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air conditioning (n)	/eə kən,dɪʃnɪŋ/	Air conditioning is essential in a warm climate.
bedside light (n)	/bedsaɪd 'laɪt/	.....	The bedside light 's not working – it needs a new bulb.
bill (n)	/bɪl/	.....	The bill for parking was \$20 a day!
unpaid bill (n)	/ˌʌnpəɪd 'bɪl/	.....	The receptionist asked the man about his unpaid bill .
breakfast (n)	/'brekfəst/	.....	.....
buffet-style/ continental-style/cooked breakfast (n)	/ˌbʊfeɪ,staɪl/kɒntɪnɛntl staɪl/kʊkt 'brekfəst/	.....	Would you like the continental-style or the cooked breakfast , sir?
eat (a good) breakfast	/ɪt ə ɡʊd 'brekfəst/	.....	People who don't eat breakfast have lower energy levels than people who do.
broken (adj) (opposite = working)	/'brʊkən/	.....	She phoned reception to complain that the air conditioning was broken .
buffet-style (adj) buffet-style breakfast (n)	/'bʊfeɪ,staɪl/ /ˌbʊfeɪ,staɪl 'brekfəst/	.....	A lot of hotels do a buffet-style breakfast in which you serve yourself.
cell phone (n) (AmE) (BrE = mobile phone)	/'sel ,fəʊn/	.....	Where can I plug in the charger for my cell phone ?
cell phone charger (n) (AmE) (BrE = mobile phone charger)	/'sel ,fəʊn tʃɑ:dʒə/	.....	I usually travel with a computer, a cell phone charger and an iron – all of which I need to plug in.
cereal (n) whole-grain cereal (n)	/si:əriəl/ /həʊl,ɡreɪn 'si:əriəl/	A bowl of whole-grain cereal is good for you and provides you with plenty of energy.

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close (v)	/kləʊz/	The window onto the balcony doesn't close properly.
concentrate (v)	/ˈkɒnsn,treɪt/	If you don't eat properly, you have less ability to think and concentrate .
continental-style (adj)	/ˌkɒntɪˈnɛntl,staɪl/	.....	A continental-style breakfast usually includes bread and butter, croissants and pastries, and tea or coffee.
continental-style breakfast (n)	/ˌkɒntɪˈnɛntl,staɪl 'brekfəst/	.....
cooked (adj)	/kʊkt/	.....	The cooked breakfast consists of bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs and tomatoes.
cooked breakfast (n)	/kʊkt 'brekfəst/	.....
data connection (n)	/ˈdeɪtə kəˌnekʃn/	.....	The plug for the data connection is broken.
demands (n pl)	/dɪˈmɑːndz/	.....	Eating a good breakfast helps you meet the demands of a busy day.
meet the demands of	/ˌmi:t ðə dɪˈmɑːndz əv/	.....
directly (adv)	/dɪˈrektliː; dɑːˈrektliː/	.....	"What about your bill, sir?" "You normally invoice my company directly ."
invoice sb directly	/ˌɪnvɔɪs ˌsʌmbədi dɪˈrektliː/	.....
downtown (adj) (AmE)	/ˈdaʊn,təʊn/	.....	We pay super-high rates for downtown hotels in major cities.
(BrE = city-centre/ town-centre)			
e-mail (n)	/ˈiːmeɪl/	.....	I don't want to look at a wall every time I check my e-mail .
check your e-mail	/ˌtʃek jɔː ˈiːmeɪl/	.....
energy level (n)	/ˈenədʒi ˌlevl/	.....	Eating a good breakfast gives you high energy levels .
hair product (n)	/ˈheə ˌprɒdʌkt/	Hotels nearly always provide shower gel and hair products such as shampoo and conditioner.

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heating (n)	/hi:tɪŋ/	It's too hot in the room. Can I adjust the heating ?
instructions (n pl)	/ɪn'strʌkʃənz/	"You normally invoice my company directly." "I'm sorry, but I don't have those instructions ."
invoice (v) invoice sb directly	/ɪn'vɔɪs/ /ɪn'vɔɪs ,sʌmbədi di'rektlɪ/	.....	When business people stay at the hotel we normally invoice their company directly .
irritability (n)	/ɪrɪtə'bɪlətɪ/	.....	Not eating breakfast leads to stress and irritability .
locked (adj) (opposite = unlocked)	/lɒkt/	.....	The door of the bathroom is locked – I can't get in!
next-door room (n)	/nekstɔ: 'ru:m/	.....	The people in the next-door room were making a lot of noise and I couldn't sleep.
noisy (adj) (opposite = quiet)	/nɔɪzɪ/	.....	He complained to reception about the noisy guests in the room next door.
nutrients (n pl)	/nju:triənts/	.....	A well-balanced breakfast provides the nutrients that the body needs.
parking (n)	/pɑ:kɪŋ/	.....	Hotels in big cities often charge daily parking prices of \$20, \$25 or even \$30!
perfumed (adj)	/pɜ:fju:md/	.....	There was the usual range of gels, creams and perfumed hair products in the bathroom.
pillow (n)	/pɪləʊ/	.....	If there aren't enough pillows , just phone reception and ask them to send more.
plug (n)	/plʌg/	.....	The plug's broken. Could you send someone up to fix it?
plug sth in (phr v)	/plʌg sʌmθɪŋ 'ɪn/	Why are there never enough electrical sockets to plug everything in ?

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power strip (n) (AmE) (BrE = distribution socket)	/ˈpaʊə ˌstriːp/	Hotels should provide power strips in every room for plugging in electrical equipment.
rate (n)	/reɪt/	.....	Parking rates at downtown hotels can be very high.
report (n) write a report	/rɪˈpɔːt/ /ˌraɪt ə rɪˈpɔːt/	.....	I don't want to look at a wall when writing a report or checking my e-mail.
snack (n) eat snacks	/snæk/ /ɪt ˈsnæks/	.....	If you skip breakfast you're more likely to eat snacks .
healthy snack (n)	/ˌhelθɪ ˈsnæk/	.....	If you need to eat between meals, choose healthy snacks .
snack foods (n pl)	/ˈsnæk ˌfuːdz/	.....	Most snack foods contain a lot of calories.
socket (n) electrical socket (n)	/ˈsɒkɪt/ /ɪˌlektɹɪkl ˈsɒkɪt/	.....	There are never enough electrical sockets for all my equipment.
straight away (adv)	/ˌstreɪt əˈweɪ/	.....	"My television isn't working." "I'll ask someone to come up straight away , sir."
stress (n)	/stres/	.....	Research has shown that people who don't eat breakfast suffer more from stress .
towel (n)	/ˈtaʊəl/	.....	One of the towels in the bathroom was dirty.
unpaid (adj) unpaid bill (n)	/ʌnˈpeɪd/ /ʌnˈpeɪd ˈbɪl/	.....	It was embarrassing when the receptionist asked me about my unpaid bill .
well-balanced (adj)	/ˌwelˈbælənst/	.....	A well-balanced breakfast provides you with the nutrients and energy you need.
work (n) physical/mental work (n)	/wɜːk/ /ˌfɪzɪkl/ˌmentl ˈwɜːk/	Food provides energy for both physical and mental work .

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work (v) It doesn't work.	/wɜ:k/ /ɪt ˌdʌznt 'wɜ:k/	"What's the matter?" "It's my television. It doesn't work.
wrong (adj) the wrong hotel/room etc (opposite = right)	/rɒŋ/ /ðə ˌrɒŋ həʊ'tel/ru:m/	.....	I'm sorry, you have the wrong hotel . The Holiday Inn is across the road.