80% (approx..)

9 to 16 years – 40% (approx..)

Proof of age is required.

SKI LIFTS: some cable cars and chair lifts operate a longer season than others but all of the three main routes are operational from 29 November to 3 May. The Little Matterhorn ski area is open year round.
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ALTITUDE: from 1620m. in Zermatt to 3899m on the Klein Matterhorn.
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**UNIT 14. ST.MORITZ**

**Key words:** chic and elegant – to welcome – visitors – since – Middle Ages – carbonated mineral springs – at time – one of – healthier forms of – medical treatment – past 100 years – guests – to be drawn – wintersports – allied to – sleek often quaintly formal lifestyle – boasting – average of 322 blue-sky days – year – to claim – sunniest town in – Switzerland – certainly – only one – to stage – winter Olympics – sophisticated resort with some of – world’s smartest hotels – to offer – wide variety of – exciting downhill and cross-country ski runs

**TEXT 14. Read and translate the text.**

**St. Moritz**

Chic and elegant, St. Moritz has welcomed visitors since the Middle Ages, when carbonated mineral springs were at the time one of the healthier forms of medical treatment. But for the past 100 years the guests have been drawn by the wintersports, allied to a sleek, often quaintly formal lifestyle. Boasting an average of 322 blue-sky days a year, it claims to be the sunniest town in Switzerland, and is certainly the only one to have staged the winter Olympics. It’s a sophisticated resort with some of the world’s smartest hotels and offers a wide variety of exciting downhill and cross-country ski runs.

**EXERCISES:**

**1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:**

1. Chic and elegant, St. Moritz has welcomed visitors since the Middle Ages, when \_\_\_\_\_ were at the time one of the healthier forms of medical treatment.

- A. carbonated water springs
- B. carbonated mineral springs
- C. carbonated oil springs
- D. non-carbonated mineral springs

2. But for the past 100 years the guests have been drawn by the \_\_\_\_\_, allied to a sleek, often quaintly formal lifestyle.

- A. springsports
- B. summersports
- C. autumnsports
- D. wintersports

3. Boasting an average of 322 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ a year, it claims to be the sunniest town in Switzerland, and is certainly the only one to have staged the winter Olympics.

- A. blue-sky days
- B. dark-sky days
- C. grey-sky days
- D. clouded-sky days

4. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ with some of the world's smartest hotels and offers a wide variety of exciting downhill and cross-country ski runs.

- A. ordinary resort
- B. modern resort
- C. unpretentious resort
- D. sophisticated resort

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. Chic and elegant, St. Moritz \_\_\_\_\_ visitors since the Middle Ages, when carbonated mineral springs \_\_\_\_\_ at the time one of the healthier forms of medical treatment. (to welcome, to be)

2. But for the past 100 years the guests \_\_\_\_\_ by the wintersports, allied to a sleek, often quaintly formal lifestyle. (to be drawn)

3. Boasting an average of 322 blue-sky days a year, it \_\_\_\_\_ the sunniest town in Switzerland, and \_\_\_\_\_ certainly the only one \_\_\_\_\_ the winter Olympics. (to claim, to be, to be, to have staged)

4. It \_\_\_\_\_ a sophisticated resort with some of the world's smartest hotels and \_\_\_\_\_ a wide variety of exciting downhill and cross-country ski runs. (to be, to offer)

**3. Study the following information.**

***St. Moritz information***

**Ski Pass - Ski Engadine:** includes all the villages in the vicinity of St. Moritz, taken in 55 ski lifts and covering.

Adult Prices Ski Engadine	Swiss Francs
1 day	54
6 days	258
13 days	430

350 kms of ski runs as well as all inter-linking ski bus services.

*Daily tickets are available for each of the five different ski areas making up the Ski Engadine Pass.*

CHILD REDUCTIONS: up 15% – 50% on tickets valid for 2 days and more.
SKI LIFTS: operate from 29 November to between 19 April & 3 May.
ALTITUDE: from 1822m. at St. Moritz to 3303m at Corvatsch.

**UNIT 15. GSTAAD**

**Key words:** classic Swiss Alpine ski resort – with unspoilt wooden chalets – steeply-sloping church spires – age-old farmers’ wooden mazot huts – spilling (across) – broad gentle valley – village – carefree welcoming atmosphere – to be – particularly good for après-ski – skiing ranges from – 1,050m to 2,500m – valley – short but intense season – running (from) – December – March – one ski pass – to cover – lifts – neighbouring village of – Saanen – ambitious skiers – to opt (for) – superski pass – seven resorts – in area – Top Card – entire region around – this pass – to include – six ski areas – cable cars and ski lifts – 250km of ski runs – deposit of 10 francs – key card – to be acquired – to be loaded electronically – to be read (inside) – pocket – control gate – need – to search for – proof of purchase

**TEXT 15. Read and translate the text.**

**Gstaad**

Gstaad is a classic Swiss Alpine ski resort, with unspoilt wooden chalets, steeply-sloping church spires and age-old farmers' wooden mazot huts spilling across a broad gentle valley. The village has a carefree, welcoming atmosphere and is particularly good for après-ski. Skiing ranges from 1,050m in the valley to 2,500m, with the short but intense season running from the 20<sup>th</sup> December to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. One ski pass covers the lifts in Gstaad and the neighbouring village of Saanen, while more ambitious skiers can opt for a superski pass which covers seven resorts in the area.

There is one ski pass, Top Card, which covers the entire region around Gstaad. This pass includes six ski areas, 69 cable cars and ski lifts and 250km of ski runs. For a deposit of 10 francs a key card can be acquired which will be loaded electronically. It can be read inside a pocket at the control gate – no need to search for proof of purchase!

## EXERCISES:

### 1. *Insert the missed words in the sentences:*

1. Gstaad is a classic Swiss Alpine ski resort, with unspoilt wooden chalets, steeply-sloping church spires and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ spilling across a broad gentle valley.
  - A. age-old farmers' wooden mazot tents
  - B. age-old farmers' wooden mazot huts
  - C. age-old farmers' wooden mazot caves
  - D. age-old farmers' wooden mazot quarters
2. The village has a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and is particularly good for après-ski.
  - A. carefree, welcoming atmosphere
  - B. careless, welcoming atmosphere
  - C. careful, welcoming atmosphere
  - D. carefree, unpleasant atmosphere
3. Skiing ranges from 1,050m in the valley to 2,500m, with the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ running from the 20<sup>th</sup> December to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March.
  - A. long and non-intense season
  - B. long but intense season
  - C. short and non-intense season
  - D. short but intense season
4. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ covers the lifts in Gstaad and the neighbouring village of Saanen, while more ambitious skiers can opt for a superski pass which covers seven resorts in the area.
  - A. One ski pass
  - B. Two ski pass
  - C. Three ski pass
  - D. Four ski pass
5. There is one ski pass, Top Card, which covers the entire region around \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Zermatt
  - B. St.Moritz
  - C. Gstaad
  - D. Cervinia
6. This \_\_\_\_\_ includes six ski areas, 69 cable cars and ski lifts and 250km of ski runs.
  - A. path

- B. pass
- C. run
- D. track

7. For a deposit of 10 francs a \_\_\_\_\_ can be acquired which will be loaded electronically. It can be read inside a pocket at the control gate – no need to search for proof of purchase

- A. discount card
- B. green card
- C. key card
- D. post card

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. Gstaad \_\_\_\_\_ a classic Swiss Alpine ski resort, with unspoilt wooden chalets, steeply-sloping church spires and age-old farmers' wooden mazot huts spilling across a broad gentle valley. (to be)

2. The village \_\_\_\_\_ a carefree, welcoming atmosphere and \_\_\_\_\_ particularly good for après-ski. (to have, to be)

3. Skiing \_\_\_\_\_ from 1,050m in the valley to 2,500m, with the short but intense season running from the 20<sup>th</sup> December to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. (to range)

4. One ski pass \_\_\_\_\_ the lifts in Gstaad and the neighbouring village of Saanen, while more ambitious skiers \_\_\_\_\_ for a superski pass which \_\_\_\_\_ seven resorts in the area. (to cover, can, to opt, to cover)

5. There \_\_\_\_\_ one ski pass, Top Card, which \_\_\_\_\_ the entire region around Gstaad. (to be, to cover)

6. This pass \_\_\_\_\_ six ski areas, 69 cable cars and ski lifts and 250km of ski runs. (to include)

7. For a deposit of 10 francs a key card \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ electronically. (can, to be acquired, to be loaded)

8. It \_\_\_\_\_ inside a pocket at the control gate – no need \_\_\_\_\_ for proof of purchase. (can, to be read, to search)

### 3. Study the following information.

#### *Gstaad information*

#### **Ski Pass: Top Card**

High Season: 1 January to 14 March

Adult Prices Top Card	Swiss Francs Low Season	High Season
1 day	44	50
6 days	205	233
13 days	342	389
<b>CHILD REDUCTIONS:</b>		
Child:		under 6 - 100%
Child on own:		7 to 15 years – 40 %
Child accompanied by an adult:		7 to 15 years – 50 %
Young person on own:		16 to 19 years – 20 %
Young person with an adult:		16 to 19 years – 35 %
Proof of age is required.		
<b>SKI LIFTS:</b> operate from 19 December to 22 March.		
<b>ALTITUDE:</b> from 1050m. at Gstaad village to 2938 at Glacier de Diablerets.		

#### **UNIT 16. PALACE HOTEL**

**Key words:** located – five minutes walk – above – town – this fantasy Swiss castle – with its crenellated turrets – its fluttering flags – oldest most prestigious hotels – in country – ‘glitterati’ favourite – early stars – to visit – included – immortalized – hotel – first Pink Panther films – founder member of – ‘Leading Hotels of World’ – to be owned and managed – for two generations – Scherz family – its architecture – romantic – decoration – rustic and cosy – its infrastructure – ‘state-of-the-art’ – hotel – to cater – formal but equally suitable (for) – to want – to have – fun – restaurants – to offer – wood-panelled and chandeliered refinement – with clientele – in jacket and tie – smart casual – to specialize in – familiar regional dishes – fondues and raclettes – bars – to cater for – every guest – fresh – pool – dripping swimsuit or lycra’d up – night – town – hotel’s own nightclub – one hundred and eleven guest rooms and suites – to be serviced by – twice that number of – staff – to ensure – no aspect of – service – to be dulled – informality – outdoor swimming

pool – not to attract – so many people – winter – although – terrace – to be still animated with skiers – enjoying – panoramic views – slopes – health facilities – to include – saunas – Turkish bath – massage suites – beauty treatment centre – gym room – panoramic indoor swimming pool – to be pleased – to be – only UK tour operator – featuring – especially – in view – fact – guests here – on their second or third visit

**TEXT 16. Read and translate the text.**

**Palace Hotel. Gstaad**

Located five minutes walk above the town, this fantasy Swiss castle with its crenellated turrets and its fluttering flags is one of the oldest, most prestigious hotels in the country and a ‘glitterati’ favourite. Early stars to visit included Peter Sellers, who immortalized the hotel in one of the first Pink Panther films. A founder member of ‘The Leading Hotels of the World’, The Palace Hotel has been owned and managed for two generations by the Scherz family. Its architecture is romantic, the decoration rustic and cosy, and its infrastructure ‘state-of-the-art’. The hotel caters for the formal but is equally suitable for those who just want to have fun – one of the restaurants offers wood-panelled and chandeliered refinement with a clientele in jacket and tie, another is smart casual, and a third specializes in familiar regional dishes such as fondues and raclettes. The four bars cater for every guest, whether fresh from the pool in a dripping swimsuit or lycra’d up for a night on the town or in the hotel’s own nightclub. One hundred and eleven guest rooms and suites are serviced by twice that number of staff to ensure that no aspect of service is dulled by the informality. The outdoor swimming pool doesn’t attract so many people in the winter, although the terrace is still animated with skiers enjoying the panoramic views of the slopes, and health facilities include two saunas, a Turkish bath, four massage suites, a beauty treatment centre, gym room and panoramic indoor swimming pool. Elegant Resorts are pleased to be the only UK tour operator featuring the Palace Hotel, Gstaad, especially in view of the fact that 80% of the guests here are on their second or third visit.

*76 bedrooms and 35 suites*

*1 hour 30 minutes from Geneva Airport.*



## EXERCISES:

### 1. *Insert the missed words in the sentences:*

1. Located five minutes' walk above the town, this \_\_\_\_\_ with its crenellated turrets and its fluttering flags is one of the oldest, most prestigious hotels in the country and a 'glitterati' favourite.

- A. drama Swiss castle
- B. sentimental Swiss castle
- C. fantasy Swiss castle
- D. comic Swiss castle

2. Early stars to visit included Peter Sellers, who immortalized the hotel in one of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the first Pink Crocodile films
- B. the first Pink Elephant films
- C. the first Pink Pig films
- D. the first Pink Panther films

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of 'The Leading Hotels of the World', The Palace Hotel has been owned and managed for two generations by the Scherz family.

- A. founder member
- B. owner member
- C. representative member
- D. official member

4. Its architecture is romantic, the decoration rustic and cosy, and its \_\_\_\_\_ 'state-of-the-art'.

- A. semi-structure
- B. infrastructure
- C. structure
- D. multi-structure

5. The hotel caters for the formal but is equally suitable for those who just want to have fun – one of the restaurants offers wood-panelled and chandeliered refinement with a \_\_\_\_\_, another is smart casual, and a third specializes in familiar regional dishes such as fondues and raclettes.

- A. clientele in smoking and tie
- B. clientele in suit and tie
- C. clientele in jacket and tie
- D. clientele in nightgown and tie

6. The four bars cater for every guest, whether fresh from the pool in a dripping swimsuit or lycra'd up for a night on the town or in the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. hotel's own restaurant
- B. hotel's own cafe
- C. hotel's own casino
- D. hotel's own nightclub

7. One hundred and eleven guest rooms and suites are serviced by twice that number of staff to ensure that \_\_\_\_\_ is dulled by the informality.

- A. any aspect of service
- B. some aspect of service
- C. several aspects of service
- D. no aspect of service

8. The outdoor swimming pool doesn't attract so many people in the winter, although the terrace is still animated with \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying the panoramic views of the slopes, and health facilities include two saunas, a Turkish bath, four massage suites, a beauty treatment centre, gym room and panoramic indoor swimming pool.

- A. skaters
- B. swimmers
- C. runners
- D. skiers

9. Elegant Resorts are pleased to be the only UK \_\_\_\_\_ featuring the Palace Hotel, Gstaad, especially in view of the fact that 80% of the guests here are on their second or third visit.

- A. tour operator
- B. tour guide
- C. travel agent
- D. telephone operator

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. Located five minutes walk above the town, this fantasy Swiss castle with its crenellated turrets and its fluttering flags \_\_\_\_\_ one of the oldest, most prestigious hotels in the country and a 'glitterati' favourite. (to be)
2. Early stars \_\_\_\_\_ included Peter Sellers, who \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel in one of the first Pink Panther films. (to visit, to immortalize)
3. A founder member of 'The Leading Hotels of the World', The Palace Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ for two generations by the Scherz family. (to be owned and managed)
4. Its architecture \_\_\_\_\_ romantic, the decoration rustic and cosy, and its infrastructure 'state-of-the-art'. (to be)
5. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ for the formal but \_\_\_\_\_ equally suitable for those who just \_\_\_\_\_ – one of the restaurants \_\_\_\_\_ wood-panelled and chandeliered refinement with a clientele in jacket and tie, another is smart casual, and a third \_\_\_\_\_ in familiar regional dishes such as fondues and raclettes. (to cater, to be, to want, to have fun, to offer, to specialize)
6. The four bars \_\_\_\_\_ for every guest, whether fresh from the pool in a dripping swimsuit or lycra'd up for a night on the town or in the hotel's own nightclub. (to cater)
7. One hundred and eleven guest rooms and suites \_\_\_\_\_ by twice that number of staff \_\_\_\_\_ that no aspect of service \_\_\_\_\_ by the informality. (to be serviced, to ensure, to be dulled)
8. The outdoor swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ so many people in the winter, although the terrace \_\_\_\_\_ with skiers enjoying the panoramic views of the slopes, and health facilities \_\_\_\_\_ two saunas, a Turkish bath, four massage suites, a beauty treatment centre, gym room and panoramic indoor swimming pool. (not to attract, to be still animated, to include)
9. Elegant Resorts \_\_\_\_\_ to be the only UK tour operator featuring the Palace Hotel, Gstaad, especially in view of the fact that 80% of the guests here \_\_\_\_\_ on their second or third visit. (to be pleased, to be).

### 3. Study the following information.

Prices per person Standard Double North Facing Breakfast Included	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	01 Jan – 03 Jan	04 Jan – 31 Jan	01 Feb – 28 Feb	01 Mar – 22 Mar
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
04 Jan–28 Feb - -	1815	196	Medium Double South	33	28	33	28
01 Mar–15 Mar	1360	130	Deluxe Double South	61	56	61	56
16 Mar – onward	Req	Req	Junior Suite North – 2 persons	107	79	107	79
			Junior Suite South – 2 persons	177	126	177	126
			One Bedroom	200	149	200	149
			Medium Suite West - 2 persons				
			One Bedroom	294	289	294	289
			Deluxe Suite South - 2 persons				
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 04-31 Jan deduct £65 pppn.							
Private car transfers from Geneva Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 22 March'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.							
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)							

### UNIT 17. GRAND HOTEL PARK

**Key words:** member of – Swiss Leading Hotels – to attract – media-shy celebrities – to return here – year after year – easy to see why – hotel – very special atmosphere – nicely – to understate – perfectly refined – to set in – quiet elevated location – with panoramic views of – mountains – within easy booted range – village centre – distance – to look like – classically Swiss chalet – its serried balconies and shallow-pitched roofs – iced with – snow – approach – closer to –to discover – timber-panelled restaurants – sun-drenched terraces – guest rooms and suites – decorated in – light oak – charming mix of – contemporary sophistication and

timeless warmth – ‘Relaix&Chateaux’ – all three of its restaurants – to share – very high standards of – cuisine – required – this organization – private parties or family groups – to book – ‘Park Waldhuus’ – hotel’s own mountain hut – for convivial feasts of – raclette or fondue – to retire (to) rooms – set (aside) – for bridge or billiards – en-suite bathrooms – in Portuguese marble – to appear – initially – tempting – after – day – slopes – to let – lavish facilities – within each room – to dissuade (from) – discovering – luxury – hotel’s fitness and beauty centre – to include – indoor saltwater pool – outdoor heated pool – Finnish sauna and Turkish bath – massage rooms and treatment rooms – thalassotherapy – hydrotherapy – aromatherapy – seaweed baths – to await – scale – this assault – on body stretched – by skiing – to tend – to make – long soak – hot bath – to seem – tame

**TEXT 17. Read and translate the text.**

**Grand Hotel Park. Gstaad**

A member of the Swiss Leading Hotels, the Grand Hotel Park attracts media-shy celebrities who return here year after year. It is easy to see why as the hotel has a very special atmosphere, nicely understated and perfectly refined. Set in a quiet, elevated location with panoramic views of the mountains and within easy booted range of the village centre, from a distance it looks like a classically Swiss chalet, its serried balconies and shallow-pitched roofs iced with snow. Approach closer to discover timber-panelled restaurants, sun-drenched terraces and guest rooms and suites decorated in light oak in a charming mix of contemporary sophistication and timeless warmth. The hotel is a member of ‘Relaix&Chateaux’ and all three of its restaurants share the very high standards of cuisine required by this organization. Private parties or family groups can also book the ‘Park Waldhuus’, the hotel’s own mountain hut, for convivial feasts of raclette or fondue, or retire to rooms set aside for bridge or billiards. En-suite bathrooms in Portuguese marble might appear initially tempting after a day on the slopes, but don’t let the lavish facilities within each room dissuade you from discovering the luxury of the hotel’s fitness and beauty centre: this includes an indoor saltwater pool, an outdoor heated pool, a Finnish sauna and Turkish bath, massage rooms and treatment rooms where thalassotherapy, hydrotherapy, aromatherapy and seaweed baths await. The scale of this assault on a body stretched by skiing tends to make a long soak in a hot bath seem a bit tame.

*82 bedrooms and 11 suites*

*1 hour 30 minutes from Geneva Airport.*

## EXERCISES:

### 1. *Insert the missed words in the sentences:*

1. A member of the Swiss Leading Hotels, the Grand Hotel Park attracts \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ who return here year after year.
  - A. skiing-shy celebrities
  - B. media-shy celebrities
  - C. height-shy celebrities
  - D. media-loving celebrities
2. It is easy to see why as the hotel has a very \_\_\_\_\_, nicely understated and perfectly refined.
  - A. boring atmosphere
  - B. out-of-the-way atmosphere
  - C. out-of-date atmosphere
  - D. special atmosphere
3. Set in a quiet, elevated location with panoramic views of the mountains and within easy booted range of the village centre, from a distance it looks like a classically Swiss chalet, its serried balconies and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ iced with snow.
  - A. flat roofs
  - B. steeply-pitched roofs
  - C. shallow-pitched roofs
  - D. no roofs
4. Approach closer to discover timber-panelled restaurants, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and guest rooms and suites decorated in light oak in a charming mix of contemporary sophistication and timeless warmth.
  - A. light-drenched terraces
  - B. sun-drenched terraces
  - C. candle-drenched terraces
  - D. moon-drenched terraces
5. The hotel is a member of 'Relaix&Chateaux' and all three of its restaurants share the very \_\_\_\_\_ of cuisine required by this organization.
  - A. high standards
  - B. low standards
  - C. average standards
  - D. low-to-none standards
6. Private parties or family groups can also book the 'Park Waldhuus', the hotel's \_\_\_\_\_, for convivial feasts of raclette or fondue, or retire to rooms set aside for bridge or billiards.

- A. own valley hut
- B. own mountain hut
- C. own river hut
- D. own lake hut

7. En-suite bathrooms in Portuguese marble might appear initially tempting after a day on the slopes, but don't let the lavish facilities within each room dissuade you from discovering the luxury of the hotel's fitness and beauty centre: this includes an indoor saltwater pool, an outdoor heated pool, a own mountain hut \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, massage rooms and treatment rooms where thalassotherapy, hydrotherapy, aromatherapy and seaweed baths await.

- A. Russian sauna and Turkish bath
- B. Finnish sauna and Russian bath
- C. Finnish sauna and Turkish bath
- D. steam room and Turkish bath

8. The scale of this assault on a body stretched by skiing tends to make a long soak in a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ seem a bit tame.

- A. heated pool
- B. hot bath
- C. cold bath
- D. outdoor bath

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. A member of the Swiss Leading Hotels, the Grand Hotel Park \_\_\_\_\_ media-shy celebrities who \_\_\_\_\_ here year after year.

(to attract, to return)

2. It \_\_\_\_\_ easy \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ why as the hotel \_\_\_\_\_ a very special atmosphere, nicely understated and perfectly refined.

(to be, to see, to have)

3. Set in a quiet, elevated location with panoramic views of the mountains and within easy booted range of the village centre, from a distance it \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a classically Swiss chalet, its serried balconies and shallow-pitched roofs iced with snow. (to look like)

4. Approach closer \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ timber-panelled restaurants, sun-drenched terraces and guest rooms and suites decorated in light oak in a charming mix of contemporary sophistication and timeless warmth. (to discover)

5. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ a member of 'Relaix&Chateaux' and all three of its restaurants \_\_\_\_\_ the very high standards of cuisine required by this organization.

(to be, to share)

5. Private parties or family groups \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ the 'Park Waldhuus', the hotel's own mountain hut, for convivial feasts of raclette or fondue, or \_\_\_\_\_ to rooms set aside for bridge or billiards. (can, to book, to retire)

6. En-suite bathrooms in Portuguese marble \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ initially tempting after a day on the slopes, but \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the lavish facilities within each room \_\_\_\_\_ you from discovering the luxury of the hotel's fitness and beauty centre: this \_\_\_\_\_ an indoor saltwater pool, an outdoor heated pool, a Finnish sauna and Turkish bath, massage rooms and treatment rooms where thalassotherapy, hydrotherapy, aromatherapy and seaweed baths await. (might, to appear, not to let, to dissuade, to include)

7. The scale of this assault on a body stretched by skiing \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a long soak in a hot bath \_\_\_\_\_ a bit tame. (to tend, to make, to seem)

**3. Study the following information.**

Prices per person Double Room North Facing Breakfast Included	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	01 Jan - 03 Jan	04 Jan - 31 Jan	01 Feb - 28 Feb	01 Mar - 22 Mar
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
04 Jan-28 Feb - -	1310	127	Double Room South	35	22	35	22
01 Mar-15 Mar	1250	118	Junior Suite- 2 persons	153	136	153	136
16 Mar - onward	Req	Req	One Bed Suite North - 2 persons	175	156	175	156
			One Bed Suite South- 2 persons	213	193	213	193
			Single Room North - 2 persons	83	70	83	70
			Half Board	22	22	22	22

PRICE REDUCTIONS \* Holidays which include 04-30 Jan deduct £9 pppn.

Private car transfers from Geneva Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 22 March'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.

ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World - from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)



## UNIT 18. HOTEL MONT CERVIN

**Key words:** whether – arriving – hotel’s own six-seater horse-drawn sleigh – hotel’s own electric vehicle – to step (into) – flag-stoned lobby – to discover – smiling and informal welcome – marginally – less over-poweringly formal – some – grander hotels – no way – to compromise – levels of – service and luxury – to provide – member – ‘Leading Hotels of World’ – as well as – ‘Leading Hotels of Switzerland’ – both – to apply – highest standards of – service – here – to be supplied – way – uniquely – to combine – discretion and competence – since – Seiler family – to ensure – unbroken tradition of – hospitality – heart – resort – to manage – to maintain – intimate atmosphere – despite – its size – dinner – either – to be – formal experience – gourmet dining room – cellar – containing – more than 10,000 bottles – world’s finest wines – casual – Mont Cervin Grill – hotel – town – jealous of – its guests – principle – many visitors – to want – to experience – more of – attractions of – this very special community – to operate – dine-around scheme – to allow – choice of – nine very different restaurants – Seiler hotels – to suit all ages and tastes – kindergarten – attended – licensed nurse – to take – will-power – to leave this hotel – though – facilities – including – well-equipped health club and large indoor swimming pool – with its own bar – sauna and massage facilities – concert hall – to attract – world-famous classical musicians – bars and lounges – to offer – every kind of – Swiss mountain atmosphere – from piano to forte

### TEXT 18. Read and translate the text.

#### Hotel Mont Cervin. Zermatt

Whether arriving by the hotel’s own six-seater horse-drawn sleigh or the hotel’s own electric vehicle, to step into the flag-stoned lobby of the Mont Cervin is to discover a smiling and informal welcome that, while marginally less over-poweringly formal than some of our grander hotels, in no way compromises the levels of service and luxury that are provided. Hotel Mont Cervin and Residence is a member of the ‘Leading Hotels of the World’ as well as the ‘Leading Hotels of Switzerland’, both of which apply the highest standards of service, but here it is supplied in a way that uniquely combines discretion and competence. Since 1853 the Seiler family have ensured an unbroken tradition of hospitality in the heart of the resort and managed to maintain an intimate atmosphere despite its size. Dinner can either be a formal experience in the gourmet dining room, with a cellar containing more than 10,000 bottles of the world’s finest wines, or casual in the Mont Cervin Grill. The hotel is in the heart of the town and isn’t jealous of its

guests. On the principle that many visitors will want to experience more of the attractions of this very special community the Mont Cervin operate a dine-around scheme which allows a choice of the nine very different restaurants of all the Seiler hotels to suit all ages and tastes. There's also a kindergarten attended by a licensed nurse. It takes will-power to leave this hotel though: facilities including a well-equipped health club and large indoor swimming pool with its own bar, sauna and massage facilities, a concert hall that attracts world-famous classical musicians, and a choice of bars and lounges, offer every kind of Swiss mountain atmosphere from piano to forte.

*107 bedrooms, 21 suites and 15 apartments.*

*3 hours from Geneva Airport to Tasch and then 10 minutes by train to Zermatt.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. Whether arriving by the hotel's own \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ or the hotel's own electric vehicle, to step into the flag-stoned lobby of the Mont Cervin is to discover a smiling and informal welcome that, while marginally less over-poweringly formal than some of our grander hotels, in no way compromises the levels of service and luxury that are provided Hotel Mont Cervin and Residence is a member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World' as well as the 'Leading Hotels of Switzerland', both of which apply the highest standards of service, but here it is supplied in a way that uniquely combines discretion and competence.

- A. six-seater dog-drawn sleigh
- B. six-seater mule-drawn sleigh
- C. six-seater horse-drawn sleigh
- D. six-seater donkey-drawn sleigh

2. Since 1853 the Seiler family have ensured an unbroken tradition of hospitality in the heart of the \_\_\_\_\_ and managed to maintain an intimate atmosphere despite its size.

- A. restaurant
- B. resort
- C. cafe
- D. hotel

3. \_\_\_\_\_ can either be a formal experience in the gourmet dining room, with a cellar containing more than 10,000 bottles of the world's finest wines, or casual in the Mont Cervin Grill.

- A. Breakfast
- B. Lunch
- C. Dinner
- D. Supper

4. The hotel is in the \_\_\_\_\_ and isn't jealous of its guests.

- A. heart of the city
- B. heart of the town
- C. heart of the suburbs
- D. heart of the downtown

5. On the principle that many visitors will want to experience more of the attractions of this very special community the Mont Cervin operate a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ which allows a choice of the nine very different restaurants of all the Seiler hotels to suit all ages and tastes.

- A. dine-out scheme
- B. dine-around scheme
- C. dine-in scheme
- D. no- dine scheme

6. There's also a kindergarten attended by a licensed \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. carpenter
- B. nurse
- C. driver
- D. doctor

7. It takes will-power to leave this hotel though: facilities including a well-equipped health club and large indoor swimming pool with its own bar, sauna and massage facilities, a concert hall that attracts world-famous classical musicians, and a \_\_\_\_\_, offer every kind of Swiss mountain atmosphere from piano to forte.

- A. choice of drinks and beverages
- B. choice of food and snacks
- C. choice of bars and lounges
- D. choice of rooms and houses

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. Whether arriving by the hotel's own six-seater horse-drawn sleigh or the hotel's own electric vehicle, \_\_\_\_\_ into the flag-stoned lobby of the Mont Cervin \_\_\_\_\_ a smiling and informal welcome that, while marginally less over-poweringly formal than some of our grander hotels, in no way \_\_\_\_\_ the levels of service and luxury that \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Mont Cervin and Residence \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World' as well as the 'Leading Hotels of Switzerland', both of which \_\_\_\_\_ the highest standards of service, but here it \_\_\_\_\_ in a way that uniquely \_\_\_\_\_ discretion and competence. (to step, to be, to discover, to compromise, to be provided, to be, to apply, to be supplied, to combine)
2. Since 1853 the Seiler family \_\_\_\_\_ an unbroken tradition of hospitality in the heart of the resort and \_\_\_\_\_ an intimate atmosphere despite its size. (to ensure, to manage, to maintain)
3. Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_\_ a formal experience in the gourmet dining room, with a cellar containing more than 10,000 bottles of the world's finest wines, or casual in the Mont Cervin Grill. (can, to be)
4. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart of the town and \_\_\_\_\_ jealous of its guests. (to be, not to be)
5. On the principle that many visitors \_\_\_\_\_ more of the attractions of this very special community the Mont Cervin \_\_\_\_\_ a dine-around scheme which \_\_\_\_\_ a choice of the nine very different restaurants of all the Seiler hotels \_\_\_\_\_ all ages and tastes. (to want, to experience, to operate, to allow, to suit)
6. There' \_\_\_\_\_ also a kindergarten attended by a licensed nurse. (to be)
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ will-power \_\_\_\_\_ this hotel though: facilities including a well-equipped health club and large indoor swimming pool with its own bar, sauna and massage facilities, a concert hall that \_\_\_\_\_ world-famous classical musicians, and a choice of bars and lounges, \_\_\_\_\_ every kind of Swiss mountain atmosphere from piano to forte. (to take, to leave, to attract, to offer)

### 3. Study the following information.

Prices per person Standard Twin Half Board	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	01 Jan – 03 Jan	04 Jan – 31 Jan	01 Feb – 28 Feb	01 Mar – 22 Mar
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
01 Jan–07 Jan	1560	140	Superior Twin	25	11	16	11
08 Jan-31 Jan	1350	110	Junior Suite– 2 persons	58	55	55	44
01 Feb-02 Apr - -	1545	137	Standard Single	27	16	22	11
03 Apr-12 Apr	1560	137					
13 Apr – onward	Req	Req					
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 01-14 Jan deduct £27 pppn.							
Private car transfers from Geneva Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 3 May'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.							
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)							

### UNIT 19. GRAND HOTEL ZERMATTERHOF

**Key words:** alpine breeze – to drift – snow – tip – Matterhorn – fading light of evening – blazing lights – to shed – glow of – exclusive luxury – white streets – delicate marquetry – reception – gilt – to flourish – soaring glass atrium – palatial dining room – grand hotel – in Grand Style – 86 rooms and suites – to be individually designed (to) – tastefully – to take comfort (to) – its logical extreme – cuisine – to be – delicate or lavish – army of – attentive and professional waiters – on hand – grand dining room – quieter more intimate restaurant – within – hotel – to ooze – wood-panelled refinement – gently-lit refuge of – quiet – generally – guests – to take – mountains – through – day – returning – evenings – to avail (themselves) – swimming pool – Jacuzzi – sauna or solarium – before relaxing – massage – to soothe – aching muscles – choice of – bars – bridge rooms and lounges – to strip – warming cocktails – in front – roaring fires – while – any children – to be sent – to play – in playroom – arranged babysitter – although – heart of – this fashionable resort – to be set (back) from – streets – car-free keen skiers – appreciate keeping – sounds of – nocturnal revelers – discreet – only – to accept – individual bookings – to find – lobby – cluttered with – groups here –

hands-on manager – to ensure – every aspect of – this hotel – to run – smoothly – for all guests – whether – quietly – to bed – following – after-dinner brandy or yodeling off – to explore – town’s vibrant nightlife

**TEXT 19. Read and translate the text.**

**Grand Hotel Zermatterhof. Zermatt**

As an alpine breeze drifts snow from the tip of the Matterhorn in the fading light of evening the blazing lights of the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof shed the glow of exclusive luxury on the white streets of Zermatt. From the delicate marquetry of the reception to the gilt flourishes and the soaring glass atrium of the palatial dining room this is a grand hotel in Grand Style. The 86 rooms and suites are individually designed to tastefully take comfort to its logical extreme. Cuisine can be delicate or lavish, with an army of attentive and professional waiters on hand in the grand dining room or in the quieter, more intimate restaurant within the hotel that oozes wood-panelled refinement in a gently-lit refuge of quiet. Generally guests take to the mountains through the day, returning in the evenings to avail themselves of the swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna or solarium before a relaxing massage to soothe any aching muscles. There is a choice of bars, bridge rooms and lounges to strip warming cocktails in front of roaring fires while any children can be sent to play in the playroom or with an arranged babysitter. Although the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof is in the heart of this fashionable resort it is set back from the street: although the streets are car-free keen skiers will appreciate keeping the sounds of nocturnal revelers at a discreet and only accepts individual bookings: you won’t find the lobby cluttered with groups here. Hands-on manager Jean-Pierre Lanz ensures that every aspect of this hotel runs smoothly for all guests, whether quietly to bed following an after-dinner brandy or yodeling off to explore the town’s vibrant nightlife.

*61 bedrooms and 25 suites.*

*3 hours from Geneva Airport to Tasch and then 10 minutes by train to Zermatt.*

**EXERCISES:**

***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. As an \_\_\_\_\_ drifts snow from the tip of the Matterhorn in the fading light of evening the blazing lights of the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof shed the glow of exclusive luxury on the white streets of Zermatt.

A. sea breeze

B. ocean breeze

C. alpine breeze

D. mountain breeze

2. From the delicate marquetry of the reception to the gilt flourishes and the soaring glass atrium of the \_\_\_\_\_ this is a grand hotel in Grand Style.

A. poor dining room

B. palatial dining room

C. shabby dining room

D. unattractive dining room

3. The 86 rooms and suites are individually designed to tastefully take comfort to its \_\_\_\_\_.

A. logical succession

B. logical extreme

C. logical order

D. logical way

4. Cuisine can be delicate or lavish, with an army of attentive and \_\_\_\_\_ on hand in the grand dining room or in the quieter, more intimate restaurant within the hotel that oozes wood-panelled refinement in a gently-lit refuge of quiet.

A. professional concierges

B. professional bellboys

C. professional porters

D. professional waiters

5. Generally guests take to the \_\_\_\_\_ through the day, returning in the evenings to avail themselves of the swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna or solarium before a relaxing massage to soothe any aching muscles.

A. mountains

B. woods

C. forests

D. hills

6. There is a choice of bars, \_\_\_\_\_ to strip warming cocktails in front of roaring fires while any children can be sent to play in the playroom or with an arranged babysitter.

A. poker rooms and lounges

B. whist rooms and lounges

C. bridge rooms and lounges

D. blackjack rooms and lounges

7. Although the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof is in the heart of this fashionable resort it is set back from the street: although the streets are \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ will appreciate keeping the sounds of nocturnal revelers at a discreet and only accepts individual bookings: you won't find the lobby cluttered with groups here.

- A. ski-free keen skiers
- B. vehicle-free keen skiers
- C. cabin-free keen skiers
- D. car-free keen skiers

8. Hands-on manager Jean-Pierre Lanz ensures that every aspect of this hotel runs smoothly for all guests, whether quietly to bed following an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ or yodeling off to explore the town's vibrant nightlife.

- A. pre-dinner brandy
- B. meanwhile-dinner brandy
- C. after-dinner brandy
- D. post-dinner brandy

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. As an alpine breeze \_\_\_\_\_ snow from the tip of the Matterhorn in the fading light of evening the blazing lights of the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof \_\_\_\_\_ the glow of exclusive luxury on the white streets of Zermatt. (to drift, to shed)

2. From the delicate marquetry of the reception to the gilt \_\_\_\_\_ and the soaring glass atrium of the palatial dining room this \_\_\_\_\_ a grand hotel in Grand Style. (to flourish, to be)

3. The 86 rooms and suites \_\_\_\_\_ individually designed to tastefully \_\_\_\_\_ comfort to its logical extreme. (to be, to take)

4. Cuisine \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ delicate or lavish, with an army of attentive and professional waiters on hand in the grand dining room or in the quieter, more intimate restaurant within the hotel that \_\_\_\_\_ wood-panelled refinement in a gently-lit refuge of quiet. (can, to be, to ooze)

5. Generally guests \_\_\_\_\_ to the mountains through the day, returning in the evenings \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ themselves of the swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna or solarium before a relaxing massage to soothe any aching muscles. (to take, to avail)

6. There \_\_\_\_\_ a choice of bars, bridge rooms and lounges \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ warming cocktails in front of roaring fires while any children \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in the playroom or with an arranged babysitter. (to avail, to strip, can, to be sent, to play)



7. Although the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart of this fashionable resort it \_\_\_\_\_ from the street: although the streets \_\_\_\_\_ car-free keen skiers \_\_\_\_\_ keeping the sounds of nocturnal revelers at a discreet and only \_\_\_\_\_ individual bookings: you \_\_\_\_\_ the lobby cluttered with groups here. (to be, to be set back, to be, to appreciate, to accept, not to find)

8. Hands-on manager Jean-Pierre Lanz \_\_\_\_\_ that every aspect of this hotel \_\_\_\_\_ smoothly for all guests, whether quietly to bed following an after-dinner brandy or yodeling off \_\_\_\_\_ the town's vibrant nightlife. (to ensure, to run, to explore)

**3. Study the following information.**

Prices per person Standard Dble\Twin Breakfast Incl.	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	01 Jan – 07 Jan	08 Jan – 13 Jan	14 Feb – 14 Feb
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£
01 Jan–07 Jan	1580	143	Deluxe Double\ Twin	16	11	16
08 Jan-30 Jan	1235	93	Junior Suite– 2 persons	Req	55	55
31 Jan -02 Apr - -	1430	121	Medium Suite– 2 persons	Req	77	93
03 Apr-08 Apr	1445	121	Penthouse Suite– 2 persons	Req	186	247
09 Apr – onward	Req	Req	Standard Single Half Board	Req 16	55 16	63 16
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 31Jan - 13 Feb deduct £27 pppn.						
Private car transfers from Geneva Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 3 May'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.						
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)						

**UNIT 20. SUVRETTA HOUSE**

**Key words:** house – palace – extravagant comforts – Belle Epoque – to nestle (at) – amongst – sweeping peaks – snow-draped forests and frozen lakes – Upper Engadine – favoured refuge for – royalty – celebrities – to stroll (around) – huge

oak columns – dining room – sun-soaked south-facing terrace – in keeping (with) – surrounding dinner – black-tie – Grand Restaurant – while – other bars and restaurants – to be scattered (round) – more casual atmosphere – cuisine – to range (from) – finest traditional dishes of – France – light contemporary creations – winter guests – to miss out – landscaped garden – chess-board – snow – covering – black squares – plenty – other attractions – including – natural skating rink – curling rinks – cross-country ski routes – private drag and chair lifts – giving – direct access – Corviglia skiing area – skiing – always – taken seriously – only hotel – skiing – to door – to construct – world’s first ski-lift – to employ (up) to – ski instructions – to show – guests – area’s finest runs – slopes – to relax – panoramic indoor swimming pool – two sauna complexes – with themed treatments – to stretch (out) – massage – blue goggle marks – solarium – although – to change – opening – stylish comfort and refined hospitality – this luxurious Grand Hotel – to live on – annual winter breaks – patrons – to be preserving – family traditions – to continue – for more than four generations

**TEXT 20. Read and translate the text.**

**Suvretta House**

Suvretta House isn't a house. It's a palace, with the extravagant comforts of the Belle Epoque. Two kilometers out of St.Moritz, it nestles at 1850 metres amongst the sweeping peaks, snow-draped forests and frozen lakes of the Upper Engadine. Since 1912 it has been a favoured refuge for royalty and for celebrities who stroll around the huge oak columns of the dining room or on the sun-soaked south-facing terrace. In keeping with the surrounding dinner is black-tie in the Grand Restaurant while other bars and restaurants are scattered round the hotel for a more casual atmosphere. Cuisine ranges from the finest traditional dishes of France to light, contemporary creations. Winter guests miss out on the landscaped garden chess-board – snow covering the black squares – but there are plenty of other attractions including a natural skating rink, four curling rinks, cross-country ski routes and private drag and chair lifts giving direct access to the Corviglia skiing area. Skiing is always taken seriously: Suvretta House is the only hotel in St.Moritz where skiing is to the door. The hotel constructed the world's first ski-lift in 1935 and now employs up to 120 ski instructions to show guests the area's finest runs. After a day on the slopes, relax in the panoramic indoor swimming pool, two sauna complexes with themed treatments, stretch out for a massage or blue goggle marks in the solarium. Although much has changed since the opening of Suvretta House, the stylish comfort and refined hospitality of this luxurious Grand Hotel lives on.

With their annual winter breaks some of the patrons are preserving family traditions that have continued for more than four generations.

*61 bedrooms and 25 suites.*

*3 hours from Geneva Airport to Tasch and then 10 minutes by train to Zermatt.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. Suvretta House isn't a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. house  
B. tent  
C. hovel  
D. hut
2. It's a palace, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Belle Epoque.  
A. plain comforts  
B. common comforts  
C. ordinary comforts  
D. extravagant comforts
3. Two kilometers out of St.Moritz, it nestles at 1850 metres amongst the sweeping peaks, snow-draped forests and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Upper Engadine.  
A. frozen rivers  
B. frozen seas  
C. frozen oceans  
D. frozen lakes
4. Since 1912 it has been a favoured refuge for royalty and for celebrities who stroll around the huge oak columns of the dining room or on the \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. sun-soaked north-facing terrace  
B. sun-soaked west-facing terrace  
C. sun-soaked east-facing terrace  
D. sun-soaked south-facing terrace
5. In keeping with the surrounding dinner is \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ in the Grand Restaurant while other bars and restaurants are scattered round the hotel for a more casual atmosphere.  
A. white-tie  
B. black-tie  
C. many-coloured-tie

D. motley-tie

6. Cuisine ranges from the finest \_\_\_\_\_ of France to light, contemporary creations.

A. national dishes

B. international dishes

C. traditional dishes

D. regional dishes

7. \_\_\_\_\_ miss out on the landscaped garden chess-board – snow covering the black squares – but there are plenty of other attractions including a natural skating rink, four curling rinks, cross-country ski routes and private drag and chair lifts giving direct access to the Corviglia skiing area.

A. Spring guests

B. Summer guests

C. Autumn guests

D. Winter guests

8. Skiing is always taken seriously: Suvretta House is the only \_\_\_\_\_ in St.Moritz where skiing is to the door.

A. inn

B. hotel

C. motel

D. residence

9. The hotel constructed the world's first ski-lift in 1935 and now employs up to 120 ski instructors to show guests the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. area's finest tracks

B. area's finest runs

C. area's finest roads

D. area's finest paths

10. After a day on the slopes, relax in the panoramic indoor swimming pool, two sauna complexes with themed treatments, stretch out for a massage or \_\_\_\_\_ in the solarium.

A. black goggle marks

B. yellow goggle marks

C. red goggle marks

D. blue goggle marks

11. Although much has changed since the opening of Suvretta House, the stylish comfort and \_\_\_\_\_ of this luxurious Grand Hotel lives on.

A. refined service

- B. refined hospitality
- C. refined hostility
- D. refined accommodation

12. With their annual winter breaks some of the patrons are preserving \_\_\_\_\_ that have continued for more than four generations.

- A. hotel traditions
- B. motel traditions
- C. inn traditions
- D. family traditions

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. Suvretta House \_\_\_\_\_ a house. (not to be)
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ a palace, with the extravagant comforts of the Belle Epoque. (to be)
3. Two kilometers out of St.Moritz, it \_\_\_\_\_ at 1850 metres amongst the sweeping peaks, snow-draped forests and frozen lakes of the Upper Engadine. (to nestle)
3. Since 1912 it \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a favoured refuge for royalty and for celebrities who \_\_\_\_\_ around the huge oak columns of the dining room or on the sun-soaked south-facing terrace. (to be, to stroll)
4. In keeping with the surrounding dinner \_\_\_\_\_ black-tie in the Grand Restaurant while other bars and restaurants \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ round the hotel for a more casual atmosphere. (to be, to be scattered)
5. Cuisine \_\_\_\_\_ from the finest traditional dishes of France \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, contemporary creations. (to range, to light)
6. Winter guests \_\_\_\_\_ out on the landscaped garden chess-board – snow covering the black squares – but there \_\_\_\_\_ plenty of other attractions including a natural skating rink, four curling rinks, cross-country ski routes and private drag and chair lifts giving direct access to the Corviglia skiing area. (to miss, to be, )
7. Skiing \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ seriously: Suvretta House \_\_\_\_\_ the only hotel in St.Moritz where skiing \_\_\_\_\_ to the door. (to be taken, to be, to be)
8. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ the world's first ski-lift in 1935 and now \_\_\_\_\_ up to 120 ski instructors \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ guests the area's finest runs. (to construct, to employ, to show)
9. After a day on the slopes, \_\_\_\_\_ in the panoramic indoor swimming pool, two sauna complexes with themed treatments, \_\_\_\_\_ out for a massage or blue goggle marks in the solarium. (to relax, stretch)

10. Although much \_\_\_\_\_ since the opening of Suvretta House, the stylish comfort and refined hospitality of this luxurious Grand Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ on. (to change, lives)

11. With their annual winter breaks some of the patrons \_\_\_\_\_ family traditions that \_\_\_\_\_ for more than four generations. (to preserve, to continue)

**3. Study the following information.**

Prices per person Double IV East\ West. Half Board	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	01 Jan - 08 Jan	09 Jan - 30 Jan	31 Jan - 8 Mar	09 Mar - 14 Apr
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
01 Jan-08 Mar - -	1635	150	Double III South\East\ West	18	18	18	18
09 Mar -02 Apr	1440	122	Double II South\ West - 2 persons	55	35	55	35
03 Apr -08 Apr	1460	122	Double I South	71	51	71	51
03 Apr-08 Apr	Req	Req	Deluxe Double I South Standard	120	90	120	90
09 Apr - onward			Junior Suite Single - 2 persons	168	131	168	131
			Single IV East\West	136	108	136	108
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 09-30 Jan - 13 deduct £28 pppn.							
Private car transfers from Geneva Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 3 May'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.							
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World - from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)							

**UNIT 21. KULM HOTEL**

**Key words:** wintersports – to be born – century ago – ‘St. Moritz Toboggan’ – ordinary club – owner – lured back – British summer visitors – winter – promising – to enjoy themselves – to waive – all charges – so much – to introduce – skating –

Scottish game of – curling – to start – to build up – their nerves – to slide off down – Cresta Run – Alpine Skiing – to be invented – their holidays – to get – really busy – days – guests – to be referred to – accounts – department – to be – fair – to take – considerable effort – to have – bad time – within – hotel’s extensive and romantic grounds – ice rink – St. Moritz Curling Centre – Olympic Bob – to step inside (to) – stately mansion – 200 years old – world of – high moulded ceilings – pillars and columns – sweeping staircases and glittering chandeliers – vast windows – to flood – interior with light – sparkling – on crystal and silver – restaurants – on glowing fabrics – many lounges – riders – to meet – daily – Sunny Bar – to mingle (with) – celebrity clientele – luxury hotel – guest bedrooms and suites – to range from – simple – palatial – panoramic indoor pool – health centre – to include – whirlpools – steam\aroma baths – saunas – caldarium – saltwater grotto – large fitness room – bodycare treatment centres – new spa centre – to offer – massage – underwater massage – thalasso and beauty treatments – first building – in Switzerland – to install – electric light – to be kept up with – very latest technologies and services – to ensure – guests here – never – position – to ask for –refund – under terms – hundred-year-old bet

**TEXT 21. Read and translate the text.**

**Kulm Hotel**

The Kulm is where wintersports were born. More than a century ago the ‘St. Moritz Toboggan’ was just an ordinary club, then the owner, Johannes Badrutt, lured his British summer visitors back in the winter by promising that if they didn’t enjoy themselves he’d waive all charges. They liked it so much they introduced skating, the Scottish game of curling, and in 1880 started the ‘St. Moritz Toboggan Club’ to build up their nerves to slide off down the Cresta Run. When Alpine Skiing was invented their holidays got really busy. These days guests who don’t enjoy themselves are referred to the accounts department but to be fair it takes considerable effort to have a bad time here. Within the hotel’s extensive and romantic grounds there’s an ice rink, the St. Moritz Curling Centre, the Olympic Bob and the Cresta Run. Step inside to a stately mansion 200 years old, a world of high moulded ceilings, pillars and columns, sweeping staircases and glittering chandeliers. Vast windows flood the interior with light, sparkling on crystal and silver in the restaurants and on glowing fabrics in the many lounges. Cresta riders meet daily in the Sunny Bar and mingle with the celebrity clientele of this luxury hotel. The 190 guest bedrooms and suites range from the simple to the palatial. There’s a panoramic indoor pool and a health centre which includes whirlpools,

steam\aroma baths, saunas, caldarium, saltwater grotto, large fitness room and bodycare treatment centres. A new spa centre also offers massage, underwater massage, thalasso and beauty treatments. The Kulm Hotel was the first building in Switzerland to install electric light –in 1878 – but has kept up with the very latest technologies and services to ensure that guests here are never in a position to ask for a refund under the terms of Johannes Badrutt’s hundred-year-old bet.

*158 bedrooms and 32 suites.*

*3 hours from Zurich Airport.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. The Kulm is where \_\_\_\_\_ were born.
  - A. springsports
  - B. summersports
  - C. autumnsports
  - D. wintersports
2. More than a century ago the ‘St. Moritz Toboggan’ was just an ordinary club, then the owner, Johannes Badrutt, lured his \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ back in the winter by promising that if they didn’t enjoy themselves he’d waive all charges.
  - A. French summer visitors
  - B. British summer visitors
  - C. Spanish summer visitors
  - D. German summer visitors
3. They liked it so much they introduced skating, the Scottish game of curling, and in 1880 started the ‘\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_’ to build up their nerves to slide off down the Cresta Run.
  - A. ‘St. Moritz Bobsleigh Club’
  - B. ‘St. Moritz Toboggan Club’
  - C. ‘St. Moritz Sled Club’
  - D. ‘St. Moritz Sledge Club’
4. When Alpine Skiing was invented their \_\_\_\_\_ got really busy.
  - A. work
  - B. festivals
  - C. holidays
  - D. day-hub
5. These days \_\_\_\_\_ who don’t enjoy themselves are referred to the accounts department but to be fair it takes considerable effort to have a bad time here.



- A. workers
- B. employees
- C. managers
- D. guests

6. Within the hotel's extensive and romantic grounds there's an \_\_\_\_\_, the St. Moritz Curling Centre, the Olympic Bob and the Cresta Run.

- A. roller rink
- B. ice rink
- C. ice box
- D. ice cube

7. Step inside to a stately mansion 200 years old, a world of high moulded ceilings, \_\_\_\_\_, sweeping staircases and glittering chandeliers.

- A. arches and columns
- B. pillars and arches
- C. pillars and columns
- D. roofs and columns

8. Vast windows flood the interior with light, sparkling on \_\_\_\_\_ in the restaurants and on glowing fabrics in the many lounges.

- A. gold and silver
- B. crystal and gold
- C. crystal and glass
- D. crystal and silver

9. Cresta riders meet daily in the \_\_\_\_\_ and mingle with the celebrity clientele of this luxury hotel.

- A. Sunny Bar
- B. Rainy Bar
- C. Snowy Bar
- D. Cloudy Bar

10. The 190 \_\_\_\_\_ range from the simple to the palatial.

- A. guest bathrooms and suites
- B. guest bedrooms and suites
- C. guest rooms and suites
- D. guest bedrooms and bathrooms

11. There's a panoramic indoor pool and a health centre which includes whirlpools, \_\_\_\_\_, saunas, caldarium, saltwater grotto, large fitness room and bodycare treatment centres.

- A. steam\salt baths

B. salt\aroma baths

C. steam\aroma baths

D. steam\foam baths

12. A new spa centre also offers massage, \_\_\_\_\_, thalasso and beauty treatments.

A. water massage

B. underwater massage

C. underground massage

D. underpants massage

13. The Kulm Hotel was the first building in Switzerland to install \_\_\_\_\_ – in 1878 – but has kept up with the very latest technologies and services to ensure that guests here are never in a position to ask for a refund under the terms of Johannes Badrutt’s hundred-year-old bet.

A. electric current

B. electric devices

C. electric light

D. electric transport

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. The Kulm \_\_\_\_\_ where wintersports \_\_\_\_\_. (to be, to be born)

2. More than a century ago the ‘St. Moritz Toboggan’ \_\_\_\_\_ just an ordinary club, then the owner, Johannes Badrutt, \_\_\_\_\_ his British summer visitors back in the winter by promising that if they \_\_\_\_\_ themselves he’ \_\_\_\_\_ all charges. (to be, to lure, not to enjoy, to waive)

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ it so much they \_\_\_\_\_ skating, the Scottish game of curling, and in 1880 \_\_\_\_\_ the ‘St. Moritz Toboggan Club’ \_\_\_\_\_ up their nerves \_\_\_\_\_ off down the Cresta Run. (to like, to introduce, to start, to build, to slide)

4. When Alpine Skiing \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (to be invented, to get really busy)

5. These days guests who \_\_\_\_\_ themselves \_\_\_\_\_ to the accounts department but \_\_\_\_\_ fair it \_\_\_\_\_ considerable effort \_\_\_\_\_ a bad time here. (not to enjoy, to be referred, to be, to take, to have)

6. Within the hotel’s extensive and romantic grounds there’ \_\_\_\_\_ an ice rink, the St. Moritz Curling Centre, the Olympic Bob and the Cresta Run. (to be)

7. \_\_\_\_\_ inside to a stately mansion 200 years old, a world of high moulded ceilings, pillars and columns, sweeping staircases and glittering chandeliers. (to step)

8. Vast windows \_\_\_\_\_ the interior with light, sparkling on crystal and silver in the restaurants and on glowing fabrics in the many lounges. (to flood)
9. Cresta riders \_\_\_\_\_ daily in the Sunny Bar and \_\_\_\_\_ with the celebrity clientele of this luxury hotel. (to meet, to mingle)
10. The 190 guest bedrooms and suites \_\_\_\_\_ from the simple to the palatial. (to range)
11. There' \_\_\_\_\_ a panoramic indoor pool and a health centre which \_\_\_\_\_ whirlpools, steam\aroma baths, saunas, caldarium, saltwater grotto, large fitness room and bodycare treatment centres. (to be, to include,)
12. A new spa centre also \_\_\_\_\_ massage, underwater massage, thalasso and beauty treatments. (to offer)
13. The Kulm Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ the first building in Switzerland to install electric light –in 1878 – but \_\_\_\_\_ the very latest technologies and services \_\_\_\_\_ that guests here \_\_\_\_\_ never in a position \_\_\_\_\_ for a refund under the terms of Johannes Badrutt's hundred-year-old bet. (to be, to install to keep up with, to ensure, to be, to ask)

### 3. Study the following information.

Prices per person Medium Twin Half Board	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	01 Jan – 08 Jan	09 Jan – 30 Jan	31 Jan – 8 Mar	09 Mar – 14 Apr
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
01 Jan–07 Mar - -	1710	153	Superior Twin	31	19	31	19
08 Mar -02 Apr	1465	118	Junior Suite	Req	Req	Req	Req
03 Apr -04 Apr	1480	118	Medium Single –	14	7	14	7
05– onward	Req	Req					
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 06 Jan - 07 Feb deduct £35 pppn.							
Private car transfers from Zurich Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 3 May'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.							
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)							

## UNIT 22. AUSTRIA

**Key words:** traditional favourite of – British skiers – to return for – year after year – unforced welcome – Austrian people – to manage – to combine – homely relaxed atmosphere – with ultimate professionalism – to ensure – every conceivable comfort – smoothly available – of course – skiing – superb – Alberg – to be recognized – as being – best skiing area – country – to include – several mountains – far west – country – not accessible by – road – easily reached by – ski lifts – all covered – one pass – Lech – west – south – several full-day circular routes and heliskiing – to be also available – skiing here – to suit everyone – from novice to expert.

### TEXT 22. Read and translate the text.

#### Austria

Austria is a traditional favourite of British skiers, who return year after year for the unforced welcome of the Austrian people who manage to combine a homely, relaxed atmosphere with ultimate professionalism that ensures every conceivable comfort is smoothly available. And, of course, the skiing, which is superb. The Alberg is recognized as being the best skiing area in the country. It includes several mountains in the far west of the country, not accessible by road but easily reached by ski lifts, all covered by one pass, from Lech in the west and from St Cristoph and St Anton in the south. There are several full-day circular routes and heliskiing is also available. The skiing here suits everyone from novice to expert.

### EXERCISES:

#### 1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Austria is a traditional favourite of British skiers, who return \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for the unforced welcome of the Austrian people who manage to combine a homely, relaxed atmosphere with ultimate professionalism that ensures every conceivable comfort is smoothly available.

- A. day by day
- B. week after week
- C. month after month
- D. year after year

2. And, of course, the \_\_\_\_\_, which is superb.

- A. skiing
- B. skating

C. swimming

D. sleighing

3. The Alberg is recognized as being the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

A. best skiing area

B. best skating area

C. best swimming area

D. best sleighing area

4. It includes several \_\_\_\_\_ in the far west of the country, not accessible by road but easily reached by ski lifts, all covered by one pass, from |Lech in the west and from St Cristoph and St Anton in the south.

A. lakes

B. mountains

C. rivers

D. hills

5. There are several \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and heliskiing is also available.

A. full-night circular routes

B. full-day circular routes

C. full- night square routes

D. full-day square routes

6. The skiing here suits everyone \_\_\_\_\_.

A. from novice to expert

B. from expert to novice

C. from expert to expert

D. from novice to novice

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. Austria \_\_\_\_\_ a traditional favourite of British skiers, who \_\_\_\_\_ year after year for the unforgotten welcome of the Austrian people who \_\_\_\_\_ a homely, relaxed atmosphere with ultimate professionalism that \_\_\_\_\_ every conceivable comfort \_\_\_\_\_ smoothly available. (to be, to return, to manage, to combine, to ensure, to ensure)

2. And, of course, the skiing, which \_\_\_\_\_ superb. (to be)

3. The Alberg \_\_\_\_\_ as being the best skiing area in the country. (to be recognized)

4. It \_\_\_\_\_ several mountains in the far west of the country, not accessible by road but easily reached by ski lifts, all covered by one pass, from |Lech in the west and from St Cristoph and St Anton in the south. (to include)

5. There \_\_\_\_\_ several full-day circular routes and heliskiing \_\_\_\_\_ also available. (to be, to be)

6. The skiing here \_\_\_\_\_ everyone from novice to expert. (to suit)

### **3. Study the following information.**

#### ***Lech, St. Anton & St. Christoph information.***

#### **Ski Pass: Alberg Special**

There is a unique ski pass available only to guests staying in hotels in one of the five Alberg villages, three of which we feature. The landlord will provide the qualification slip as proof of residence in order to purchase the pass at a special rate. This pass gives access to all the ski lifts and ski buses in the Alberg, so that guests in St. Anton can ski at Lech and Lech guests can ski at St. Christophe, in addition to their own ski fields. This flexibility offers a tremendous variety of runs and challenges, including the opportunity to take full day circular routes using a variety of ski lifts. There are 85 cable cars and lifts offering 260 kms of prepared ski runs and 180 kms off-piste skiing (for which guides are recommended)

Adult Prices	Austrian Shilling	
Alberg Special	Low Season	High Season
1 day	420	465
6 days	1,920	2,130
13 days	3,360	3,730

#### **REDUCTIONS:**

Child: 7 to 15 years – 40% (approx.)

End of season: Adult and Child – 50% from 18<sup>th</sup> April to 26 April \*

Female 60 and over, Male 65 and over, Child 6 years and under pay Sch.100.

**Proof of age is required.**

**A photograph is only necessary for a pass of ten days or more.**

HIGH SEASON: 1-6 January 31 January – 20 March
SKI LIFTS: operate from 29 November to 26 April*. *The Ski Lifts at St. Christophe operate for a week more than the rest of the Alberg and close on 3 May.
ALTITUDE: from 1450m. in Lech to 2811m at Valluga.

## UNIT 23. LECH

**Key words:** this postcard village of – traditional wooden houses and wide-roofed hotel – to be set around – River Lech – broad valley – cradled by – ski-slopes – at 1550 metres – snow conditions – reliable – no need – to take transport out of - village – long cablecar rides – year-round village – local community – also to play host to – visitors – during – winter season – preserving – friendly informal atmosphere

### TEXT 23. Read and translate the text.

#### Lech

This postcard village of traditional wooden houses and wide-roofed hotel is set around the River Lech, on a broad valley cradled by ski-slopes. At 1550 metres, the snow conditions are reliable and there is no need to take transport out of the village or long cablecar rides. It is a year-round village where the local community also play host to the visitors during the winter season, preserving a friendly, informal atmosphere.

### EXERCISES:

#### 1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. This postcard village of traditional wooden houses and wide-roofed hotel is set around the River Lech, on a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ cradled by ski-slopes.

- A. narrow valley
- B. broad valley
- C. narrow river
- D. broad river

2. At 1550 metres, the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ are reliable and there is no need to take transport out of the village or long cablecar rides.

- A. snow conditions
- B. rain conditions
- C. wind conditions
- D. weather conditions

3. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ where the local community also play host to the visitors during the winter season, preserving a friendly, informal atmosphere.

- A. day-round village
- B. week-round village
- C. month-round village

D. year-round village

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. This postcard village of traditional wooden houses and wide-roofed hotel \_\_\_\_\_ set around the River Lech, on a broad valley cradled by ski-slopes. (to be)
2. At 1550 metres, the snow conditions \_\_\_\_\_ reliable and there \_\_\_\_\_ no need \_\_\_\_\_ transport out of the village or long cablecar rides. (to be, to be, to take)
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ a year-round village where the local community also \_\_\_\_\_ to the visitors during the winter season, preserving a friendly, informal atmosphere. (to be, to play host)

**3. Fill in the following form.**

Destination	Hotel	Type of Accommodation (if applicable)	No of nights	No of rooms	No meals	Bed\ B'fast	Half Board	Full Board

**UNIT 24. ST. CHRISTOPH**

**Key words:** this small village – to set just below – high (1800m) pass – between – strategically placed – traditional route – once to link –Italy and Austria – skiing – to and from – hotel with – cablecar and ski bus links – meaning – village – actually – better access to – full range – ski fields – small village evening activities – limited – noticeably removed from – ski-society circuit – most visitors – to this atmospheric refuge – to like – to keep

**TEXT 24. Read and translate the text.**

**St. Christoph**

This small village is set just below a high (1800m) pass between Zurs and St Anton, strategically placed on the traditional route that once linked Italy and Austria. Skiing is to and from the hotel, with cablecar and ski bus links meaning that this village actually has better access to the full range of the Alberg ski fields than either Lech or St Anton. As a small village evening activities are limited and



it is noticeably removed from the ski-society circuit: just how most visitors to this atmospheric refuge would like to keep it.

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. This small village is set just below a high (1800m) pass between Zurs and St Anton, strategically placed on the \_\_\_\_\_ that once linked Italy and Austria.

- A. traditional track
- B. traditional pass
- C. traditional run
- D. traditional route

2. Skiing is to and from the hotel, with cablecar and ski bus links meaning that this village actually has better access to the full range of the Alberg \_\_\_\_\_ than either Lech or St Anton.

- A. skate fields
- B. roller fields
- C. ski fields
- D. skateboard fields

3. As a \_\_\_\_\_ are limited and it is noticeably removed from the ski-society circuit: just how most visitors to this atmospheric refuge would like to keep it.

- A. small village morning activities
- B. small village day activities
- C. small village evening activities
- D. small village night activities

### ***2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:***

1. This small village \_\_\_\_\_ set just below a high (1800m) pass between Zurs and St Anton, strategically placed on the traditional route that once linked Italy and Austria. (to be)

2. Skiing \_\_\_\_\_ to and from the hotel, with cablecar and ski bus links meaning that this village actually \_\_\_\_\_ better access to the full range of the Alberg ski fields than either Lech or St Anton. (to be, to have)

3. As a small village evening activities \_\_\_\_\_ and it \_\_\_\_\_ noticeably \_\_\_\_\_ from the ski-society circuit: just how most visitors to this atmospheric refuge \_\_\_\_\_ it. (to be limited, to be removed, to like, to keep)

### 3. Fill in the following form.

Car Hire (if applicable)

Pick up point	Date required
Drop off point	Date
Car group	Driver's name
N.B. Drivers must be over 21 and possess a full clean driving licence	

## UNIT 25. ST.ANTON

**Key words:** ski pioneer – to make – turns – to change – face of – skiing – first Alpine Ski Club – to be founded – first race – to hold – later – to host – resort – Winter Olympics – famous runs – soaring panoramas – to still hold their places in – wintersports legend – to provide – for all levels – town – village atmosphere – facilities – city bars – restaurants and discotheques – to conspire – to make – long winter nights – to seem – sometimes – much too short

### TEXT 25. Read and translate the text.

#### St. Anton.

St. Anton is where ski pioneer Hannes Schneider made the turns that would change the face of skiing, the first Alpine Ski Club was founded in 1901, the first race was held in 1908 and later host resort for two Winter Olympics. The famous runs of St. Anton's soaring panoramas still hold their places in wintersports legend and provide skiing for all levels. The town has a village atmosphere but the facilities of a city: bars, restaurants and discotheques conspire to make the long winter nights seem sometimes much too short.

### EXERCISES:

#### 1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. St. Anton is where \_\_\_\_\_ Hannes Schneider made the turns that would change the face of skiing, the first Alpine Ski Club was founded in 1901, the first race was held in 1908 and later host resort for two Winter Olympics.

A. skate pioneer

B. skate-roller pioneer

C. ski pioneer

D. skateboard pioneer

2. The famous runs of St. Anton's \_\_\_\_\_ still hold their places in wintersports legend and provide skiing for all levels.

- A. soaring panoramas
- B. soaring views
- C. soaring mountains
- D. soaring hills

3. The town has a village atmosphere but the facilities of a city: bars, restaurants and discotheques conspire to make the \_\_\_\_\_ seem sometimes much too short.

- A. long spring nights
- B. long summer nights
- C. long autumn nights
- D. long winter nights

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. St. Anton \_\_\_\_\_ where ski pioneer Hannes Schneider \_\_\_\_\_ the turns that \_\_\_\_\_ the face of skiing, the first Alpine Ski Club \_\_\_\_\_ in 1901, the first race \_\_\_\_\_ in 1908 and later host resort for two Winter Olympics. (to be, to make, to change, to be founded, to be held)

2. The famous runs of St. Anton’s soaring panoramas still \_\_\_\_\_ their places in wintersports legend and \_\_\_\_\_ skiing for all levels. (to hold, to provide)

3. The town \_\_\_\_\_ a village atmosphere but the facilities of a city: bars, restaurants and discotheques \_\_\_\_\_ the long winter nights \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes much too short. (to have, to conspire, to make, to seem)

**3. Fill in the following form.**

A deposit of £250 per person is payable at the time of booking.	
I enclose _____ deposits at £ _____	Total £ _____
I enclose a cheque made payable to Elegant Resorts Ltd. for £ _____	
I would like to pay by credit card. Please debit my	
Barclaycard <input type="checkbox"/> Access Card <input type="checkbox"/> American Express Card <input type="checkbox"/>	
Account number <input type="text"/>	
Expiry Date _____	Total to be charged £ _____
Signed _____ Name _____	
Address _____	
Postcode _____	

Declaration I certify on behalf of the persons listed above, by whom I am authorized to make this booking, that I\we have read and agreed the booking conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 26. ST.ANTONER HOF

**Key words:** wood-panelled warmth – to melt – mountain ice – from every visitor – guest rooms – suites and family flats – this family-run hotel – small enough – to effortlessly achieve – friendly welcoming atmosphere – whilst – ensuring – no visitor – to stay – stranger long – owners – to experience – skiers – to combine – warmth and informality – totally professional approach – to underpin – every aspect of – service – this luxury hotel – return from – day – slopes – neatly-presented Tyrolean tidbits – bar – head – downstairs – to flip – few lengths – hotel’s own swimming pool – lounge – Jacuzzi – to work out – gym – fitness room – to take – massage – sunbed – to soothe – stretched muscles – in sauna or steam rooms – trying – all of these sounds – tempting – not to leave it – too late – to come up for – dinner – one evening – week – crackling open fires – bar – sometimes – to back – quiet sounds – hotel’s visiting pianist – to offer – warmth and friendliness – characteristic of Austria – small hotel – restaurants – to expect – at lunchtime – informal terrace restaurant – overlooking – mountains – evening – choice of – one of – formal – both enjoying – very high reputation – this exacting part – world – finest cuisine – served with – style – to expect from – top-class restaurant – often – to reflect – traditional regional style of – cooking – rooms – simply furnished with – four-poster Tyrolean beds – made from – light pine – with goose-down Austrian duvets – ensuring – perfect night’s sleep – morning – simply – four-minute walk through – atmospheric streets – old town of – St. Anton – chairlift – your skis and boots – to be waiting – to start – new day

### TEXT 26. Read and translate the text.

#### St.Antoner Hof

The wood-panelled warmth of the Hotel St. Antoner Hof melts the mountain ice from every visitor. With just 31 guest rooms, suites and family flats this family-run hotel is small enough to effortlessly achieve a friendly, welcoming atmosphere whilst ensuring that no visitor stays a stranger long. Owners Margit and Gunther Raffl, themselves both experienced skiers, combine warmth and informality with a totally professional approach that underpins every aspect of service in this luxury hotel. Return from a day on the slopes to neatly-presented Tyrolean tidbits in the bar and head downstairs to flip a few lengths of the hotel’s own swimming pool, lounge in the Jacuzzi, work out in the gym or fitness room, take a massage or sunbed or soothe stretched muscles in the sauna or steam rooms. Trying all of these sounds tempting but don’t leave it too late to come up for dinner – one evening a week the crackling open fires of the bar are sometimes backed by the

quiet sounds of the hotel's visiting pianist and offer the warmth and friendliness that's characteristic of Austria. For such a small hotel it has more restaurants than you'd expect: at lunchtime there's an informal terrace restaurant overlooking the mountains and in the evening there is a choice of two, one of which is formal but both enjoying a very high reputation in this exacting part of the world. The finest cuisine, served with the style you'd expect from a top-class restaurant, often reflects the traditional, regional style of cooking. Rooms are simply furnished with four-poster Tyrolean beds made from light pine with goose-down Austrian duvets – the best in the world – ensuring a perfect night's sleep. In the morning it's simply a four-minute walk through the atmospheric streets of the old town of St. Anton to the chairlift, where your skis and boots are waiting to start the new day on the slopes.

*14 bedrooms, 12 junior suites and 5 family apartments.*

*2 hours 30 minutes from Zurich Airport.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. The wood-panelled warmth of the Hotel St. Antoner Hof melts the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from every visitor.
  - A. mountain dew
  - B. mountain ice
  - C. mountain snow
  - D. mountain frost
2. With just 31 guest rooms, suites and family flats this \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is small enough to effortlessly achieve a friendly, welcoming atmosphere whilst ensuring that no visitor stays a stranger long.
  - A. family-run inn
  - B. family-run restaurant
  - C. family-run hotel
  - D. family-run motel
3. Owners Margit and Gunther Raffl, themselves both experienced skiers, combine warmth and informality with a totally professional approach that underpins every aspect of service in this \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. luxury hotel
  - B. poor hotel
  - C. average hotel

D. shabby hotel

4. Return from a day on the slopes to \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in the bar and head downstairs to flip a few lengths of the hotel's own swimming pool, lounge in the Jacuzzi, work out in the gym or fitness room, take a massage or sunbed or soothe stretched muscles in the sauna or steam rooms.

A. neatly-concealed Tyrolean tidbits

B. neatly-presented Tyrolean tidbits

C. secretly- presented Tyrolean tidbits

D. carelessly-presented Tyrolean tidbits

5. Trying all of these sounds tempting but don't leave it too late to come up for dinner – one evening a week the crackling open fires of the bar are sometimes backed by the quiet sounds of the hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ and offer the warmth and friendliness that's characteristic of Austria.

A. visiting saxophonist

B. visiting pianist

C. visiting guitarist

D. visiting double-bassist

6. For such a small hotel it has more restaurants than you'd expect: at \_\_\_\_\_there's an informal terrace restaurant overlooking the mountains and in the evening there is a choice of two, one of which is formal but both enjoying a very high reputation in this exacting part of the world.

A. dinnertime

B. lunchtime

C. breakfast-time

D. brunch-time

7. The \_\_\_\_\_, served with the style you'd expect from a top-class restaurant, often reflects the traditional, regional style of cooking.

A. finest drinks

B. finest cuisine

C. finest service

D. finest accommodation

8. Rooms are simply furnished with \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ with goose-down Austrian duvets – the best in the world – ensuring a perfect night's sleep.

A. four-poster Tyrolean beds made from light mahogany

B. four-poster Tyrolean beds made from light juniper

C. four-poster Tyrolean beds made from light fir-tree

D. four-poster Tyrolean beds made from light pine

9. In the morning it's simply a four-minute walk through the atmospheric streets of the old town of St. Anton to the chairlift, where your \_\_\_\_\_ are waiting to start the new day on the slopes.

A. skis and shoes

B. skis and boots

C. skis and skates

D. skis and sleigh

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. The wood-panelled warmth of the Hotel St. Antoner Hof \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain ice from every visitor. (to melt)

2. With just 31 guest rooms, suites and family flats this family-run hotel \_\_\_\_\_ small enough to effortlessly \_\_\_\_\_ a friendly, welcoming atmosphere whilst ensuring that no visitor \_\_\_\_\_ a stranger long. (to be, to achieve, to stay)

3. Owners Margit and Gunther Raffl, themselves both experienced skiers \_\_\_\_\_ warmth and informality with a totally professional approach that \_\_\_\_\_ every aspect of service in this luxury hotel. (to combine, to underpin)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ from a day on the slopes to neatly-presented Tyrolean tidbits in the bar and head downstairs \_\_\_\_\_ a few lengths of the hotel's own swimming pool, lounge in the Jacuzzi, \_\_\_\_\_ in the gym or fitness room, \_\_\_\_\_ a massage or sunbed or \_\_\_\_\_ stretched muscles in the sauna or steam rooms. (to return, to flip, to work out, to take, to soothe)

5. Trying all of these sounds tempting but \_\_\_\_\_ it too late \_\_\_\_\_ up for dinner – one evening a week the crackling open fires of the bar \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ by the quiet sounds of the hotel's visiting pianist and \_\_\_\_\_ the warmth and friendliness that's \_\_\_\_\_ characteristic of Austria. (not to leave, to come, to be backed, to offer, to be)

6. For such a small hotel it \_\_\_\_\_ more restaurants than you' \_\_\_\_\_: at lunchtime there' \_\_\_\_\_ an informal terrace restaurant overlooking the mountains and in the evening there \_\_\_\_\_ a choice of two, one of which \_\_\_\_\_ formal but both enjoying a very high reputation in this exacting part of the world. (to have, to expect, to be, to be, to be)

7. The finest cuisine, served with the style you' \_\_\_\_\_ from a top-class restaurant, often \_\_\_\_\_ the traditional, regional style of cooking. (to expect, to reflect)

8. Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ simply \_\_\_\_\_ with four-poster Tyrolean beds made from light pine with goose-down Austrian duvets – the best in the world – ensuring a perfect night’s sleep. (to be furnished)

9. In the morning it’ \_\_\_\_\_ simply a four-minute walk through the atmospheric streets of the old town of St. Anton to the chairlift, where your skis and boots \_\_\_\_\_ the new day on the slopes. (to be, to be wait, to start)

**3. Study the following information.**

Prices per person Double Half Board	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	03 Jan – 23 Jan	24 Jan – 20 Feb	21 Feb – 13 Mar	14Ma r – 03 Apr	04 Apr – 10 Apr
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
03 Jan–06 Feb - -	1080	95	Junior Suite – 2 persons	9	14	15	11	11
07 Feb – 27 Feb*	1160	107	Junior Suite Whirlbath – 2 pers.	11	17	17	13	13
28 Feb – 13 Mar	1095	98	2 Bed Apartment – 4 persons	-6	Req	-1	-3	-4
14 Mar - 03 Apr 04 Apr– onward	980 Req	81 Req	Single	2	5	6	2	5
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 03 – 23 Jan deduct £16 pppn. *Holidays which include 07 Feb-20 Feb deduct £9 pppn.								
Private car transfers from Zurich Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Ski season ends on 26 April’98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.								
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)								

**UNIT 27. ALBERG HOSPIZ**

**Key words:** to be built – to shelter – travelers – crossing from...to – Venice – Austria – days – monks – to go out – with lanterns – to rescue – their guests – evenings – nowadays – to advance – reservations – to phone or fax – to be considered – more normal – to be worth – risking – exposure – to stay – in this fantastic hotel – regarded – some – best ski hotel – in Europe – highest – to be perfectly placed for – skiing – even – keenest piste hound – to be loath – to leave – morning – low-ceilinged wood-panelled rooms – to ooze – charm – maze of –



rooms – redolent – history – ancient mountain culture – member of – Relais&Chateaux – to take – justified pride – its cuisine – restaurants – offering – snacks – banquets – atmosphere of – wood-carved panels and tiled stoves – to be managed – owner’s son Florian Werner – father – passionate collector of – fine French wines – largest collections of – Bordeaux wines – world – some guests – invited down – tasting – to be so taken – 600-year-old cellar – to stay there – for dinner – to contain – one table for 14 – ancient building – guest rooms – to be far from standard but always atmospheric and luxurious – many – to feature – balconies – open fire-places – all – to have – views (over) – encircling mountain peaks – hotel – to operate – club – to entertain – spare children from nine – from morning – until nine – at night – chance of – reuniting families for meals – through day – babysitting – to be always arranged – better for – enjoying – peace – hotel spa – to include – swimming pool – sauna – Jacuzzi – steam-room and solarium – with massage and hairdressing – available – on weekdays

**TEXT 27. Read and translate the text.**

**Alberg Hospiz**

The Alberg Hospiz was built in the 1300’s to shelter travelers crossing from Venice to Austria. In those days the monks would go out in the evenings with lanterns to rescue their guests. Nowadays, advance reservations by phone or fax are considered more normal. But it would be worth risking a bit of exposure to stay in this fantastic hotel, regarded by some as the best ski hotel in Europe. The highest in the Alberg it is perfectly placed for skiing but even the keenest piste hound will be loath to leave in the morning. Low-ceilinged wood-panelled rooms ooze charm in a maze of rooms redolent of the history of the ancient mountain culture. A member of Relais&Chateaux, the Hospiz takes a justified pride in its cuisine, four restaurants offering snacks and banquets in an atmosphere of wood-carved panels and tiled stoves and is managed by the owner’s son, Florian Werner, whose father, a passionate collector of fine French wines, has one of the largest collections of Bordeaux wines in the world. Some guests, invited down for a tasting, are so taken with the 600-year-old cellar they stay there for dinner. It contains one table for 14! This is an ancient building, so the guest rooms are far from standard but always atmospheric and luxurious; many feature balconies and open fire-places and all have views over the encircling mountain peaks. The hotel operates ‘the Hospizerl’, a club that entertains spare children from nine in the morning until nine at night with the chance of reuniting families for meals through the day – at night babysitting can always be arranged. All the better for enjoying

the peace of the hotel spa, which includes a swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, steam-room and solarium, with massage and hairdressing available on weekdays.

*32 bedrooms, 33 studios, 28 apartments and 2 suites.*

*2 hours 15 minutes from Zurich Airport.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. The Alberg Hospiz was built in the 1300's to shelter \_\_\_\_\_ crossing from Venice to Austria.

A. pilgrims

B. visitors

C. travelers

D. customers

2. In those days the \_\_\_\_\_ would go out in the evenings with lanterns to rescue their guests.

A. managers

B. visitors

C. maids

D. bellboys

3. Nowadays, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ by phone or fax are considered more normal. A. advance check-ins

B. advance check-outs

C. advance stays

D. advance reservations

4. But it would be worth risking a bit of exposure to stay in this \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, regarded by some as the best ski hotel in Europe.

A. fantastic hotel

B. fantastic inn

C. fantastic motel

D. fantastic restaurant

5. The highest in the Alberg it is perfectly placed for skiing but even the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ will be loath to leave in the morning.

A. keenest piste hound

B. worst piste hound

C. clumsy piste hound

D. unskilled piste hound

6. Low-ceilinged wood-panelled rooms ooze charm in a \_\_\_\_\_ redolent of the history of the ancient mountain culture.

- A. number of rooms
- B. range of rooms
- C. lot of rooms
- D. maze of rooms

7. A member of Relais&Chateaux, the Hospiz takes a justified pride in its cuisine, four restaurants offering snacks and banquets in an atmosphere of wood-carved panels and tiled stoves and is managed by the owner's son, Florian Werner, whose father, a passionate collector of fine French wines, has one of the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

- A. collections of Tuscan wines
- B. collections of Bordeaux wines
- C. collections of Madeira wines
- D. collections of Province wines

8. Some guests, invited down for a tasting, are so taken with the \_\_\_\_\_ they stay there for dinner.

- A. 600-year-old terrace
- B. 600-year-old attic
- C. 600-year-old cellar
- D. 600-year-old balcony

9. It contains \_\_\_\_\_!

- A. one table for 14
- B. one room for 14
- C. one bed for 14
- D. one wardrobe for 14

10. This is an ancient building, so the guest rooms are far from standard but always atmospheric and luxurious; many feature balconies and \_\_\_\_\_ and all have views over the encircling mountain peaks.

- A. open air-places
- B. open fire-places
- C. open water-places
- D. open terrace-places

11. The hotel operates 'the Hospizerl', a \_\_\_\_\_ that entertains spare children from nine in the morning until nine at night with the chance of reuniting families for meals through the day – at night babysitting can always be arranged.

- A. bar

- B. club
- C. cafe
- D. restaurant

12. All the better for enjoying the peace of the \_\_\_\_\_, which includes a swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, steam-room and solarium, with massage and hairdressing available on weekdays.

- A. hotel complex
- B. hotel centre
- C. hotel spa
- D. hotel facilities

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. The Alberg Hospiz \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1300's \_\_\_\_\_ travelers crossing from Venice to Austria. (to be built, to shelter)
2. In those days the monks \_\_\_\_\_ out in the evenings with lanterns \_\_\_\_\_ their guests. (to go, to rescue)
3. Nowadays, advance reservations by phone or fax \_\_\_\_\_ more normal. (to be considered)
4. But it \_\_\_\_\_ worth risking a bit of exposure \_\_\_\_\_ in this fantastic hotel, regarded by some as the best ski hotel in Europe. (to be, to stay)
5. The highest in the Alberg it \_\_\_\_\_ for skiing but even the keenest piste hound \_\_\_\_\_ loath \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning. (to be perfectly placed, to be, to leave)
6. Low-ceilinged wood-panelled rooms \_\_\_\_\_ charm in a maze of rooms redolent of the history of the ancient mountain culture. (to ooze)
7. A member of Relais&Chateaux, the Hospiz \_\_\_\_\_ a justified pride in its cuisine, four restaurants offering snacks and banquets in an atmosphere of wood-carved panels and tiled stoves and \_\_\_\_\_ by the owner's son, Florian Werner, whose father, a passionate collector of fine French wines, \_\_\_\_\_ one of the largest collections of Bordeaux wines in the world. (to take, to be managed, to have)
8. Some guests, invited down for a tasting, \_\_\_\_\_ with the 600-year-old cellar they \_\_\_\_\_ there for dinner. (to be so taken, to stay)
9. It \_\_\_\_\_ one table for 14! (to contain)
10. This \_\_\_\_\_ an ancient building, so the guest rooms \_\_\_\_\_ far from standard but always atmospheric and luxurious; many \_\_\_\_\_ balconies and open fire-places and all \_\_\_\_\_ views over the encircling mountain peaks. (to be, to be, to feature, to have)

11. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ ‘the Hospizerl’, a club that \_\_\_\_\_ spare children from nine in the morning until nine at night with the chance of reuniting families for meals through the day – at night babysitting \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ . (to operate, to entertain, can, to be arranged)

12. All the better for enjoying the peace of the hotel spa, which \_\_\_\_\_ a swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, steam-room and solarium, with massage and hairdressing available on weekdays. (to include)

**3. Study the following information.**

Prices per person Standard Double Half Board	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	01 Jan – 06 Jan & 22 Feb – 28 Feb	07 Jan – 10 Jan & 01 Mar – 21 Mar	11 Jan – 17 Jan	18 Jan – 21 Feb & 22 Mar– 14 Apr
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
01 Jan–04 Jan	1775	191	Maiensee II Studio – 2 persons	45	42	28	37
18 Jan – 07 Feb	1440	143	Galzig Studio – 2 persons	45	42	28	37
08 Feb–28 Feb- -	1775	191	Rendl Studio – 2 persons	56	51	34	45
01 Mar – 21 Mar	1595	166	Scheibler Studio – 2 persons	56	51	34	45
22 Mar – 01 Apr	1475	147	Kapall Apartment – 2 persons	84	76	53	65
02 Apr– onward	Req	Req	Patriol Apartment – 2 persons Valluga Studio – 2 persons Alberg Suite – 2 persons	84 84 124	76 76 112	53 53 76	65 65 93
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 08 – 21 Feb deduct £48 pppn.							
Private car transfers from Zurich Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Departures 05-17 Jan on request. Ski season ends on 3 May’98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.							
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)							

## UNIT 28. HOTEL ALBERG

**Key words:** snow – to drift – against – picture windows – swimming pool – easy to appreciate – warmth – welcome extended – this newly-renovated – heart of – Lech – to understand – Princess Diana – to return – to stay – here – five years – row – wood-beamed comforts of – its bars and restaurants – with their crackling fires and chandeliers – to be complemented – spacious comfortable rooms and apartments – all with luxuriously appointed marbled bathrooms – many with balconies – furnished according to – philosophy – generous accommodation and stylish comforts – essential parts of – any successful skiing holiday – children – age of three – well catered (for) – kindergarten – from nine to four – morning – afternoon – once – to attend – children’s ski-school – situated directly – in front – hotel – ski-lift station – hundred yards away – to give – easy access – slopes – to lead up to – Oberlech – over to Zurs – with skiing back to door – apres-ski – to begin with – luxurious steam-rooms and saunas – to continue – hotel bar and restaurant – many of – village’s fashionable nightclubs – just – stroll away – to say much for – hotel’s inimitable charm – three-quarters of – 55 guest rooms – to be filled with – repeat clients – thanks to – careful attention to – detail and warm hospitality – staff – many of – regular guests – even – to leave – their skis – behind – ready for – their next visit

### TEXT 28. Read and translate the text.

#### Hotel Alberg

As snow drifts against the picture windows of the Alberg Hotel’s swimming pool it is easy to appreciate the warmth of the welcome extended by this newly-renovated in the heart of Lech and to understand why Princess Diana would return to stay here five years in a row. The wood-beamed comforts of its bars and restaurants, with their crackling fires and chandeliers, are complemented by spacious, comfortable rooms and apartments, all with luxuriously appointed marbled bathrooms, many with balconies, and furnished according to the philosophy that generous accommodation and stylish comforts are essential parts of any successful skiing holiday. Children from the age of three are well catered for with a kindergarten from nine in the morning to four in the afternoon and, once they are 4 years or more, they can attend the children’s ski-school situated directly in front of the hotel. The ski-lift station is all of a hundred yards away and gives easy access to the slopes that lead up to Oberlech or over to Zurs and with skiing back to the door. Apres-ski begins with the luxurious steam-rooms and saunas and continues in the hotel bar and restaurant – many of the village’s fashionable

nightclubs are just a stroll away. It says much for the hotel's inimitable charm that three-quarters of the 55 guest rooms are filled with repeat clients, thanks to the careful attention to detail and warm hospitality of the Schneider family and their staff. Many of the regular guests even leave their skis behind, ready for their next visit.

*41 bedrooms, 6 apartments and 8 suites.*

*2 hours 30 minutes from Zurich Airport.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### ***1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:***

1. As snow drifts against the picture windows of the Alberg Hotel's swimming pool it is easy to appreciate the warmth of the welcome extended by this newly-renovated in the heart of Lech and to understand why \_\_\_\_\_ would return to stay here five years in a row.

- A. Prince Charles
- B. Princess Diana
- C. Queen Elisabeth
- D. Prince Edward

2. The wood-beamed comforts of its bars and restaurants, with their \_\_\_\_\_ and chandeliers, are complemented by spacious, comfortable rooms and apartments, all with luxuriously appointed marbled bathrooms, many with balconies, and furnished according to the philosophy that generous accommodation and stylish comforts are essential parts of any successful skiing holiday.

- A. crackling fires
- B. splashing water
- C. clean air
- D. fantastic views

3. Children from the age of three are well catered for with a kindergarten from nine in the morning to four in the afternoon and, once they are 4 years or more, they can attend the children's \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ situated directly in front of the hotel.

- A. skate-school
- B. swim-school
- C. ski-school

D. skateboard-school

4. The ski-lift station is all of a hundred yards away and gives easy access to the slopes that lead up to Oberlech or over to Zurs and with skiing back to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hotel
- B. door
- C. window
- D. gate

5. Apres-ski begins with the luxurious steam-rooms and saunas and continues in the hotel bar and restaurant – many of the village’s fashionable nightclubs are just a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. step away
- B. run away
- C. stroll away
- D. leap away

6. It says much for the hotel’s inimitable charm that three-quarters of the 55 guest rooms are filled with \_\_\_\_\_, thanks to the careful attention to detail and warm hospitality of the Schneider family and their staff.

- A. repeat clients
- B. new clients
- C. old clients
- D. our clients

7. Many of the regular guests even leave their skis behind, ready for their \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. last visit
- B. next visit
- C. next run
- D. next day

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. As snow \_\_\_\_\_ against the picture windows of the Alberg Hotel’s swimming pool it \_\_\_\_\_ easy \_\_\_\_\_ the warmth of the welcome extended by this newly-renovated in the heart of Lech and \_\_\_\_\_ why Princess Diana \_\_\_\_\_ here five years in a row. (to drift, to be, to appreciate, to understand, to return, to stay)

2. The wood-beamed comforts of its bars and restaurants, with their crackling fires and chandeliers, \_\_\_\_\_ by spacious, comfortable rooms and apartments, all



with luxuriously appointed marbled bathrooms, many with balconies, and \_\_\_\_\_ according to the philosophy that generous accommodation and stylish comforts \_\_\_\_\_ essential parts of any successful skiing holiday. (to be complemented, to be furnished, to be)

3. Children from the age of three \_\_\_\_\_ for with a kindergarten from nine in the morning to four in the afternoon and, once they \_\_\_\_\_ 4 years or more, they \_\_\_\_\_ the children's ski-school situated directly in front of the hotel. (to be well catered, to be, can, to attend)

4. The ski-lift station \_\_\_\_\_ all of a hundred yards away and \_\_\_\_\_ easy access to the slopes that \_\_\_\_\_ up to Oberlech or over to Zurs and with skiing back to the door. (to be, to give, to lead)

5. Apres-ski \_\_\_\_\_ with the luxurious steam-rooms and saunas and \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotel bar and restaurant – many of the village's fashionable nightclubs \_\_\_\_\_ just a stroll away. (to begin, to continue, to be)

6. It \_\_\_\_\_ much for the hotel's inimitable charm that three-quarters of the 55 guest rooms \_\_\_\_\_ with repeat clients, thanks to the careful attention \_\_\_\_\_ and warm hospitality of the Schneider family and their staff. (to say, to be filled, to detail)

7. Many of the regular guests even \_\_\_\_\_ their skis behind, ready for their next visit. (to leave)

### 3. Study the following information.

Prices per person Double (with bath) Half Board	7 nights	Extra night s	Supplement per person per night	01 Jan – 05 Jan & 22 Feb – 28 Feb	06 Jan – 24 Jan	25 Jan – 07 Feb & 22 Mar – 14 Apr	08 Feb – 21 Feb & 01 Mar– 21 Mar
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
01 Jan–28 Feb - - **	1550	161	Double with Living Room	15	11	12	14
01 Mar – 21 Mar	1390	138	Double with Balcony	19	15	16	17
22 Mar –02 Apr	1325	129	Dble Living Rm & Balcony	25	21	21	24
03 Apr – 08 Apr	1340	129	Junior Suite – 2 persons	29	24	26	27
09 Apr– onward	Req	Req	Jnr Suite Balcony – 2 persons	47	38	41	44
			Apt. Balcony West – 2 persons	60	48	49	57
			Apt. Balcony Sth – 2 persons	94	77	84	89
			Luxury Apartment – 2 persons	129	105	114	121
			Single with Bath	9	7	7	8
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 06 – 24 Jan deduct £39 pppn. *Holidays which include 25 Jan – 07 Feb deduct £32 pppn. *Holidays which include 08– 21 Feb deduct £23 pppn.							
Private car transfers from Zurich Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Departures 05-17 Jan on request. Ski season ends on 26 April'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.							
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)							

## UNIT 29. GASTOF POST

**Key words:** traditional hotel – to be established in – post house and inn – but not just any post house – to be constructed – orders – Austro-Hungarian Empire – dispatch office for – remote mountain regions – time – postal service – courtly operation – to demand – grace and comfort – Moosbrugger family – to take over – small country inn – to transform it into – luxury hotel with antique furnishings – set around – wood-panelled rooms – open fires and moulded plasterwork – smallest five-star hotel – Lech region – to be managed with warmth skill and dedication – to be voted – hotelier – ‘Post’ team – to be renowned for – their ability – to ensure – well-being of – their guests – hotel – member of – Relais&Chateaux – gourmets – to relax in – anticipation – reasonable table – dining rooms – further reassurance – its membership – elite ‘La Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin’ – Austrian ‘Club de la Sommellerie’ – to show – cellar – to be also highly rated – rooms – tastefully designed with – alpine furnishings and local craftsmanship – to become – luxurious and individual havens – hand-painted tiles – to give – bathrooms – classic elegance – small intimate hotel – to be able – to provide – welcoming smile of – recognition – all part of – Austrian hospitality’s enduring appeal – beautiful classically frescoed and window-boxed façade – landmark – right – heart of – Lech – cablecar station – river – short skate – slip away along – village’s main street

### TEXT 29. Read and translate the text.

#### Gastof Post.

This traditional hotel was established in 1871 as a post house and inn, but not just any post house. It was constructed on the orders of the Austro-Hungarian Empire as a dispatch office for the remote mountain regions, at a time when the postal service was a courtly operation that demanded grace and comfort. In 1937 the Moosbrugger family took over the small country inn and transformed it into a luxury hotel, with antique furnishings set around the wood-panelled rooms, open fires and moulded plasterwork. Now the smallest five-star hotel in the Lech region it is managed by Kristl Moosbrugger with warmth, skill and dedication – in 1990 she was voted hotelier of the year and the ‘Post’ team are renowned for their ability to ensure the well-being of their guests. The hotel is a member of Relais&Chateaux, so gourmets can relax in anticipation of a reasonable table in any of the four dining rooms: for further reassurance its membership of the elite ‘La Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin’ and the Austrian ‘Club de la Sommellerie’ shows the cellar is also highly rated. Rooms are tastefully designed

with alpine furnishings and local craftsmanship to become luxurious and individual havens, while hand-painted tiles give the bathrooms classic elegance. As a small, intimate hotel it is able to provide that welcoming smile of recognition that is all part of Austrian hospitality's enduring appeal. The beautiful classically frescoed and window-boxed façade is a landmark right in the heart of Lech, with the cablecar station and river just a short skate and a slip away along the village's main street.

*21 bedrooms and 17 suites.*

*2 hours 30 minutes from Zurich Airport.*

## **EXERCISES:**

### *1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:*

1. This traditional hotel was established in 1871 as a \_\_\_\_\_, but not just any post house.
  - A. post house and hotel
  - B. post house and motel
  - C. post house and inn
  - D. post house and restaurant
2. It was constructed on the orders of the \_\_\_\_\_ as a dispatch office for the remote mountain regions, at a time when the postal service was a courtly operation that demanded grace and comfort.
  - A. Austro-Czech Empire
  - B. Austro-Yugoslavian Empire
  - C. Austro-Hungarian Empire
  - D. Austro-Bulgarian Empire
3. In 1937 the Moosbrugger family took over the \_\_\_\_\_ and transformed it into a luxury hotel, with antique furnishings set around the wood-panelled rooms, open fires and moulded plasterwork.
  - A. small country club
  - B. small country inn
  - C. small country motel
  - D. small country hotel
4. Now the smallest \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lech region it is managed by Kristl Moosbrugger with warmth, skill and dedication – in 1990 she was voted hotelier of the year and the 'Post' team are renowned for their ability to ensure the well-being of their guests.

- A. two-star hotel
- B. three-star hotel
- C. four-star hotel
- D. five-star hotel

5. The hotel is a member of Relais&Chateaux, so gourmets can relax in anticipation of a reasonable table in any of the four dining rooms: for further reassurance its \_\_\_\_\_ of the elite 'La Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin' and the Austrian 'Club de la Sommellerie' shows the cellar is also highly rated.

- A. ownership
- B. membership
- C. proprietorship
- D. craftsmanship

6. Rooms are tastefully designed with \_\_\_\_\_ and local craftsmanship to become luxurious and individual havens, while hand-painted tiles give the bathrooms classic elegance.

- A. antique furnishings
- B. alpine furnishings
- C. pine furnishings
- D. wooden furnishings

7. As a small, intimate hotel it is able to provide that \_\_\_\_\_ of recognition that is all part of Austrian hospitality's enduring appeal.

- A. welcoming handshake
- B. welcoming smile
- C. welcoming reception
- D. welcoming gesture

8. The beautiful classically frescoed and \_\_\_\_\_ is a landmark right in the heart of Lech, with the cablecar station and river just a short skate and a slip away along the village's main street.

- A. window-squared façade
- B. window-boxed façade
- C. window-circled façade
- D. window-framed façade

**2. Insert the missed verbs that are in brackets in the correct grammar form:**

1. This traditional hotel \_\_\_\_\_ in 1871 as a post house and inn, but not just any post house. (to be established)
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ on the orders of the Austro-Hungarian Empire as a dispatch office for the remote mountain regions, at a time when the postal service \_\_\_\_\_ a courtly operation that demanded grace and comfort. (to be constructed, to be)
3. In 1937 the Moosbrugger family \_\_\_\_\_ over the small country inn and \_\_\_\_\_ it into a luxury hotel, with antique furnishings set around the wood-panelled rooms, open fires and moulded plasterwork. (to take, to transform)
4. Now the smallest five-star hotel in the Lech region it \_\_\_\_\_ by Kristl Moosbrugger with warmth, skill and dedication – in 1990 she \_\_\_\_\_ hotelier of the year and the ‘Post’ team \_\_\_\_\_ for their ability \_\_\_\_\_ the well-being of their guests. (to be managed, to be voted, to be renowned, to ensure)
5. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ a member of Relais&Chateaux, so gourmets \_\_\_\_\_ in anticipation of a reasonable table in any of the four dining rooms: for further reassurance its membership of the elite ‘La Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin’ and the Austrian ‘Club de la Sommellerie’ \_\_\_\_\_ the cellar \_\_\_\_\_ . (to be, can, to relax, to show, to be also highly rated)
6. Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ with alpine furnishings and local craftsmanship \_\_\_\_\_ luxurious and individual havens, while hand-painted tiles \_\_\_\_\_ the bathrooms classic elegance. (to be tastefully designed, to become, to give)
7. As a small, intimate hotel it \_\_\_\_\_ that welcoming smile of recognition that \_\_\_\_\_ all part of Austrian hospitality’s enduring appeal. (to be able to provide, to be)
8. The beautiful classically frescoed and window-boxed façade \_\_\_\_\_ a landmark right in the heart of Lech, with the cablecar station and river just a short skate and a slip away along the village’s main street. (to be)

### 3. Study the following information.

Prices per person Double Half Board	7 nights	Extra nights	Supplement per person per night	02 Jan – 06 Jan	07 Jan – 07 Feb	08 Feb– 07 Mar	08 Mar –04 Apr	05 Apr – 15 Apr	16 Apr – 19 Apr
Depart	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
02 Jan–06 Jan	1585	169	Jager Double	37	32	37	32	37	32
07 Jan-25 Jan	1475	153	Postillion Apartment – 2 pers.	48	42	48	42	48	42
26 Jan-07 Mar - -	1585	169	Postmeister Apt. – 2 persons	58	53	58	53 24	58 25	53 21
08 Mar –22 Mar	1475	153	Herzogs Suite	74	63	74	63	74	63
05 Apr – 12 Apr	1595	169	Fursten Suite	95	85	95	85	95	85
13 Apr– onward	Req	Req	Single	21	16	21	16	21	16
PRICE REDUCTIONS * Holidays which include 26 Jan – 07 Feb deduct £16 pppn.									
Private car transfers from Zurich Airport included. Prices based on British Airways flights. Departures 23 Mar - 04 Apr on request. Ski season ends on 26 April'98. Child prices and prices for 15 nights or more on request.									
ELEGANT TRAVEL SUPPLEMENTS British Airways Club World – from £130 return (supplements subject to fare availability)									

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