

SCENE 48 • NUMBER 7

Toți sunt ocupați

You want to thank everyone with a dinner on Saturday. You send messages and knock on doors. Mihai can't; he must... (a list). Ioana is working. Ana must ask her grandma, and Maria does not even open her door.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c, 2c

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Doamnă Popescu? Sunteți acasă?,
De ce te-ai întors?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 13245

Words: Toți sunt ocupați

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1a, 2a, 3c

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: vecini, 1: supă, 1: Scuze, 1: Trei, 1: Sâmbătă

W3) MOTAN, I'M INVITING YOU TO DINNER ON SATURDAY!: 1: cină, 2: pește, 3: Ce, 4: Bine

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: vecini, 1: supă, 1: Scuze, 1: Trei, 1: Sâmbătă

Grammar: nimeni nu, hai să

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) Te, 2) mergem, 3) Nimeni, 4) nimic

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: Nimeni, 1: nimic, 1: pot, 1: Toți

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Te invit la cină, Ana., Hai să mergem!, Nimeni nu vine., Nu văd nimic., Îmi pare rău, nu pot să vin., Toți sunt ocupați.

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

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

Translation

- 'Dear neighbours and Mihai! Thank you for everything. On Saturday, at seven in the evening, I'm inviting you to dinner. At my place.'
- 'There'll be soup, pancakes and cake. I'm cooking myself!'
- 'Sorry, I won't be able to. On Saturday I have to: one, wash the windows; two, buy paper; three, something else.'
- Three jobs on a Saturday evening? And what is this 'something', Mihai?
- ▲ 'On Saturday I'm working all evening. Maybe another time?'
- 'I have to ask Grandma!!!'
- All right. I'll ask Maria myself.

You knock on Maria's door. Behind it someone whispers. Then nothing.

- Mrs Popescu? Are you at home?
- On Saturday there's dinner at my place. Will you come?
- Mrs Popescu, the walls in this house are thin. I can hear you.

The door stays shut. Motan walks past you and down the stairs without looking at you.

- You too, Motan? Are you busy too?

Andrei comes down and sits next to you on the stairs.

- Everyone's busy? I can't come either. I'm playing on Saturday.

- Everyone. Nobody can come on Saturday.

- You really want to leave?

- I don't know. Maybe I'll go to the capital. There's a very good job there.

- I left number 7 once too. I was eighteen.

- And?

- And I came back.

- Why did you come back?

- There are lots of people in the capital. But nobody there knows your name.

Everyone is busy on Saturday. Even Motan walks away. Only Andrei sits down on the stairs with you: "I left number 7 too, at eighteen. I came back."