

EXERCISE 4.2 – GUIDED DICTATION (Questions 7–10)

Listen and complete the conversation using the words from the Word Bank. Each word or phrase is used **ONCE** only.

Word Bank

144 • accommodation • attractive views • central heating • cosy • deposit • environmentally friendly • facilities • fridge-freezer • guarantee • hills • light a fire • make the most of • monument • opposite direction • region • secure your booking • shower • stone bridge • washing machine

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) _____
_____!

SHIRLEY:

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

TOM:

Well, that all sounds perfect. I'd like to book it, please. Would you want a (16)
_____?

SHIRLEY:

Yes, we ask for thirty percent to (17) _____, so that'll be, um,
£(18) _____.

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 about your **(19)** _____ preferences and any special requests before we finish?

Before you arrive, we'll send you all the information you need so you can enjoy the **(20)** _____ from the moment you get there.