

NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

Musik ist mein Beruf

A Saturday evening in Jonas's little flat under the roof. His mother calls from far away, his friends come round to play, and nobody downstairs is asleep for long.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

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

L2) WHAT MATTERS TO JONAS?: 1b, 2c, 3a, 4a

L3) CHECK THE STORY: 1a, 2b, 3b, 4a

L4) PUT THE EVENING IN ORDER: 1: 3142

Translation

Saturday evening, under the roof of number 7. Jonas's flat is small: a bed, a table, a chair, a lot of sheet music, and the trumpet.

It is evening. Jonas lives under the roof. His flat is small but cosy.

The trumpet is on the table. Mikesch is on the bed.

■ Well, Mikesch? Are you hungry?

His phone rings. On the screen it says: Mama.

Jonas gets a phone call. His mother lives far away.

■ Hi, Mum!

○ Hi, Jonas. How are you?

■ Fine, thanks. And you?

○ Not so well. You are so far away.

○ Are you working now?

■ Yes. I play the trumpet. That is my job.

○ A musician? But you need a proper job!

○ Your friend in Hamburg is an engineer. His mother is very pleased.

■ But I am pleased too, Mum.

○ And do you have enough furniture? A table, a bed, a sofa?

■ I have a table and a bed. The sofa is somewhere else now.

○ Somewhere else? Where?

■ In my new neighbour's bathroom.

○ In the bathroom? Oh, Jonas!

■ Everything is fine, Mum. Sleep well!

He puts the phone down and looks at the trumpet for a long time.

- Not a proper job. What do you think, Mikesch?

Mikesch is asleep. He is the boss and does not need a job.

A knock. Two friends come in: David with a double bass in a big case, and Mia with a small drum under her arm.

David and Mia arrive. The two play in a band with Jonas.

- ▲ Hi, Jonas! Here we are.

- Come in! Are you hungry?

- Very! But first we play.

The three friends make music together. Often until late into the night.

- Listen. This is new.

Jonas plays. David and Mia listen.

- That sounds very good!

- But quietly, please. The neighbours are sleeping downstairs.

- ▲ Who lives downstairs?

- Hilde, Greta and the new neighbour. The new neighbour comes from Hamburg.

- Does the new neighbour speak German?

- Yes, a little. The new neighbour is an engineer.

▲ An engineer! Your mother is surely pleased.

● And what is your dream, Jonas?

■ I would like to play in a big band. Make music every evening.

▲ And what does your mother say?

■ She says: you need a proper job. But music is my job!

● Ours too. Then let us play now!

Midnight. Downstairs a light goes on, and somebody comes up the stairs in slippers.

□ Excuse me! Can you play more quietly, please? It is midnight!

■ Oh! Sorry. We will be quiet now.

Only Mikesch keeps sleeping. Music does not disturb him.