

- Unit 4 – TRAVEL
there is / there are

Case study: The Gustav Conference Centre



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str. 41, knjiga

LANGUAGE FOCUS 2

***there is /
there are***

- We often use *there is / there are* before *a/an* or *some/any*.

There is an indoor swimming pool.

There are three restaurants.

There aren't any shops in the area.

'Are there any meeting rooms in the hotel?' 'Yes, there are.' / 'No, there aren't.'

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*there is / there are (practice)

A Complete these sentences with the correct form of *there is* or *there are*.

- 1 It's a very small airport. *There aren't* any shops in the terminal.
- 2 a problem with my ticket?
- 3 any aisle seats available.
- 4 a stopover in Frankfurt.
- 5 any flights to Zurich tonight?
- 6 I'm afraid a flight to Warsaw this afternoon.
- 7 two cafés in the terminal.
- 8 any buses from the airport to the city centre?

B In pairs, ask and answer questions about the facilities at the Hilton Tokyo.

A: *Is there a health club?*

B: *Yes, there is.*

B: *How many guest rooms are there?*

A: *There are 808.*

THE HILTON TOKYO, STR. 40

Guests can swim in the hotel's indoor pool, play tennis on one of the two rooftop tennis courts, or relax in the jacuzzi and sauna in the hotel's 24-hour health club.

Guests can visit nearby Tokyo attractions, including Yoyogi Park, the Meiji Shrine and the Imperial Palace. For guests with children, the Tokyo Disney resort is about 20 kilometres from the hotel. The hotel's 24-hour reception team offers advice on places to visit. Guests can also book sightseeing tours and theatre tickets. Shinjuku's busy shops are a 10-minute walk from the hotel.

Guests feel at home in the spacious rooms, with large windows and city views. In each room, there is a desk, air conditioning and voicemail. Rooms have high-speed internet access, a flat-screen TV and on-demand videos.



The Musashino serves Japanese specialities. Le Pergolese offers French cuisine. Guests can try Chinese food at the Dynasty and order a midnight snack at the Marble Lounge.



The Hilton Tokyo is the perfect place for meetings. There are 16 meeting rooms. The largest room has space for 1,200 people. There is also a 24-hour business centre.

From Narita International Airport, the easiest way to arrive is to take the airport limousine. It takes about two hours. Getting around is easy. There is a free shuttle service from the hotel to Shinjuku station. The hotel is also directly connected to the Tokyo Metro subway.

THE GUSTAV CONFERENCE CENTRE

Meeting the needs of different clients

Background

The Gustav Conference Centre is just outside the city centre of Vienna, Austria. Three companies want to stay at the conference centre during the period Friday July 7th to Sunday July 9th.

Read the information about the companies and their needs. Then read the information on the Conference Centre's meeting rooms on page 140.

Company	Number of staff	How long at conference?	Meeting rooms	Seminar rooms
Minnesota Chemicals	80	3 days	1	2 (every day)
Elegant Ways Beauty Products	90	3 days	1	2 (every day)
JooC Designs	35	2 days	1	1 (every day)


Notes

- Minnesota Chemicals is a large international company. It is a new customer for the Conference Centre.
- Elegant Ways Beauty Products and JooC Designs had conferences at the Centre last year.

Other requirements

- Minnesota Chemicals wants: video-conferencing; projector + large screen (5m x 4m), direct access to the terrace and garden
- Elegant Ways Beauty Products wants: video-conferencing; projector + large screen (5m x 4m), direct access to the terrace and garden, technical support
- JooC Designs wants: large screen (5m x 4m), 10 laptops, technical support



 CD1.63 Listen to the conversation. The conference organiser from JooC Designs makes a request to the Conference Centre. Note down what she wants.



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Meeting rooms and seminar rooms

The Conference Centre has three meeting rooms and four seminar rooms.

The meeting rooms

- **Rossini**
 - Seating capacity: 100
 - Video conferencing, large screen (5m x 4m), no direct access to the terrace and garden, technical support at all times
- **Puccini**
 - Seating capacity: 75
 - Video conferencing, projector + screen (4.5m x 4m), direct access to the terrace and garden
- **Verdi**
 - Seating capacity: 50
 - Film projector and screen (4m x 3.5m), six laptops (\$20 a day), technical support

Task

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1 Work in pairs. You are the Manager and Assistant Manager of the Conference Centre. Discuss these questions.

- 1 Which meeting room do you want to offer each company?
- 2 What will you say to the conference organiser at JooC Designs?
- 3 Is there a problem with the seminar rooms? If so, how can you solve it?

2 The Manager of the Conference Centre telephones the conference organiser of each company. The Manager offers each organiser a meeting and seminar room, and discusses any problems. Role-play the telephone calls. Take turns playing the role of the Manager and conference organiser.

We can offer you the Room. It has a seating capacity of 100. There is a large screen, but ...

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*Gdansk - Poland



* DVD PROJECTION - TRAVEL

* Trinidad and Tobago, the Caribbean

