Escape to the Country

Glossary:

Outskirts: the outer parts of a town or city.

Facelift: a procedure carried out to improve the appearance of something.

Budget: the amount of money needed or available for a purpose. the amount of money needed or available for a purpose.

Scullery: a small kitchen or room at the back of a house used for washing dishes and other dirty household work.

Sloping ceiling: a surface of which one end or side is at a higher level than another. In this case about the upper interior surface of a room.

(Re)furnished: provide (a room or building) with furniture and fittings.

Picturesque:/ 'piktʃə'resk/visually attractive in a charming manner.

Disappointed: sad or displeased because one's hopes or expectations have not been fulfilled.

Video 1

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGNLD-CAXtM

Watch the first video and answer these questions:

- 1) When is the chapel dated?
- 2) Is he prepared to make changes to the house?
- 3) What can they do to improve the kitchen?
- 4) How many bedrooms can you find in the house?
- 5) What can you find outside the house?

Video 2

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kn4f0Kj3lyk&feature=relmfu

Watch the first video and answer these questions:

- 1) What does she think about the hallway?
- 2) What is the kitchen made of?
- 3) How many rooms can you find on the ground floor?
- 4) Does the en-suite bathroom in the master bedroom have a bath?
- 5) What is the actual price of the house?

Answers

Video 1

- 1) XIII th Century
- 2) Yes, He is not frightened of anything.
- 3) To pen up a wall to the conservatory and extend the kitchen.
- 4) 6
- 5) A garden, a utility room, a garage, trees, etc.

Video 2

- 1) It's a bit small
- 2) Pine
- 3) 5. A utility room, a bathroom, a kitchen/dinner, a study and a Conservatory.
- 4) No, it doesn't
- 5) 435.000 pounds.