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Level 1 – 11th April, 2019

Hidden camera in hotel room films family

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190411-hidden-camera-1.html>

A family were shocked when they stayed at a hotel. There was a hidden camera in their room. It was live-streaming them. The father was an IT security worker. He knew about wifi networks. He scanned the hotel's network and saw a device called "IP camera". This was not his or his wife's. He became suspicious. He said: "I could see the live-stream video of myself. I had this horrible feeling that we were being watched."

The man found the camera in a smoke detector in the ceiling. He complained to Airbnb but got no advice. He said Airbnb did not think the hidden camera was a problem. Airbnb later said this was a mistake and apologized. It said the privacy of its guests was very important. It does not allow hidden cameras in its hotels. Hidden cameras are becoming a problem worldwide. Last year, two men were arrested for secretly filming 1,600 guests in hotels in Korea.

Sources: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/couple-says-they-found-camera-hidden-smoke-detector-airbnb-ireland-n991671>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. shocked when they stayed | a. feeling |
| 2. a hidden | b. networks |
| 3. He knew about wifi | c. of myself |
| 4. He scanned the | d. watched |
| 5. He became | e. at a hotel |
| 6. see the live-stream video | f. hotel's network |
| 7. I had this horrible | g. camera |
| 8. we were being | h. suspicious |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a smoke | a. secretly filming |
| 2. He complained | b. detector |
| 3. this was a | c. in hotels |
| 4. the privacy of its | d. worldwide |
| 5. It does not allow hidden | e. guests |
| 6. becoming a problem | f. mistake |
| 7. arrested for | g. cameras |
| 8. guests | h. to Airbnb |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A family were shocked when (1) _____ a hotel. There was a hidden camera (2) _____. It was live-streaming them. The father (3) _____ security worker. He knew about wifi networks. He scanned the hotel's network and (4) _____ called "IP camera". This was not his or his wife's. (5) _____. He said: "I could see the live-stream video of myself. I had this horrible feeling that (6) _____ watched."

The man found the camera (7) _____ detector in the ceiling. He complained to Airbnb but (8) _____. He said Airbnb did not think the hidden camera was a problem. Airbnb later said this (9) _____ and apologized. It said the privacy of its guests was very important. It (10) _____ hidden cameras in its hotels. Hidden (11) _____ a problem worldwide. Last year, two men (12) _____ secretly filming 1,600 guests in hotels in Korea.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CAMERAS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190411-hidden-camera-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about cameras 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) _____

