On a recent trip you stayed at a bed and breakfast with your family. All of the local hotels were booked and much to your surprise, the bed and breakfast was very nice and cost less overall than a hotel with meals would have. The location was very quiet and the owners were very accommodating. You especially liked the large breakfasts served from 6:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m.

On a table in the entry of the mansion, you see a journal where guests can write comments about their stay. After you read the last entry, you decide to write a response telling your

**Step 1.** Read the entry from a previous guest and think about your experience at the bed and breakfast.

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*While I really liked the view from my window, the food choices were not what I expected. We should have a choice for meals. When I travel, I expect an Internet connection and access to exercise equipment. This is my first stay in a bed and breakfast and I think my last. I am sure it is fine for retired people but for a business traveler, this is a problem.*
Step 2: Think about your stay and write a response to the previous guest. Tell about your experience at the bed and breakfast. Mention the food, the view and the costs and other things you know about hotels and compare your stay to a hotel stay. Include your ideas about why the previous guest was unhappy. Write three paragraphs to 1) include your experience, 2) compare the stay to a hotel stay and 3) why you think the previous journal entry is not an accurate picture of the bed and breakfast.

Our stay here was…

Step 3: Check your entry if necessary. Pay attention to grammar and spelling.

Rating: Advanced Writing Rubric- Comparison Task