The Mountain Road Bell

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Name _____ Date _____

Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. Our bus _____ into fog, and a clear bell rang nearby.
2. We were _____ a narrow mountain pass on the way to a coastal town.
3. The driver pulled over _____ he could barely see the road.
4. A _____ appeared, waving both arms and pointing toward the rocky slope.
5. He said a small _____ had covered the bridge ahead.
6. Our _____ turned back, but the bell rang from behind us.
7. We _____ its sound to a wooden shelter above the valley.
8. _____, an old hand bell hung beside a map of safer paths.
9. The shepherd had rung it to guide lost _____ through the fog.
10. We reached town late, _____ that the strange warning had led us safely around.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

10. _____

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Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. vanished 2. crossing 3. because 4. shepherd 5. landslide 6. driver 7. followed 8. Inside 9. travelers 10. grateful

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. Our bus vanished into fog, and a clear bell rang nearby.
2. We were crossing a narrow mountain pass on the way to a coastal town.
3. The driver pulled over because he could barely see the road.
4. A shepherd appeared, waving both arms and pointing toward the rocky slope.
5. He said a small landslide had covered the bridge ahead.
6. Our driver turned back, but the bell rang from behind us.
7. We followed its sound to a wooden shelter above the valley.
8. Inside, an old hand bell hung beside a map of safer paths.
9. The shepherd had rung it to guide lost travelers through the fog.
10. We reached town late, grateful that the strange warning had led us safely around.

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