

Nehmen Sie den Regenschirm mit

Tuesday, a bright, warm morning. You come down in a T-shirt. Hilde stands at the door with an umbrella. "You must take it." Mikesch doesn't want to go out, and that means rain: the best forecast in town. Greta says Hilde is always right. Almost always.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Danke, aber heute brauche ich keinen Regenschirm., Und woher wissen Sie das?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 52143

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VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: Sonne, 1: regnet, 1:
Regenschirm, 1: nass, 1: Handtuch

W3) MIKESCH IS INSIDE: 1: Sonne, 2: drinnen, 3: Regenschirm, 4:
recht

W4) CONNECT THE MEANINGS: 1e, 2c, 3a, 4b, 5d, 6f

Grammar: Es regnet. Mir ist kalt.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) regnet, es, 2) Die Sonne,
scheint, 3) Mir, dir

G2) WEATHER OR A FEELING?: 1b, 2a, 3b, 4a, 5a, 6b

G3) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: regnet, 2: es, 1: scheint, 1:
Mir, 1: drinnen

G4) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Heute scheint die Sonne., Ist
Ihnen kalt?, Im Winter schneit es manchmal.

G5) RESPOND TO THE SITUATION: 1c, 2a

Translation

■ Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?

○ To work. But it is lovely! Sunshine, twenty degrees.

■ Take your umbrella with you today.

○ But there are no clouds. Not even any wind!

■ Mikesch is staying indoors. Then there will be rain.

○ Mikesch is your weather forecast?

■ Exactly. And he is almost always right.

○ Thank you, but I do not need an umbrella today.

■ As you wish.

Morning sun. Greta carries a small café table out onto the pavement. Two chairs already stand in the sun.

▲ Good morning! Pretty hot today, isn't it?

○ Yes. Even so Mrs Brandt says: take an umbrella.

▲ Hilde is always right. Well, almost always.

▲ Where is Mikesch, actually? His place at the window is empty.

○ He is staying at home today.

▲ Oh, I see. Then you had better take an umbrella.

Half past five, pouring rain. Frau Brandt waits in the open door, dry, with a big towel over her arm.

○ You were right, Mrs Brandt. It is raining. And I am completely wet.

■ I can see that. Here, a towel.

○ Thank you. Tomorrow I will take the umbrella.

■ You do not need it tomorrow. Then the sun will shine.

○ And how do you know that?

Evening. Mikesch sits on the landing windowsill, dry, and watches the last rain on the glass.

■ Mikesch.

You don't take it. At half past five you come home soaked, and she is at the door with a towel. "I know." Tomorrow: sun, says Mikesch. Next morning you take the umbrella, and the sun shines. Mikesch follows you all the way to the office.