

## NUMBER 7 · BONUS STORY

## मोती यहाँ कैसे आया

A Saturday in June. At the market and then in the courtyard, the people who were there tell you and Meera how a tiny grey kitten found number 7, and whose key he took first.

## ANSWER KEY

## LISTENING &amp; UNDERSTANDING

**L1) WHO SAID IT?:** 1a, 2c, 3c

**L2) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?:** 1: 123

**L3) UNDERSTAND THE STORY:** 1a, 2b, 3a

## Translation

It is a Saturday in June. You and Meera are at the fish stall.

■ Hello! Number seven! You are here again.

○ I want fish for Moti.

■ Yes. His bill is very long.

▲ Since when have you known him?

■ Since he was a kitten. He was very small. One cold morning he came to the market. Wet, hungry. As small as my hand.

○ What did you do?

■ I gave him fish. His bill began!

▲ Why is his ear like that?

■ There was a big dog. It bit his ear. That is why he does not like dogs.

Karim comes over with a box of apples.

● Talking about Moti? I was there too. Everyone gave fish and milk. Nobody knew whose cat he was.

○ Did he stay at the market?

● No. He was looking for a home. He followed me. He looked at every house. Then a green door.

▲ Number seven!

● Yes. He sat on the steps. He waited.

In the afternoon everyone is in the courtyard. Kamala listens.

☐ Yes. I know everything. I was there. In the evening it rained. I opened the door. There was a little grey cat on the steps.

▲ What did you say?

☐ You are not my cat. But he came in. Like the boss.

☐ Where did he sleep?

☐ Flat three. It was empty then.

☐ My flat!

☐ It was his flat for a long time.

▲ Who named him Moti?

☐ I did. The next day he took his first key. From my pocket. The key to flat three.

☐ My key! That is why he took my key on the first evening.

Moti comes onto the bench. He sits between you and Kamala.

▲ He is not bad. He really likes the key.

☐ If you stay ten years, he will take ten keys!

☐ Then I will need lots of keys.

☐ Will you have tea? I will tell you more.

☐ Yes. Moti, would you like fish?

Moti is already at Kamala's door.