PRACTICE

Learn word partners for the word *beneflt* and do the exercises that follow.

beneflt (noun) a helpful or good efiect, or something intended to help:

Verb + beneflt:

* derive / gain / get beneflt (from something)
* enjoy / have the beneflt of something
* bring / ofier/ provide beneflts
* [the drawbacks/risks, etc.] outweigh the beneflts of *: : :*

Adjective + beneflt:

* considerable / enormous / great / tangible beneflt
* limited / marginal beneflt
* potential beneflt
* lasting / immediate / long-term beneflt
* additional / extra beneflt

Phrases:

* + be of beneflt to somebody
  + be for / to somebody’s beneflt
  + beneflt(s) of something
  + for the beneflt of something
  + beneflt(s) from something
  + beneflt for somebody
  + with / without the beneflt of something

A. Complete the sentence using the proper preposition.

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| a. | It would be |  |  |  | her beneflt to have a year working abroad. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b. | The new textbooks will be | | | | | | |  |  |  | great beneflt | | | | | | |  | students. |
| c. | We are planting trees | | | | |  |  |  | the beneflt | | | | |  |  |  |  | the environment. | |
| d. | The beneflts | |  |  | easily available quality child care are obvious. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e. | Airport clubs are an exclusive beneflt | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  | frequent °yers. | | | |
| f. | Mary derives some beneflt | | | | | |  |  |  |  | drinking herbal teas. | | | | | | | | |
| g. He’s trying to prepare all his food | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | the beneflt of a cooker at the | | | | |
|  | moment. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

B. Complete the sentences using verbs from the list in the correct form.

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| a. | Very often, the risks of a start-up | | | | |  | its beneflts, espe- |
|  | cially in case of a bank loan. | | |  |  |  |  |
| b. He didn’t | |  |  | much beneflt of an expensive education as | | | |
|  | he continues to work as a waiter. | | | | | |  |
| c. | Foreign travel | |  |  | of great beneflt to him: he learned how | | |
|  | to cope with unexpected situations. | | | | | |  |

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| d. Jack knew he would | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | some beneflt from taking more | | |
|  | exercise. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. | She |  |  | |  | the flnancial beneflts of her success. | | | | | | |
| f. | Secure employment has | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | great beneflts to the area. | |
| g. The drawback of high costs | | | | | | | | |  |  |  | the beneflts of medical |
|  | improvements. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. The town | | |  | | |  |  |  | much beneflt from the discovery of oil. | | | |

C. Complete the sentence using the appropriate adjective.

1. The extra teaching is of
2. The partnership has a lot of
3. My job has the
4. The arrangement was to their
5. The changes will be of

beneflt to very bright children.

beneflts.

beneflt that it keeps me flt.

beneflt.

beneflt.

1. Vocabulary Review: Room Types. Bedroom and Bathroom Facilities

Complete the following sentences with one of the words given below.

connecting rooms / balcony / showers / en suite / twin room / executive suite / double room / room

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| 1. | I’d like to make a | |  |  | reservation for three nights |
|  | from the 18th to the 22nd of June. | | |  |  |
| 2. | I’d like a |  | | for me and my wife and an adjoining | |
|  | twin room for my two daughters. | | |  |  |

1. My friend and I would like to spend weekend at your hotel. Is there a available?
2. Could you please reserve a single room with bathroom for three nights?

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| 5. | All our bathrooms have baths, not | | |  |  |  | . |
| 6. | The room has a |  |  |  | with a sea view. | | |
| 7. | I’m sorry to inform you that we don’t have a suite available on December | | | | | | |
|  | 25th. But we can ofier | |  |  |  | , with private bathrooms | |
|  | and a large common terrace. | | |  |  |  |  |

1. As you are travelling on business, you will probably prefer our with all state-of-the-art business facilities.

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* Activity

1. Read the online booking instructions given below and arrange them in the proper order.

Travel tips: Booking a nice hotel and paying a good price

Booking a nice hotel and paying a good price is not as hard as people think. One of the top sites for hotel booking is www.booking.com . Here you can book any hotel in any country in the world. You can book with no fees and with a free cancellation policy. And you search hotel by the review score, price and stars.

* Sort the search by Review score and then by all reviewers.
* It is important to know the location of the hotel and whether it is accessible. You can check the location from Show map.
* Enter the city you wish to visit in the Destination hotel name.
* Now review the customer comments for this hotel. You can do this by clicking See all reviews.
* Enter your check-in and check-out dates and specify the number of guests. Then click Search.
* Then click Book now, enter your payment and contact details and the room is yours.
* If you think this hotel is okay for you, click on Back to hotel and book the room you like by scrolling down and choosing the type of room you like.
* From the left-hand side, fllter your search by the price you are willing to pay per night.
* It is also recommended that you choose the Free cancellation room conditions if you are not sure of the dates of your stay. Review cancellation policy to flnd out the limits for cancellation. You can do this by hovering the mouse over the blue question mark.
* Click on the hotel you like and review the facilities and description.



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1. Compare the advantages of the most popular hotel booking sites. Note that there is very little difierence in how each site functions. So, focus on:
   * rewards plans,
   * tools to help you get the best price, like price watch or price matching,
   * best last minute deal,
   * best complete travel package.

