

NUMBER 7 · BONUS STORY

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A Saturday at the little shop on the corner by number 7: Karim, who came here from far away many years ago, his wife Salma, and an old friend who comes every evening at six.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAID IT?: 1b, 2a, 3b

L2) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 312

L3) UNDERSTAND THE STORY: 1a, 2a, 3a

Translation

It is six on Saturday morning. A light comes on in the corner shop.

■ I am Karim. I get up at five on Saturdays. At seven I go to the market. I buy apples, tomatoes and potatoes.

○ I stay in the shop. We both work here.

This is Karim's wife Salma. She is from this town.

■ I come back at eight. Salma, ten kilos of apples!

At ten you come into the shop.

▲ Hello. A bottle of milk, please.

■ Here you are. Anything else?

▲ Half a kilo of cheese. Are you from here?

■ No. From Jordan. But I have lived here for many years.

▲ Why do you live here?

■ I was a student in Delhi. Salma was there too. Now she is my wife. This is her town. Now mine too.

○ And we have had our shop for thirty years.

▲ Do you have children?

○ A son and a daughter. They are grown up now. Our daughter is in Delhi. Our son is by the station.

■ On Sundays our daughter comes by train. Our son by bicycle.
We all eat in the kitchen at the back.

▲ Where is the post office?

■ Right. Second street left. Between the bank and the pharmacy.

▲ And Moti? Do you know him?

■ For many years. I do not know his age.

At six in the evening Moti is by the door.

■ Hello, Moti. Some fish. Just a little.

○ Just a little every evening!

■ He is my friend.

● Hello! Is Moti your cat?

■ No. He lives at number seven. Dinner here.

● At the market too. At the café too. Three dinners! That is why
he is so big.

Moti goes home. Karim and Salma drink tea.

☐ The children will come tomorrow.

☒ And Moti too.