

## **1. Translate the text**

### **The "Union Square" hotel**

The "Union Square" hotel is one of the historic hotels of America. It was built in San Francisco at the beginning of the last century. This luxury hotel is a true masterpiece. Hotel guests enter a large hotel lobby with classic chandeliers, gilded ceilings, and a marble staircase leading to the lounge looking at Union Square. From hotel rooms you can see spectacular views of the city. The "Union Square" hotel is located at Union Square in downtown San Francisco, near the best shopping center in the city, theater, and some of the finest restaurants in California.

The hotel's atmosphere is created by its guests, who come from all around the world for business and entertainment. By day, the guests can shop in Union Square, go to Chinatown, or go sightseeing. Business travelers go downtown, to the Financial District.

The Hotel has 417 rooms with spectacular views of the City and San Francisco Bay, including 5 suites, such as the Presidential Suite with sauna and balcony. By night, the hotel has the best nightclub in San Francisco.

#### **2. Answer the questions**

- 1) When was the "Union Square" hotel built?
- 2) What do hotel guests see when they enter a hotel lobby?
- 3) What rooms does this hotel have?

## **1. Translate the text**

### **THE "GOLDEN RING" HOTEL**

The “Golden Ring” hotel is located in the very heart of the city. The hotel has a modern building downtown Moscow in the historical center only minutes away from the Red Square and Kremlin museums. It is not far from foreign embassies and foreign companies’ offices, from the Exhibitions Center and just across the road from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The hotel has 247 spacious comfortably furnished apartments including double and single rooms, 80 Suites and 2 luxurious Presidential Suites. You will feel at home while staying in the “Golden Ring” hotel.

The hotel offers 24-hour room service and the most sophisticated security system. The guests are provided with in-room safety-deposit boxes, satellite TV and telephone lines, air conditioners. Comfortable furniture and unique design of the suites give you the atmosphere of luxury, comfort and style.

The hotel restaurant is the best place to taste various dishes of Russian cuisine and experience genuine Russian traditions of dining. It is an ideal place for birthday parties and banquets.

There are 6 banquet rooms and a theatre-style Conference Hall in the hotel. They provide services for 10 to 250 persons.

The Health Club and saunas are the best way to relax. There the guests can have a relaxing massage. They can use, dry saunas and gym. The hotel has also a hairdresser’s shop, a service bureau, a currency-exchange desk, barber’s and beauty saloon, a laundry, shoes repairs and dry cleaning.

## **2. Answer the questions**

- 1) Where is the “Golden Ring” hotel located?
- 2) How many apartments are there in the “Golden Ring” hotel? What are they?
- 3) What services does the hotel offer to its guests?

## 1.

When I was in Paris last month, I lived in a luxurious and comfortable hotel. It is a five-star hotel with friendly staff. They are capable of speaking a few languages, including Russian and English.

The hotel offers the first-class service and the most modern facilities for their guests. It is a new fifteen-storeyed building. The hotel is located in the center of Paris. This hotel has 100 guestrooms that are furnished with air conditioners, cold and hot shower, telephone, Wi-Fi, interactive TV and minibar. Each floor has a special smoking room. There is also a car park, family rooms and an elevator in the hotel.

All hotel guests can visit the gym and the sauna for free. It is an ideal place for recreation and business purposes.

In addition, you can enjoy the outdoor pool and garden for relaxation. The friendly staff speaks English and other languages and the hotel also provides laundry service/dry cleaning. La Casa is a recommended hotel for the guests looking for a peaceful place in a natural atmosphere.

Questions:

1. How many stars does the hotel have?
2. Where is the hotel located?
3. What is the name of the hotel?

2.

Some people enjoy staying in a hotel. Sure, on the one hand there are a lot of advantages in it. To begin with, it's convenient. You have a chance to make a telephone call and reserve any room you want in a good time, to be confident by your arrival. Besides, you don't need to serve yourself, everything will be done by the hotel staff, I find it wonderful. More than that, I do like that in the hotel you can be offered some interesting excursions and you can be sure that they are safe because the hotel is responsible for every offer.

But on the other hand, there are still some disadvantages in staying in a hotel. First of all, the service can be poor and slow, for this reason you can be late for a business meeting or a friends' party, I find it extremely disappointing. Second, the food can be too salty, overcooked and spoiled. It can be a serious problem for people with weak stomach. Third, the view from the window can be not so romantic as the advertisement said, it can also disappoint some people, who care about the beauty around them.

Personally I'm for staying in a hotel in spite of all disadvantages. It's only a freak of chance, everything can happen. So before booking a hotel, you'd better learn some facts about it in the net or from your friends for sure. Last summer I stayed in a hotel in Turkey, everything was up to date, wonderful service, tasty food and friendly staff. In general I am only for staying in a hotel, this will save your money, time and will be convenient.

1. What are the advantages of staying in a hotel?
2. What are disadvantages of staying in a hotel?
3. What should you do before booking the hotel?

