

SCENE 13 • NUMBER 7

Domnul de la masa trei

Early morning in the café. At the same minute every day, a neat man in a blue shirt comes in and walks to the table by the window. Ioana nods at him and whispers. His usual order is tea without sugar, one bread roll and the bill. You copy that order exactly; coffee is mentioned only while asking about the menu prices.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2c

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Bine. Aș vrea să comand., Pixul?
Acum este al lui Motan.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 54312

Words: Domnul de la masa trei

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1c, 2b, 3b, 4c, 5c, 6b

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: trei, 1: Și, 1: În, 1: ceai, 1: Îmi

W3) IOANA, THE BILL, PLEASE.: 1: Ioana, 2: zece, 3: Și, 4: Prăjitura

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: trei, 1: Și, 1: În, 1: ceai, 1: Îmi

Grammar: lei, bani, cât costă

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) costă, 2) Cât, 3) de, 4) lei

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: de, 1: lei, 1: și, 1: opt

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Cafeaua costă zece lei., Cât costă ceaiul?, Am douăzeci de lei., Am zece lei., Douăzeci și trei., Ceai și chiflă: opt lei.

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

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

Translation

■ Look: table number three. That gentleman is here every morning.

○ And table number one?

■ In your kitchen.

He checks under the table, sits down and orders without a look at the menu.

▲ One tea without sugar, one roll and the bill, please.

■ Yes, sir.

○ Can I have the menu?

■ Here you are. The prices are here, at the bottom.

○ Sorry, I don't understand. How much is a coffee?

■ Coffee costs ten lei. Tea five, a roll three, cake twelve.

○ All right. I'd like to order.

○ One tea without sugar, one roll and the bill, please.

■ The bill? Already? You don't have anything yet!

■ All right. Tea and a roll: eight lei.

Motan jumps onto the man's table and grabs his pen.

▲ A cat! No, no, no!

He climbs up onto his chair.

▲ The bill! Quickly, please!

■ Eight lei, sir.

He drops the exact money on the table and hurries to the door.

▲ Here's the money. Goodbye!

■ He's very, very afraid of cats.

○ What's his name?

■ I don't know. "Tea without sugar": that's his name.

○ And his pen?

■ The pen? It's Motan's now.

Under table 3, Motan lies on his back with the pen between his paws. On the table: the exact money, to the ban.