



## Unit 21 Planning a trip

### Task 06 Finding a hotel in New York

Announcer: Listen to the conversation between Anna and her boss, Melanie.

Melanie: Anna, thanks so much for agreeing to book the flights for the five of us. Could you also find a suitable hotel for our needs?

Anna: Sure, I'd love to do that. I really enjoy looking online for the best options. So what do we need?

Melanie: Well, as you know, Linda, Tim and Peter, you and myself are the people going on this trip. Tim and Peter agreed to share a room to make it cheaper, so we need three single rooms and one twin.

Anna: Okay, how many nights?

Melanie: Well, we'll arrive on Thursday, September 22 and leave in the evening on Saturday, October 1, so that's nine nights. Oh dear, that's going to cost a fortune ... please try to find something reasonable.

Anna: I'll do my best. Any preferences concerning the location?

Melanie: Well, the fashion industry trade fair is at the Javits Convention Center, but the area around there is not very nice. However, I'd like to stay as close as possible ... and somewhere near public transportation. I don't want to lose much time in the morning or have to use taxis to get everywhere.

Anna: I understand. What should I look for when I search for hotels?

Melanie: We need free Wi-Fi, and it would be great if they had a restaurant. We might be too tired in the evenings to go out for dinner.

Anna: Okay, anything else?

Melanie: Yes, I'd like the hotel to be safe and clean. So please check the comments from other travellers.

Anna: Okay, and what is the maximum you want to spend?

Melanie: Depending on availability, I'd prefer not to spend more than \$150 a night for the single rooms.

Anna: Ok, great, now I know what to do. I'll try to find a good arrangement.

Melanie: Super. Please find two or three options and talk to me again before you complete the booking.

Anna: Of course.

Melanie: Thank you Anna. I really appreciate you taking the time to do this for all of us.

Anna: No problem, it's my pleasure.