

SCENE 17 • NUMBER 7

Die Hausaufgabe

Lotte's homework is "My neighbour". You are the neighbour. Three questions: How old are you? Do you have brothers and sisters? When is your birthday? She reads out what she has: one line about you, two pages about Mikesch. Then she gives you a card.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2a, 3a

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c, 2b, 3a

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c, 2c, 3c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Für dich vielleicht. Du bist ja noch jung., Und ich am achtundzwanzigsten März. Diesen Samstag!, Danke. Weiß Mikesch auch Bescheid?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 13452

Words: Die Hausaufgabe

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: alt, 1: Bruder, 1: Geburtstag,
1: Einladung, 1: Hausaufgabe

W3) WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY, MIKESCH?: 1: Oma, 2: Frage, 3:
Geburtstag, 4: Einladung

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

Grammar: Ich bin dreißig. Am zehnten Juli.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) dreißig Jahre alt, 2) sechs
Monate alt, 3) am zehnten Juli, 4) am achtundzwanzigsten März

G2) AGE AND THE CALENDAR: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4c, 5c, 6b, 7c, 8a

G3) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: alt, 2: bin, 1: dritte, 2:
dritten, 1: am, 2: achtundzwanzigsten, 1: Monate, 2: Jahre

G4) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Wie alt bist du?, Ich habe am
zehnten Juli Geburtstag., Heute ist der erste März., Der Geburtstag
ist am Samstag.

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

Translation

- Hi! Can you help me with my homework?
- Of course. What is it about?
- About my neighbour. So, about you!
- First question: how old are you?
- I am thirty.
- Thirty! That is quite old already.
- Perhaps to you. You are still young.
- And how old is Mikesch?
- No idea. Nobody knows that.
- Second question: do you have brothers or sisters?
- Yes. One brother and one sister.
- Do they live in Hamburg too?
- Yes. Both live there.
- My brother is still a baby. He does not sleep at night. Just like Jonas.
- Third question: when is your birthday?

○ On the tenth of July.

■ And mine is on the twenty-eighth of March. This Saturday!

■ Listen: my neighbour is thirty and has a brother and a sister.

She turns the page and holds the book up. Every drawing is the cat, and Mikesch sits beside her.

■ Then page two: Mikesch. He lives here and there. He has at least ten keys.

○ Wait! Just one sentence about me and two pages about the cat?

■ Mikesch is very interesting, after all.

○ And I am not?

■ You are on page three. Together with Mikesch.

She holds out a folded card. On it, a yellow cat and a cake.

■ And this is for you.

○ An invitation! On the twenty-eighth of March. And I should bring Mikesch?

○ Thank you. Does Mikesch know about it too?

■ Mikesch knows everything.

*Lotte packs her homework into her schoolbag, very pleased.
Her card stands on your table, and Mikesch is already sitting next to it.*