

**I. READING**
**A ROOM WITH A VIEW**

Over 30,000 tonnes of snow and 10,000 tonnes of ice are used to build the Ice Hotel in Jukkasjärvi, Sweden. The ice is taken from the River Torne. There's an ice cinema and an ice bar - in fact, almost everything in the bedrooms is made of ice - the chairs, tables, even the beds. You sleep in a sleeping bag on reindeer skins. In the morning, you can take a sauna or jump into the hot bath outside. The temperature inside the hotel never rises above  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but snowsuits, boots and gloves are provided. In May, the hotel melts, but it will be rebuilt the following year in a new style. Prices start from £ 60 per person per night.

Lots of hotels are next to the sea, but this one is actually in it. Jules' Undersea Lodge in Florida, USA is the only hotel in the world that's underwater. Inside, it's like a normal hotel. You can have a hot shower, eat dinner and even watch a movie. When you look out of the window, however, you'll see fish swimming past. The Lodge is 10 metres below the surface, so you have to put on a scuba-diving outfit and swim down to check in. If you've never done any scuba-diving before, lessons will be provided. One night with dinner costs £ 250 per person.

If you want a room with an unforgettable view, you won't do better than The Treehouses in Kerala, India. The two treehouses have been built in the middle of a rainforest, 30 metres above the ground. To reach them, you have walk along a high rope bridge. Or you can be pulled up on a rope. From the hotel, you can look out over the rainforest and watch the beautiful birds flying past. Both treehouses have got a sitting room, bedrooms and a shower. One night costs £ 70 per person. Would you like to spend a few nights in a cave? Then Esbelli House in Cappadocia, Turkey is for you. It isn't a dark, damp cave with bats, however. This part of Turkey is full of strange, soft rocks. Hundreds of years ago, people cut houses out of the rocks. Some of these old houses have been converted into a hotel. Inside, the rooms are very comfortable with traditional Turkish furniture. The owner is very friendly and relaxed, and he has some great CDs. A double room costs £ 70 a night.

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**1. You can't have a hot shower inside .....**

- A) the Ice Hotel  
 Б) Jules' Undersea Lodge  
 В) The Treehouses  
 Г) Esbelli House

**2. The Ice Hotel .....**

- A) is in the USA  
 Б) is famous for its old rooms  
 В) disappears every year  
 Г) requires people to bring gloves and snowsuits

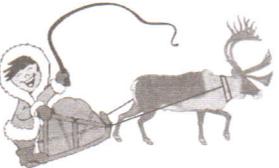
**3. .... is the cheapest for a couple.**

- A) the Ice Hotel  
 Б) Jules' Undersea Lodge  
 В) The Treehouses  
 Г) Esbelli House

**4. You can't stay in Jules' Undersea Lodge if you .....**

- A) are afraid of heights  
 Б) can't swim  
 В) are afraid of bats  
 Г) hate eating fish

**5. To reach The Treehouses in Kerala, you have to use:**

- A)   Б)   
 В)   Г) 

**6. The hotel in Cappadocia is .....**

- A) full of bats  
 Б) unhealthy because it's humid  
 В) unfriendly for guests  
 Г) good for people who like music

**7. Choose the true sentence.**

- A) Esbelli House is more expensive than the Ice Hotel.  
 Б) Jules' Undersea Lodge is 30 metres below the surface.  
 В) Dinner is included in the price in Jules' Undersea Lodge.  
 Г) The temperature in the Ice Hotel is often over minus 4 degrees.

**II. COMMUNICATION**
**8. A: Shall we eat out tonight?**

B: .....

- A) Don't mention it.  Б) No, we shall not.  
 В) That's a great idea!  Г) Not at all.

**9. A: I can't hear anything.**

B: .....

- A) Shall I turn the volume up?  
 Б) Yes, it's getting worse.  
 В) I don't have a clue.  
 Г) Let's listen to it together.