

SCENE 48 • NUMBER 7

Iedereen heeft het druk

You want to thank everyone with a dinner on Saturday. You send messages and knock on doors. Thomas can't; he must... (a list). Sanne is working. Emma must ask her grandma, and Mieke does not even open her door.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1d, 2c

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1b, 2c

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1a, 2c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Mevrouw De Vries? Bent u thuis?,
Waarom ben je teruggekomen?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 21345

Words: Iedereen heeft het druk

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1a, 2a, 3c

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Beste, 1: soep, 1: Sorry, 1: Drie, 1: Zaterdag

W3) MAX, I'M INVITING YOU TO DINNER ON SATURDAY!: 1: avondeten, 2: gast, 3: druk, 4: vis

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Beste, 1: soep, 1: Sorry, 1: Drie, 1: Zaterdag

Grammar: Niemand kan komen

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) uit, 2) kan, 3) Niemand, 4) niets

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1a, 2c, 3b, 4c, 5c, 6a, 7c, 8a

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: Niemand, 1: niets, 1: nog niet, 1: druk, 1: zondag, 1: blijven

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Ik nodig jullie uit., Sorry, ik kan niet komen., Niemand kan komen., Ik heb niets gezegd., Ik weet het nog niet., Iedereen heeft het druk.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4b

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1e, 2g, 3c, 4d, 5b, 6a, 7f, 8h

Translation

Tuesday evening. You write a message to everyone at number 7, and to Thomas.

- 'Dear neighbours and Thomas! Thank you for everything. On Saturday, at seven in the evening, I'm inviting you to dinner. At my place.'

- 'There'll be soup, pancakes and cake. I'm cooking myself!'

The first answer comes after one minute.

- 'Sorry, I won't be able to. On Saturday I have to: one, wash the windows; two, buy paper; three, something else.'

- Three jobs on a Saturday evening? And what is this 'something', Thomas?

- ▲ 'On Saturday I'm working all evening. Maybe another time?'

- 'I have to ask Grandma!!!'

- All right. I'll ask Mieke myself.

You knock on Mieke's door. Behind it someone whispers. Then nothing.

- Mrs De Vries? Are you at home?

- On Saturday there's dinner at my place. Will you come?

- Mrs De Vries, the walls in this house are thin. I can hear you.

The door stays shut. Max walks past you and down the stairs without looking at you.

- You too, Max? Are you busy too?

Joost comes down and sits next to you on the stairs.

- Everyone's busy? I can't come either. I'm playing on Saturday.

- Everyone. Nobody can come on Saturday.

- You really want to leave?

- I don't know. Maybe I'll go to the capital. There's a very good job there.

- I left number 7 once too. I was eighteen.

- And?

A long pause.

- And I came back.

- Why did you come back?

- There are lots of people in the capital. But nobody there knows your name.

Everyone is busy on Saturday. Even Max walks away. Only Joost sits down on the stairs with you: "I left number 7 too, at eighteen. I came back."