

SCENE 48 • NUMBER 7

Todos ocupados

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

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c, 2c

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Dona Maria? Está em casa?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 15243

Words: Todos ocupados

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: e, 1: sopa, 1: Desculpe, 1: Três, 1: sábado

W3) CHICO, I'M INVITING YOU TO DINNER ON SATURDAY!: 1:

sábado, 2: peixe, 3: ocupado, 4: peixe

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: e, 1: sopa, 1: Desculpe, 1:

Três, 1: sábado

Grammar: Ninguém, nada, todos

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) Ninguém, 2) nada, 3) Todos, 4) ninguém

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

G3) USE THE FORM 1: 1: Ninguém, 1: nada, 1: Todos, 1: ninguém, 1: queres, 1: quer, 1: queres, 1: quer

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Ninguém pode vir., Não sei nada., Todos estão ocupados., Não vi ninguém., Leonor, queres vir jantar?, Dona Maria, quer vir jantar?

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

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

Translation

- 'Dear neighbours and Tomás! 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!'
- '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', Tomás?
- ▲ 'On Saturday I'm working all evening. Maybe another time?'
- 'I have to ask Grandma!!!'
- All right. I'll ask Maria myself.

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

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

- Mrs Silva? Are you at home?
- On Saturday there's dinner at my place. Will you come?
- Mrs Silva, the walls in this house are thin. I can hear you.

- You too, Chico? Are you busy too?

João 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?

- 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 Chico walks away. Only João sits down on the stairs with you: "I left number 7 too, at eighteen. I came back."