

## 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.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
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

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

**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.

**Part 4:** Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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**Answer Key**

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