

Upper Beginner – Lesson 7

A Cool Hotel



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QUEBEC, CANADA Do you like very cold weather? Then maybe you would like to visit the Ice Hotel in Qubec – an extraordinary hotel made of snow and ice. The rooms and all the furniture in them are ice. You sleep on an ice bed – in warm blankets, of course! – and sit in an ice armchair. Even the flowers and newspapers in the room are frozen. Only the bathroom has heat. You can watch a movie in the frozen theater or, if you are thirsty, have a warm drink at the ice cafe and listen to a band. Sang -hee Ha recently visited the hotel from Seoul, Korea. “I have always seen this in my dreams,” she said. “but the real thing is unbelievable!”

The hotel is only open for one season each year. Each winter, about 35 builders work for six weeks to put up wood and metal walls. Then they cover everything with snow and water, which quickly harden to ice. In spring, this ice palace slowly disappears until nothing remains but a small lake.

Let's Answer...

1. How is the Quebec Hotel different from other hotel?
2. What can guests do there?
3. How do builders make it?
4. Would you like to stay in the ice palace? Why or why not?

Let's learn word partnerships...

BAND

listen to		a band
join		
play (something) in		

Example:

You can **listen to** a band at the Ice Hotel.

Sara **joined** a band.

Kyle **plays guitar in** a band.

My own example:

1. _____ .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .