**Teacher's sheet**

[**Eagles - Hotel California**](http://study-english.info/song096.php)

On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair   
Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air   
Up ahead in **the** distance, I saw **a** shimmering light   
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim   
I had to stop for the night   
  
There she stood in t**he** doorway;   
I heard the mission bell   
And I was thinking to myself,   
'this could be heaven or this could be hell'   
Then she lit **up a** candle and she showed me **the** way   
There were voices down the corridor,   
I thought I heard them say...   
  
Welcome to the hotel california   
Such **a** lovely place   
Such **a** lovely face   
Plenty of room at **the** hotel california   
Any time of year, you can find it here   
  
Her mind is tiffany-twisted, she got the mercedes bends   
She **got a** lot of pretty, **pretty b**oys, that she **calls f**riends   
How they dance **in the** courtyard, sweet summer sweat.   
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget   
  
So I called up the captain,   
'please bring me my wine'   
He said, 'we haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine'   
And still those voices are calling from far away,   
Wake you up in the middle of the night   
Just to hear them say...   
  
Welcome to the hotel california   
Such **a** lovely place   
Such **a** lovely face   
They livin' it up at **the** hotel california   
What a nice surprise, bring your alibis   
  
Mirrors on **th**e ceiling,   
The pink champagne on ice   
And she said 'we are all just prisoners here, of our own device'   
And in **the** master's chambers,   
They gathered for the feast   
The stab it with their steely knives,   
But they just can't kill the beast   
  
Last thing I remember, I was   
Running **for the** door   
I had to find the passage back   
To **the** place I was before   
'relax,' said the night man,   
We are programmed to receive.   
You can checkout any time you like,   
But you can never leave!

**Student's sheet**

**1. Fill in the articles where necessary:**

On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair   
Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air   
Up ahead in \_\_\_ distance, I saw\_\_\_shimmering light   
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim   
I had to stop for the night   
  
There she stood in\_\_\_ doorway;   
I heard the mission bell   
And I was thinking to myself,   
'this could be heaven or this could be hell'   
Then she lit up\_\_\_ candle and she showed me \_\_\_way   
There were voices down the corridor,   
I thought I heard them say...   
  
Welcome to \_\_\_ Hotel Сalifornia   
Such\_\_lovely place   
Such\_\_\_lovely face   
Plenty of room at \_\_ Hotel Сalifornia   
Any time of year, you can find it here   
  
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes Benz   
She got\_\_\_ lot of pretty, \_\_\_pretty boys, that she calls friends   
How they dance in \_\_\_\_courtyard, sweet summer sweat.   
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget   
  
So I called up \_\_\_captain,   
'please bring me my wine'   
He said, 'we haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine'   
And still those voices are calling from far away,   
Wake you up in \_\_\_ middle of the night   
Just to hear them say...   
  
Welcome to \_\_\_Hotel Сalifornia   
Such \_\_lovely place   
Such \_\_lovely face   
They livin' it up at \_\_ Hotel Сalifornia   
What \_\_ nice surprise, bring your alibis   
  
Mirrors on \_\_\_ceiling,   
The pink champagne on ice   
And she said 'we are all just prisoners here, of our own device'   
And in \_\_ master's chambers,   
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Last thing I remember, I was   
Running for \_\_\_ door   
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**2. Read the following statements and mark T (true) or F (false):**

**1.** The main character of the song decided to stop for the night at ...

a. guest house

b. a strange hotel

c. at his girlfriend's house

**2.** He compared this place with ...

a. hell

b. heaven

c. both

**3.** What is the woman he sings about like?

a. she is poor and miserable.

b. she is beautiful and canny.

c. she's rich and mad about jewelry.

**4**. He found the hotel ... .

a. mysterious and frightening

b. cheerful and nice

c. boring and ordinary

**5.** He .... the hotel .

a. left easily

b. couldn't leave