

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!

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 ...