

# TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

*Tutorat par les pairs en anglais langue seconde*



## Come Stay With Us

**Speaking Lesson**



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## STEP 1: Assessment

- Where do you stay when you travel?

## STEP 2: Theory

Answer the following questions about yourself. Then, ask the tutor the same questions.

- What kind of **accommodations** do you prefer: **luxury hotel**, **hostel** or **Airbnb**?
- Have you ever stayed in a **dorm**? Would you like to?
- If you could travel right now, which **destination** would you go to? Why?
- Have you ever had an **unforgettable** trip? Tell your tutor about it.
- What do you prefer: a day in a **sandy** beach or a **trek** in the mountain? Why?
- What would you rather do: **hiking** or **horseback riding**? Why?
- Have you ever gone **scuba diving**? Would you like to?
- Do you like to visit **tourist-centered** attractions or just freely explore your destination?
- Where would you see yourself if you were on a trip now: relaxing in a **spa** or **sight-seeing** in the city?
- What **souvenirs** do you purchase when you travel?
- What do you prefer to eat when you travel: well-known **cuisine** or typical dishes of the country?
- What do you know about Costa Rica, Spain, Iceland and Japan?



## STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

- After reading each brochure, explain what you can do in these destinations.
- Where would you like to stay and why?
- Click on the link take a [zip line or canopy tour](#). Would you like to do this extreme activity? Why or why not?

### Senda Hotel, Monteverde Costa Rica

**Things to do:** take a zip line or canopy tour, hiking, hanging bridge walk and ecofriendly activities

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Senda Hotel is set in Monteverde, Costa Rica, close to Sky Adventures [zip line and canopy](#) tours and Selvatura Adventure Park, where you can enjoy the famous [hanging bridge walk](#) among the treetops. The property features a restaurant, 24-hour front desk and room service, as well as free WiFi. The restaurant serves local and international [cuisine](#). The accommodations offer an [unforgettable](#) experience. The area is ideal for [hiking](#). Popular points of interest nearby include the Orchid Garden and the Butterfly Gardens. Couples [destination](#)–rated 9.7 for a two-person trip.

### Costa del Sol Luxury Hotel, Andalucia- Spain

**Things to do:** enjoy the beach all day and party all night, horseback riding, hiking/biking trails

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The former fishing villages of the “Sun Coast” welcome millions of visitors each year. The winning formula is 320 sunny days a year, warm waters, [sandy](#) beaches, good-value entertainment and a [luxury hotel](#). What is exuberantly Andalucian is the way in which visitors enjoy themselves in the sun during the day and party well into the night. Discover the area’s water adventures with [scuba diving](#) and boat tours or enjoy [horseback riding and hiking](#)/biking trails outdoors.

### Loft Hostel, Reykjavik-Iceland

**Things to do:** sight-seeing, painting, yoga

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Loft [Hostel](#) is the newest of three Iceland hostels in the capital city Reykjavik, with sunny staff, a café-bar and a rooftop balcony– a great spot for people watching, [sight-seeing](#) or catching the Northern Lights in winter. The [accommodations](#) offer a deck with fabulous city views, and free events like painting nights and Sunday yoga. Located at the end of Reykjavik’s main shopping street, and within 5 minutes walking distance from the City Cathedral, the City Pond and Harpa Concert Hall, Loft Hostel is literally at the heart of the all the [tourist-centered](#) attractions. [Dorm](#) beds and private rooms are available.

### Royal Airbnb, Nagano-Japan

**Things to do nearby:** beach, mountain, tennis and karaoke

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If you can’t decide between mountain or beach, why not have both? The Royal [Airbnb](#) in Nagano, located near the Japanese Alps and close to the North Coast of the Island is your [destination](#). This Royal apartment offers spacious accommodations, WiFi and a private [spa](#). A tennis court and a karaoke room are located at walking distance. Look for our reviews in the app. You will not be disappointed. You were having so much fun that you forgot to buy gifts? You can purchase local gifts at the [souvenir](#) shop just a few blocks away.

## STEP 4: Production Task

◇ **Chatting.** Answer the following questions about yourself; then, ask the same questions to your tutor.

- Where else would you like to go to? Why?
- Do you feel comfortable staying in a hotel?
- What are the best and worst things about staying in a hotel?
- Do you have any interesting stories about staying in a hotel, hostel or Airbnb?
- What are the best alternatives to staying at a hotel?

◇ **Imagine you went to your dream destination**

- Who did you go with?
- How did you get there?
- When did you go?
- How long did you stay?
- What did you do there?
- Tell your tutor all about it.

## STEP 5: Final Review

- Do you know the meaning of the words in *italics* in the brochures?
- What new vocabulary did you learn?

### Important

- Write down the words you learned today and study them.

### Tutor Note

- Ask, “how do you say ....” questions with the new vocabulary the tutee doesn’t mention.