

SCENE 31 • NUMBER 7

Take your umbrella

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

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Good morning! It's hot today.,
How do you know?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 34125

Words: Take your umbrella

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Good, 1: work, 1: Take, 1: clouds, 1: Milo

W3) MORNING, MAY! IT'S SUNNY TODAY!: 1: Morning, 2: Sunny, 3: Oh, 4: right

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Good, 1: work, 1: Take, 1: clouds, 1: Milo

Grammar: it's raining, it was sunny

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS: 1) It's, 2) sunny, 3) rains, 4) was, 5) degrees, 6) isn't

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

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE: 1: It's, 1: sunny, 1: rains, 1: was, 1: degrees, 1: isn't

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES: It's sunny today., It often rains here., It was sunny this morning., It's twenty degrees., It isn't cold today.

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

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

Translation

■ Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?

○ To work. It's lovely! Sunshine, twenty degrees.

■ Take your umbrella today.

○ But there are no clouds. No wind either!

■ Milo stays indoors. That means rain.

○ Milo is your weather forecast?

■ Exactly. He's almost always right.

○ Thank you. But I don't need an umbrella today.

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

▲ Good morning! It's hot today.

○ Yes. But Anne says: take your umbrella.

▲ Anne is always right. Almost always. Where is Milo?

○ He's at home today.

▲ Then you need an umbrella.

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

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

○ You were right. It's raining. I'm completely wet.

■ I can see that. Here is a towel.

○ Thank you. Tomorrow I'll take the umbrella.

■ You don't need it tomorrow. There will be sunshine.

○ How do you know?

■ Milo.

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