

**Pre-Intermediate 1**  
**Unit 3 Dialog**  
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## At a Hotel

Mr. Harris plans to stay a hotel during his visit to London.

**plan** (verb) = intend; want

**during** = at the time of = from the beginning to the end of a particular period

*They work during the night and sleep by day.*

*There were huge advances in aviation technology during the Second World War.*

**London** = the capital city of England

**Mr Harris:** Could I have a room for one night?

**Receptionist:** A single room or a double room?

### **Point:**

In requests, “could” has the same meaning as “can”, but it is politer.

Examples:

*Could I have a room for one night?* (formal & polite)

*Can I have a room for one night?* (informal & friendly)

**Mr. Harris:** Single, please. And what are your rates?

**Receptionist:** Forty dollars for the room and breakfast. Would you like an evening meal?

rate = price, fee

an evening meal = dinner

Would you like an evening meal? = Do you want dinner?

**Mr. Harris:** No, thanks. Just Breakfast. Can I pay by credit card?

**Receptionist:** Yes, of course. Will you sign the register, please?

just = only

## How to Pay Money

- in cash
- by check
- by credit card / cash card

register = the list of the guests staying at a hotel including their personal information

sign (verb) = to write your name on a document, letter, etc. to show that you have written it, that you agree with what it says, or that it is real

signature (noun) = your name as you usually write it, for example at the end of a letter

**Mr. Harris:** Sure. And is there anybody to carry my baggage?

**Receptionist:** Certainly. Here's your key, and I hope you'll enjoy your stay.

sure = certainly; of course

baggage = luggage; suitcases

### Point:

"Baggage" and "Luggage" are uncountable nouns.

**Don't Say:** My **baggages are** heavy.

**Say:** My **baggage is** heavy.

bellboy = the person who carries the guests' baggage at a hotel

### Point:

Don't use a preposition after the verb "enjoy".

**Don't Say:** I **enjoy from** music.

**Say:** I **enjoy** music.