

**TASK:**

Read the advert below and write an email asking for more information about the holiday cottage.

## Holiday cottage in Sussex village



- Newick, East Sussex
- sleeps 2-4
- two bedrooms
- kitchen/dining room
- living room
- one en-suite bathroom
- garden
- close to local shops and pubs
- £300-£700 per week

For more information and availability contact owner:  
newickcottage@hotmail.com

### SAMPLE ANSWER

Dear Newick Cottage,

I am interested in renting your cottage in Newick from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October of this year. Could you tell me if it's available then and also what the price is at that time of year?

I'd also like some more information about facilities and equipment in the cottage. Is there a dishwasher? And what about an oven? Does the bathroom have a bath or a shower or both? Could you also let me know if there is central heating and whether this is included in the price?

As for location, the advert says that the cottage is close to local shops, but can you tell me how far it is exactly? I don't drive, so it's important for me that there are shops within walking distance.

Finally, I'd like to know if dogs are allowed at the cottage.

Many thanks,

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