Accommodation types and tariffs

Exercise 1 . Complete paragraphs 1 - 12 with the most appropriate word or expression from the box.

apartment 􏰀 apartment hotel 􏰀 boutique hotel 􏰀 chalet 􏰀 commercial hotel guest house 􏰀 hotel garni 􏰀 luxury hotel 􏰀 motel 􏰀 tourist hotel villa 􏰀 hostel

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we stayed at was right by the beach. It had three bedrooms (all en-suite), a beautiful living / dining room, a huge kitchen, front, back *and* roof gardens and its own swimming pool.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we stayed at when we went skiing in Austria had two double bedrooms, a large living room with open fireplace, a small kitchen and terraces at the front and back with fantastic views over the Alps.
3. It's on the fourth floor. It has two twin rooms, a living room with a Murphy, a small kitchen, a wonderful bathroom with a spa bath, and a small balcony overlooking the swimming pool.
4. David and Buddug Evans are delighted to invite visitors to spend a long weekend in 'Green Briars', the most delightful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Llandudno. Join us for delicious home cooking, traditional comfort and a real Welsh welcome!
5. The 'Ball and Chain' is probably the most exciting and interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to open in London this year. Not only is it set in the former Chingwall prison, with single, twin and double accommodation in the old cells, but all the fascinating artwork has been done by prisoners in real prisons around the country. Outstanding levels of comfort and service are guaranteed.
6. Driving when tired is one of the most common causes of accidents, so why not break your journey at the Crossways \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Situated on the A542 between Bunnyhutch and Birdiebath, we offer a choice of comfortable rooms, including three large family rooms, two restaurants and a bar. Ample, secure parking is also provided.
7. For people who want hotel comfort without all the hotel facilities, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is probably the most suitable type of hotel accommodation. No restaurants, no bars, no pools or tennis courts, just simple, comfortable rooms.
8. If you're looking for good, cheap accommodation and don't mind sharing, I'd recommend 'Backpackers' \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Wytham View Street. There are three dormitories, each with 12 bunk beds, a café that serves hot drinks and good breakfasts, and the hottest showers in town! The warden is really friendly, too.
9. 'The Moathouse', a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outside Derringly, has been designed specifically for businessmen and women visiting the area. Accommodation is in small studio rooms which come with all the necessities for the busy business person. These include complete telephone and Internet facilities, mobile charge points, tea and coffee making facilities and fully soundproofed rooms for a good night's rest.

10. In some cities, long-stay visitors can take advantage of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Accommodation is in rooms orsuites, each with their own kitchen and bathroom. Normal hotel services are provided, but this type of accommodation generally offers more space and flexibility than a standard hotel.

1. For visitors with healthy bank accounts, we recommend the Tam'al Dhobi, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the banks of the river. All rooms are beautifully appointed with king size beds, full bar facilities and stunning views over the river and surrounding desert. Each room even has its own butler, who will take care of your every need.
2. Holidaymakers on package holidays are usually accommodated in fairly basic (2-star) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The advantage of these, of course, is that they are cheap. On the other hand, they are not always comfortable, and can often be in noisy or busy surroundings. They also try to put as many guests as possible into one room: triple rooms with space-saving sofa beds, rollaways and Z-beds are common.

Exercise 2

 Look at the descriptions of different accommodation types in exercise 1, and find words which mean:

1. A double bed which is longer and wider than usual.
2. A series of hotel rooms (bedroom, living room, etc) with connecting doors.
3. Two beds, one on top of the other.
4. A hotel room with two small beds (to accommodate two people).
5. A hotel room with one small bed (to accommodate one person).
6. A bed that can be used as a sofa during the day.
7. A bed that folds into a cupboard or the wall during the day.
8. A hotel room with one large bed.
9. A large room with several beds.
10. A hotel room with its own bathroom attached.
11. A small room containing a bed that converts to a sofa during the day.
12. A hotel room with one large bed and two small beds (to accommodate four people).