

Airbnb handing over keys to Barbie Dreamhouse

B1+/B2 Reading comprehension true or false

To mark the release of the live-action movie *Barbie*, Airbnb are giving away overnight stays in a real-life Barbie Dreamhouse. The villa overlooks the beach in Malibu, California and is an impressive recreation set up like the iconic pink toy. Although the resort is courtesy of Airbnb, it is actually Barbie's companion Ken who is handing over the keys. In the Airbnb press release, Ken says, "I can't wait to host guests inside these one-of-a-kind – dare I say, one-of-a-Ken? – digs".

The picturesque property is a three-storey hillside villa. It features Ken's bedroom with its shell-pink bed, leather cushions, and animal skin rugs. The lucky guests can also check out the closets and try on Ken's outfits and pick up some memorabilia to take home. There is a first-floor balcony slide that goes to the pool outside, where at sunset guests can take in the breathtaking surroundings.

Airbnb said Ken is not much of a mathematician and he couldn't figure out the price and so all stays will be free, "after all, Ken's thing is beach, not math". However, as a promotion for the movie they will be putting up a donation to the charity Save the Children. The charity gives support and resources to families and communities all over the world. Airbnb said the money will go towards helping build up girls' confidence in school.

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| 1. The Barbie Dreamhouse stay is for a week. | True / False |
| 2. The villa is full of Barbie toys. | True / False |
| 3. The Airbnb marketing is presented by a fictional character. | True / False |
| 4. The villa is on the hills of Malibu. | True / False |
| 5. Barbie's bedroom has animal skin rugs. | True / False |
| 6. Guests can have fun with everything in the villa. | True / False |
| 7. There is an elevator to the first floor. | True / False |
| 8. Ken was busy surfing and forgot to advertise the price. | True / False |
| 9. Airbnb are giving some money to a related cause. | True / False |
| 10. Save the Children gives help to families. | True / False |

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Answers

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