

Airbnb handing over keys to Barbie Dreamhouse

B1+/B2 Writing cloze

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To mark the 1._____ of the live-action movie *Barbie*, Airbnb are giving away overnight stays in a real-life Barbie Dreamhouse. The villa 2._____ the beach in Malibu, California and is an impressive recreation set up like the 3._____ pink toy. Although the resort is courtesy of Airbnb, it is actually Barbie's 4._____ Ken who is handing over the keys. In the Airbnb press release, Ken says, "I can't wait to 5._____ guests inside these one-of-a-kind – dare I say, one-of-a-Ken? – digs".

The picturesque property is a three- 6._____ hillside villa. It features Ken's bedroom with its shell-pink bed, leather 7._____, and animal skin rugs. The lucky guests can also check out the 8._____ 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 9._____ guests can take in the 10._____ 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 11._____ for the movie they will be putting up a 12._____ to the charity Save the Children. The charity gives support and 13._____ to families and 14._____ all over the world. Airbnb said the money will go towards helping build up girls' 15._____ in school.

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Answers

1. release
2. overlooks
3. iconic
4. companion
5. host
6. storey
7. cushions
8. closets
9. sunset
10. breathtaking
11. promotion
12. donation
13. resources
14. communities
15. confidence

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Writing practice

Choose a question and write your answer below.

1. Is it more special to see a movie on its opening night?
2. What is the best room in a house for you?
3. Live-action or animation – which is best for movies based on characters such as Barbie or Mario?
4. What charities do you know and what do they do?
5. What types of holiday destinations are there and what ones do you like?

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