

Should for Assumptions

Two people talking about a hotel reservation.

Intermediate English—Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 21 Conversation 3



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

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What hotel does she recommend?	Why does he not need a reservation?	What should not be a problem?

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue

Man: _____ you recommend a hotel?	1	can
Woman: Sure, I would stay _____ the Regent.	2	at
Man: _____ I need to make a reservation?	3	do
Woman: You shouldn't need to. It is _____ peak season.	4	not
Man: Can I pay _____ credit card?	5	by
Woman: Yeah, it shouldn't _____ a problem.	6	be

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Have you stayed in a hotel before?	No, I have a credit card instead.
2	Have you ever gone on vacation?	Yes, I have. It was a great hotel.
3	Do you have a debit card?	Yes, I went to Italy last summer.
4	How do you pay for things?	No, but there's one in the next town.
5	Is there a hotel near you?	I use my credit card or cash.

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Answer Key

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