EXERCISE 5.2 – DICTATION (Questions 7–10)

Listen and fill in each blank with ONE word or ONE number.

TOM:

What about **(1)** _____ in the cottage? It has standard things like a cooker and fridge, I presume.

SHIRLEY:

In the kitchen area there's a **(2)** _____ and we've just put in an electric cooker.

TOM:

Is there a **(3)** _____ _____?

SHIRLEY:

Yes. There's also a TV in the living room, which plays DVDs too. The bathroom is too small for a bath, so there's a **(4)** _____ instead. I think a lot of people prefer that nowadays, anyway.

TOM:

It's more **(5)** _____ _____, isn't it? Unless you spend half the day in it!

SHIRLEY:

Exactly.

TOM:

What about heating? It sometimes gets quite cool at that time of year.

SHIRLEY:

There's **(6)** _____ _____, and if you want to **(7)** _____ _____, there's a stove. We can provide all the wood you need for it. It smells so much nicer than coal, and it makes the room very **(8)** _____ – we've got one in our own house.

TOM:

That sounds very pleasant. Perhaps we should come in the winter, to **(9)** _____ _____ _____ it!

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SHIRLEY:

Yes, we find we don't want to **(10)** _____ _____ when we've got the fire burning. There are some **(11)** _____ _____ from the cottage, which I haven't mentioned. There's a famous **(12)** _____ _____ – it's one of the oldest in the **(13)** _____, and you can see it from the living room. It isn't far away. The bedroom window looks in the **(14)** _____ _____, and has a lovely view of the **(15)** _____ and the **(16)** _____ at the top.

TOM:

Well, that all sounds perfect. I'd like to book it, please. Would you want a **(17)** _____?

SHIRLEY:

Yes, we ask for **(18)** _____ **percent** to **(19)** _____ _____ _____, so that'll be, um, **£(20)** _____.

TOM:

And when would you like the rest of the money?

SHIRLEY:

You're coming in May, so the last day of March, please.

TOM:

Fine.

SHIRLEY:

Excellent. Could I just take your details ...

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