

SCENE 32 • NUMBER 7

Mai frig decât în Hamburg

Wednesday. Mihai has the forecast for next week, festival week, on his screen: Monday rain, twelve degrees; Tuesday sun, twenty degrees. What is it like at home now? And in winter here? Minus ten. And in summer, where do people go? The sea, the lake, grandmother's in the countryside.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Și cum este iarna aici?, Nu. De ce pentru săptămâna viitoare?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 24153

Words: Mai frig decât în Hamburg

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: pentru, 1: Nu, 1: Pentru, 1: Luni, 1: Și

W3) GRANDMA, LOOK! IT'S SNOWING OUTSIDE!: 1: afară, 2: Zăpadă, 3: Și, 4: Nu

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: pentru, 1: Nu, 1: Pentru, 1: Luni, 1: Și

Grammar: mai rece decât

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) mai, 2) decât, 3) lungi, 4) ca

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: lungi, 1: ca, 1: mare, 1: grade

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Lacul este mai cald decât marea., Marea este mai rece decât lacul., Vara zilele sunt mai lungi., Este la fel de mare ca acesta., Am o geantă mai mare., Sunt zece grade.

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

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

Translation

- Good morning. Do you know next week's weather forecast?
- No. Why next week?
- Because next Saturday is the town festival. I plan everything in advance.
- Monday rain, twelve degrees. Tuesday sun, twenty. Wednesday clouds and wind.
- And what's the weather like in Hamburg now?
- In Hamburg it's colder than here now. And there's more rain.
- More rain than here? Really?
- Really. In Hamburg it rains almost every day.
- And what's winter like here?
- Cold. January is the coldest month. Sometimes minus ten.
- Minus ten! In Hamburg winter is much warmer.
- But I like winter. In winter, cats stay at home.
- And what's your favourite season?
- Summer. In summer the days are long and you can swim.
- In summer everyone goes to the sea. But the sea is colder than the lake.

○ But bigger.

■ Bigger. And much further away.

○ And next Saturday? What's the weather forecast for the festival?

■ Sun in the morning, then rain, wind in the evening. And maybe snow.

○ Snow? In May?

He points under his desk: four bags in a row.

■ In May anything is possible here. That is why I have four bags.

■ One for the sun, one for the rain, one for the wind and one for the snow.

○ Mihai, what you need is one bigger bag.

For Saturday the forecast shows sun, rain, wind and maybe snow. He has already packed four bags, one for each, and labels them. Motan is asleep in the one for the sun.