

SCENE 10 · NUMBER 7

आधी रात के मेहमान

Friday night. You turn off the light and sit in the dark, waiting.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1b

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: और बाथरूम का पीला सोफ़ा?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 31452

Words: आधी रात के मेहमान

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) PHRASES FROM THE CONVERSATION: 1b, 2e, 3c, 4a, 5d

W3) SAY IT AGAIN: 1: अर्जुन, 2: हम, 3: रात, 4: मैं

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: मैं, 1: आधी, 1: चुप, 1: नमस्ते,
1: मदद

W5) PUT THE WORDS TOGETHER: आधी रात है। कोई दरवाज़ा खोलता है।,
चुप! हम हैं।, नमस्ते। हम मदद कर रहे हैं।, मदद? रात को? क्यों?

Grammar: हम हैं • हम मदद कर रहे हैं

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM: 1) हैं, 2) हो, 3) रहे

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1b, 2c, 3b

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: हैं, 1: हो, 1: रहे

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: हम यहाँ हैं।, तुम यहाँ हो।, हम मदद कर रहे हैं।

G5) CONNECT FORM AND MEANING: 1a, 2b, 3c

Translation

■ I am waiting. Who comes at night? Why?

It is midnight. Someone opens the door.

■ Who is there?

The light goes on. Kamala and Meera stand in the doorway with a green armchair, and Moti slips in behind them.

○ Shh! It is us.

▲ Hello. We are helping.

■ Helping? At night? Why?

▲ An empty flat is not good. You need an armchair.

○ From Grandma's cellar. It is old, but good.

■ Thank you. But come in the daytime too.

▲ I have no time in the day.

Moti jumps into the armchair and curls up.

○ Look, Moti is already in the armchair.

■ And the yellow sofa in the bathroom?

Kamala and Meera look at each other.

▲ Which sofa?

○ We know nothing.

▲ Perhaps Moti. Good night!

The door closes. A green armchair stands in the middle of your flat, and मोती is asleep in it as if it had always been his. Your empty suitcase is gone: कमला has taken it up to the attic.