

SCENE 31 • NUMBER 7

De kat en de regen

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

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Dank u, maar ik heb geen paraplu nodig., Het beste weerbericht van de stad.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 35241

Words: De kat en de regen

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Goedemorgen, 1: werk, 1: Vandaag, 1: paraplu, 1: wil

W3) GOOD MORNING, SANNE! IT'S SUNNY TODAY!: 1: zon, 2: binnen, 3: paraplu, 4: gelijk

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Goedemorgen, 1: werk, 1: Vandaag, 1: paraplu, 1: wil

Grammar: Het regent, ik moet

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) regent, 2) regent, 3) waait, 4) schijnt

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: waait, 1: schijnt, 1: moet, 1: moet, 1: moeten, 1: moeten

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Het regent vandaag., Het regent buiten., Het waait vandaag., De zon schijnt., Ik moet werken., Jij moet komen.

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

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

Translation

Tuesday morning, bright and warm. You come down the stairs in a T-shirt. Mieke stands at the front door with a big black umbrella.

- Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?
- To work. Look what lovely weather! Sun, twenty-five degrees.
- Today you must take an umbrella.
- An umbrella? But there are no clouds! And no wind.
- Max doesn't want to go outside today. That means rain.
- The cat is a weather forecast?
- The best forecast in town.
- Thanks, but I don't need an umbrella.

She shrugs and leans the umbrella against the door.

- As you like.

Outside, Sanne is putting the café tables out on the pavement.

- ▲ Good morning! It's hot today, isn't it?
- Very hot! And Mrs De Vries says I need an umbrella.
- ▲ Mieke is always right. Well, almost always.

▲ And where's Max? Every morning he sits in my window.

○ Today he's at home.

▲ Oh. Then take an umbrella.

Half past five. You come home soaked to the skin. Mieke is already at the door with a towel.

○ Mrs De Vries... you were right.

■ I know. Here's a towel.

○ Thank you. Tomorrow I'm taking the umbrella.

■ Tomorrow you don't need it. Tomorrow it's sunny.

○ Who says so?

Max sits on the windowsill, perfectly dry, looking at the sky.

■ Max.

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 Max. Next morning you take the umbrella, and the sun shines. Max follows you all the way to the office.