

LISTENING 8 HW

Exercise 1: Listen to the audio and fill in the blanks:

Water Heater

MAN: Hello?

WOMAN: Hi. It's Laura Cariton here. We've justat the holiday flat, but I can't get the hot water and heating to work.

MAN: Oh right! That's easy. Don't worry. In the upstairs cupboard, you'll find the water heater. You'll see three main on the left at the bottom of the heater. The first one - the round one on the far left - is the most important one for the heating and hot water. It's the main control switch. Make sure it's in the 'on' position. The switch is 'off'. That's what's happened - it's got switched off by mistake

MAN: The middle one of these three controls - you'll see it's slightly larger than the first one - controls the **radiators**. If you feel while you're there and need the radiators on, this needs to be turned to maximum. The last of the three controls - the one on the - is usually on about a number four setting which for the water in the **taps** is usually quite hot enough.

MAN: Below the heating controls in the middle is a small round plastic button. If there isn't enough water in the , sometimes the heater goes out. If this happens you'll need to this button to reset the heater. Hold it in for about five seconds and the heater should come on again. Then there's a little **indicator** under the third **knob** that's kind of alarm light. It'll **flash** if you need to reset the heater.

WOMAN: It sounds complicated...

MAN: I'm sure you won't have any problems with it. There should be some more on the side of the heater. Call me back if you can't make it work.

WOMAN: Okay.

WOMAN: While you're on the phone, we haven't to find a few things we need, like extra **pillows** for the beds and some **washing powder**. Is there any here?

MAN: Pillows... yes. If you look in the cupboard, the large white one upstairs - to the left of the bathroom door - there should be four or five on the top..... And if you want to do some washing, there's some powder for that... probably by the back door. There's a kind of shelf there above the **sink**. In fact, I'm sure there's some there, in ablue box. You need about half a cup full for each wash.

MAN: And that reminds me, the spare key to the back door is hanging on a **hook** on the wall by the sitting room..... Please make sure to put it back when you've used it. The previous guests lost it in the and I had to find some spare **bulbs** in a large cardboard box. It's on top of the washing machine with all kinds of useful things in it. Oh, and another thing I forgot to mention when we last spoke...

WOMAN: Yes?

MAN: I've left you a....., so you'll be able to find your way around easily. It shows the whole area. I put it in the top drawer of the chest under the TV in your bedroom. There's a whole file of local information in there too.

WOMAN: Thanks. What about visiting the town? Can you give us any?

MAN: Yes. You'll need to take the car. It's too far to from the flat really. You have to pay to leave your car in all the car parks now I'm afraid... I like the one that's by the station best and you can walk to the town centre from there in five minutes. That's where all the best restaurants are. But if you want a takeaway, the Italian one does really good pasta and pizzas. Call for that one, or 766119 for the Chinese. They's both good and they'll both deliver to the flat.

MAN: As for places to visit, yes, do go and see the railway museum. The is small but really good. It gets very crowded on , so I suggest you visit it on a quieter day, later in the week, but not on Thursdays which is market day - you won't find anywhere to park and it's also the only day of the when they're not open! Anything else?

WOMAN: Not for the moment. Thanks!

Exercise 2: Look at the Exercise 1. Find the synonyms/paraphrasing with the words below:

on/off switch	
reset button	
warning indicator	
in cupboard on landing Lưu ý: landing (danh từ): đầu cầu thang.	
on shelf by back door	
next to window in living room Lưu ý: living room = sitting room: phòng khách.	
in box on washing machine	
in chest of drawers	
closed	

Exercise 3: Translate into Vietnamese

+ warning indicator =

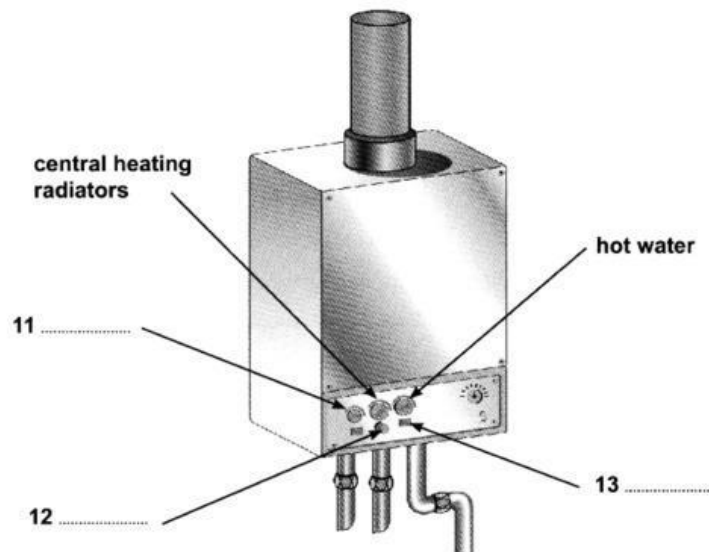
- + reset button =
- + in cupboard on landing =
- + in chest of drawers =
- + on shelf by back door =
- + under kitchen sink =
- + Pillows =

Exercise 4:

Choose **THREE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–E**, next to questions 11–13.

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| A | electricity indicator |
| B | on/off switch |
| C | reset button |
| D | time control |
| E | warning indicator |

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Where can each of the following items be found?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to questions 14–18.

Locations

- A** in box on washing machine
- B** in cupboard on landing
- C** in chest of drawers
- D** next to window in living room
- E** on shelf by back door
- F** on top of television
- G** under kitchen sink

- 14 pillows
- 15 washing powder
- 16 key
- 17 light bulbs
- 18 map

Questions 19 and 20

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

The best place to park in town – next to the station

Phone number for takeaway pizzas – 19

Railway museum closed on 20