DICTATION – LISTENING PART 1

25 GAPS • 5 GAPS IN EACH OF THE 5 CONVERSATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS Listen to the five conversations. Complete each gap with the correct word or phrase from the Word Bank. Use each item once.

WORD BANK

alive	art	bones	by air	chocolates
cookery book	cost more	cycling	different animals	dinosaurs
Driving around	farm	favorite	ferry	Friday
hired a car	history essay	horse-riding	maths homework	sea
shop	socks	special offer	vase	windsurfing

CONVERSATION 1

Boy: Hi Sarah, it's Max. I need to talk to you about Dad's birthday present. I know you said you wanted to get him some _____ (1). I hope you don't mind, but I saw some boxes of the ones he really likes on _____ (2) in that _____ (3) near the school, so I just got one. Why don't you buy him the _____ (4) that was going to get him instead? It probably costs about the same and he'll like that more than the _____ (5) or whatever we usually get him.

CONVERSATION 2

Boy: That was a great school trip. There were so many _____ (6). Girl: Yes. I love _____ (7), but even I got a bit tired of looking at so _____ (8) after an hour on the trip last year. Boy: I agree. At least this time they were _____ (9)! Girl: Yes, and it's so nice to see them all over the world. I'm glad they decided to do what she'd originally planned and go to the _____ (10). You see sheep and cows all the time around here. Boy: You do.

CONVERSATION 3

Man: Have you got much homework? Girl: I've got some _____ (11). I have to draw a _____ (12) or something like that, I think. It doesn't have to be handed until _____ (13), so I can do it on Wednesday night. My _____ (14) has to be in tomorrow, though, so I'd better finish that this evening. Oh, and Mr. Havelock sent us some _____ (15) today and gave us a week to do it, so no need to do that until the weekend. Man: Well, good luck with it. Girl: Thanks.

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CONVERSATION 4

Girl: So how was your holiday? Boy: Good, thanks. I didn't think I'd enjoy the mountains as much as the _____ (16), but I did. Girl: I bet you missed _____ (17), didn't you? You do that every year. Boy: I got to do some, actually – on a lake near the hotel. It's still my _____ (18), but _____ (19) on the paths through the mountains was nearly as exciting. Girl: Didn't you say you wanted to go _____ (20), too? Boy: I was going to, and I'd still love to try it, but we just ran out of time.

CONVERSATION 5

Boy: How was your holiday in Brightland? Girl: Great! It was a lovely island. Mom and Dad enjoyed it too. It was our first time there. Boy: Did you fly? Girl: Well, the original plan was to get to see crossing just put the car on the _____ (21). But it turned out that _____ (22), so we ended up going _____ (23). And then we _____ (24) when we got there. _____ (25) is the best way to see as much as you can. Mom and Dad want to go back next year.

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