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**Level 2 – 11th April, 2019**

## Hidden camera in hotel room films family

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190411-hidden-camera-2.html>

A family had a shock when they stayed at a hotel. There was a hidden camera in their room. The camera was live-streaming them over the Internet. The father in the family was an IT security worker. He was an expert on wifi networks. He scanned the wifi network at the hotel. He saw one device called "IP camera". This did not belong to him or his wife, so he became suspicious. He found the live-stream from the camera on the hotel's network. 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 hidden in a smoke detector in the ceiling. He contacted the company Airbnb to complain. The company did not give him any advice. He said Airbnb did not think the hidden camera was a problem. Airbnb later said they made a mistake and apologized to the man. It said: "The safety and privacy of our community is our priority. We strictly prohibit hidden cameras in hotels." Hidden cameras in hotels are becoming a problem worldwide. Last year, two men were arrested for secretly filming 1,600 guests in "love hotels" in South Korea.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A family had a shock when they | a. on wifi           |
| 2. There was a hidden camera      | b. to him            |
| 3. an IT security                 | c. feeling           |
| 4. He was an expert               | d. at the hotel      |
| 5. He scanned the wifi network    | e. stream video      |
| 6. This did not belong            | f. worker            |
| 7. I could see the live-          | g. stayed at a hotel |
| 8. I had this horrible            | h. in their room     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. in a smoke                    | a. arrested       |
| 2. He contacted                  | b. detector       |
| 3. apologized                    | c. hidden cameras |
| 4. The safety and privacy of our | d. 1,600 guests   |
| 5. We strictly prohibit          | e. worldwide      |
| 6. becoming a problem            | f. to the man     |
| 7. two men were                  | g. community      |
| 8. secretly filming              | h. the company    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190411-hidden-camera-2.html>

A family had a shock when they (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hotel. There was a hidden camera (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The camera was live-streaming them over the Internet. The father in the family was an (3) \_\_\_\_\_. He was an expert on wifi networks. He scanned the wifi network at the hotel. He saw one device called "IP camera". This did (4) \_\_\_\_\_ him or his wife, so he became suspicious. He found the live-stream from (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel's network. He said: "I could see the live-stream video of myself. I had (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that we were being watched."

The man found the camera hidden (7) \_\_\_\_\_ detector in the ceiling. He contacted the company Airbnb to complain. The company did not give (8) \_\_\_\_\_. He said Airbnb did not think the hidden camera was a problem. Airbnb later said they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and apologized to the man. It said: "The (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of our community is our priority. We strictly prohibit hidden cameras in hotels." Hidden cameras in hotels are becoming (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Last year, two men were arrested (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 1,600 guests in "love hotels" in South 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190411-hidden-camera-2.html>

Write about **cameras** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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