

booking a room in a hotel

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Programme 4</p> <p>Watch people booking into the rather special Hotel Mont Sant, a converted castle perched on a hillside above the town of Xàtiva.</p> <p>Talk Spanish is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish</p> <p>Spanish Steps</p> <p>Stage 1: El hotel Join Kevin Duala, first as he checks into a previously booked hotel in Madrid, then in Stage 5: Quiero una habitación as he looks for a room. Watch the slideshows then do the activities, including filling in the online Spanish booking form.</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Go to a hotel</p> <p>Focus on the video clip in the Hotel Mont Sant, then try the quizzes based on it and read about hotels in Spain.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>Watch the Talk Spanish video extract of a couple booking into the Mont Sant Hotel straight through. Play it again, this time taking the man's role yourself. Pause the video after the receptionist's side of the conversation and see if you can remember the guest's words. Release the pause button to check your version against his. When you're word-perfect, play it again, without pausing but speaking at the same time as the guest, karaoke style.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Tengo una reserva I have a reservation</p> <p>¿A nombre de quién? In what name?</p> <p>Quiero una habitación I'd like a room</p> <p>¿Tienen habitaciones libres? Have you got rooms available?</p> <p>¿Para cuántos días? For how many days?</p> <p>Para ... noches For ... nights</p> <p>¿Puedo pagar con...? Can I pay by...?</p>	<p>una habitación doble double room</p> <p>con baño with bathroom</p> <p>la vista view</p> <p>la piscina swimming pool</p> <p>la tarjeta de crédito credit card</p> <p>el desayuno incluido breakfast included</p> <p>su llave your key</p> <p>¡Bienvenidos! Welcome!</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How would Martin Buchanan answer the question ¿A nombre de quién? The receptionist tells him Su habitación es la trescientos dos. What's his room number? How would you say you'd like a single room with bath? And how do you find out if breakfast is included? You're intending to stay 3 nights at the hotel. How would you answer the question ¿Para cuántos días? If you're travelling with your partner, what would you replace quiero with in the sentence Quiero una habitación? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml</p>	