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www.thailandhotels.com/

An EFL lesson based on the authentic web site

Intermediate

3 class periods

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*Along with Asia Travel and possibly one or two others, Thai Hotels is one of the more comprehensive and convenient online information and booking centers for vacations in Thailand. Since several other lessons entail vacation bookings, this lesson emphasizes information retrieval. This is also combined with a grammar section in **comparatives and superlatives**.*



What should I do?

1. Go to www.thailandhotels.com Click on Chiangmai at the **TOP** of the page. When you get to that page, look on the left side and click on Bangkok. Examine the page carefully and look at the hotel names.



Some of the hotels listed below are correct; others do not exist on the Bangkok page. Mark with a the ones that are correct.

- Baiyoke Sky Hotel Pattaya Hotel Narai Hotel
- Four Seasons Hotel Holiday Mansion Motel Super 6
- Siam City Hotel MaeHong Hotel Siam Beverly Hotel
- Super 8 Hotel Classic Place Hotel Village Inn Hotel

2. Make sure you are still on the Bangkok page. Now, on the left side, click on Krabi/Phi Phi or go to <http://www.asiatravel.com/krabi.html>

There are about 20 hotels on Phi Phi Don Island, but we want you to find the following hotels:

- PP Princess Resort
- Pee Pee Island Village
- Phi Phi Island Cabana
- P. P. Natural Resort
- Tonsai Village



3. Next, answer the following questions.

Pay special attention to comparative and superlative forms in grammar (for example, *Jane is younger than Jack = Jane is not as old as Jack = Jack is older than Jane = Jack is not as young as Jane*).

(a) The Princess Resort is not as expensive as the Phi Phi Island Cabana Hotel for the cheapest room from May to October. (\$1 = 43 Thai Bath) **True/False**



(b) Look at the **photos** of the five hotels. Which hotel web page shows Loh-Dalum Bay?

(c) Which hotel page has 360° panoramic views?

(d) The Cabana Hotel is farther north than the Natural Resort. **T/F** (*How can you find that out? Easily! Compare the Location Map links—both hotel pages have one.*)

Now **restate** your true or false **answer** in a sentence using “not as...”

4. Click on the Facilities link for each hotel and compare the hotel services that are mentioned by checking the appropriate boxes. Some have been done for you.

Hotel services	Princess Resort	Island Village	Cabana Hotel	Natural Resort	Tonsai Village
Safety deposit box		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Babysitter					
Restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laundry service		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Email service					
Money exchange		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Free deck chairs					

5. Now let's compare the prices for the cheapest room (regardless of the time of year). Be careful NOT to choose "extra bed." Choose a ROOM or bungalow, please. **Write down the price first in baht and then in U.S. dollars.** When the price is given in Thai baht, just divide by 38. Example: 3800 Thai baht = \$100. 2000 baht is $2000/38 = \$52.63$

Hotel name	Price per night in Thai baht	Price per night in US \$
PP Princess Resort		
Pee Pee Island Village		
Phi Phi Island Cabana Hotel		
Phi Phi Natural Resort		
Tonsai Village Resort		

End of lesson. Answer key on next page.

Answer key

1.

- Baiyoke Sky Hotel Pattaya Hotel Narai Hotel
 Four Seasons Hotel Holiday Mansion Motel Super 6
 Siam City Hotel MaeHong Hotel Siam Beverly Hotel
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3.

- (a) True
 (b) PP Island Cabana.
 (c) PP Princess Resort
 (d) False. The Canaba Hotel is not as far north as the Natural Resort.

4.

Hotel facilities	Princess Resort	Island Village	Cabana Hotel	Natural Resort	Tonsai Village
Safety deposit box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Babysitter			<input type="checkbox"/>		
Restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laundry service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet or email service	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Foreign (currency) exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Free deck chairs			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

5.

Hotel name	Price per night in Thai baht	Price per night in US \$
PP Princess Resort	1900	\$ 50
Pee Pee Island Village	3720	\$ 97.89
Phi Phi Island Cabana Hotel	1200	\$ 31.57
Phi Phi Natural Resort	1150	\$ 30.26
Tonsai Village Resort	1600	\$ 42.10

(Where \$1 = 38 baht)