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Level 0

Airbnb enters luxury travel market

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Airbnb is moving into luxury travel. Its new business will have new places to stay, like vacation homes and boutique hotels. Airbnb offers over four million rooms in 191 countries. It has had over 260 million reservations. This will be more than one billion in 2028. The Airbnb boss wants everyone to use it.

Airbnb does not own any rooms. It helps property owners to rent homes to travelers. The company gets money from booking fees. It will soon offer adventure travel and "unique spaces." It will offer yurts - big, round Mongolian tents. It will also offer travelers "full-on luxury stays". These include "some of the world's nicest homes".

Sources: <https://www.cnet.com/news/airbnb-is-getting-all-fancy/>
<https://www.vogue.com.au/vogue-living/travel/the-airbnb-experience-is-about-to-get-even-better/news-story/e95b3ca4cd25024bc6921f62441c5b6c>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Airbnb is moving | a. reservations |
| 2. Its new | b. to stay |
| 3. new places | c. to use it |
| 4. vacation homes | d. business |
| 5. Airbnb offers over four million | e. one billion |
| 6. over 260 million | f. into luxury travel |
| 7. more than | g. rooms |
| 8. The Airbnb boss wants everyone | h. and boutique hotels |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1. Airbnb does not own | a. travel |
| 2. It helps property | b. luxury stays |
| 3. rent homes | c. any rooms |
| 4. booking | d. nicest homes |
| 5. adventure | e. to travelers |
| 6. big, round | f. fees |
| 7. It will also offer travelers full-on | g. owners |
| 8. some of the world's | h. Mongolian tents |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Airbnb is moving into luxury travel. Its (1) _____
have new places (2) _____ vacation homes and
boutique hotels. Airbnb (3) _____ million rooms
in 191 countries. It (4) _____ 260 million
reservations. This will (5) _____ one billion in
2028. The Airbnb boss wants everyone (6) _____.

Airbnb does (7) _____ rooms. It helps property
owners to (8) _____ travelers. The company gets
money (9) _____. It will soon offer adventure
travel and "unique spaces." (10) _____ yurts -
big, round Mongolian tents. It will also offer travelers
"(11) _____ stays". These include
"(12) _____ world's nicest homes".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LUXURY TRAVEL SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180225-airbnb-luxury-travel-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about luxury travel in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **luxury travel** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
