

NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

The boss of number seven

One day in the life of Milo, the cat who belongs to nobody: who feeds him, where he sleeps, and where all the keys of number 7 go.

4 Exercises · Duration: 10 min.

Arrival

English

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Anne = ■ May = ○ Nicky = ▲ Lena (Lukas) = ● Jack = □

It's morning. The house is quiet.

- Good morning, Milo. Are you hungry?
- Here you are. But you are not my cat!

Milo eats. Then he goes to the café.

- Hello, Milo. Are you the boss here?
- Coffee or tea?

Milo looks at the cake.

○ No! The cake is not for you!

Milo is gone. And the cake?

○ Milo! Where are you?

▲ Milo, we are friends!

▲ Grandma, is Milo your cat?

■ No. He isn't mine.

▲ Whose is he? Jack's?

■ He isn't Jack's either.

▲ Where does he live?

■ Here and there. Upstairs, downstairs, at the café.

It's evening. You come home. There's no key.

● Oh! Where is my key?

● Mrs Walker, do you have my key?

■ No. What about Milo?

● Jack, is Milo here?

□ Yes. He sleeps in the living room.

There's a box behind the sofa. There are keys inside it.

● What is this? A key! And another key!

□ This one is mine. That one is May's.

● My key is here too! Milo!

Milo is not sleeping. He's very pleased.

□ This is Milo's home too.

● All right, Milo. You're the boss.

● But the key is mine!

■ And the house is mine!

▲ Milo is my friend.

○ And the cake is mine!

It's night. The house is quiet.

● Good night, Milo. Good night, everyone.

New words

box

a container for keeping things

living room

the room for sitting and relaxing

behind the sofa

at the back of the sofa

gone

no longer here

inside

in the box

one

a particular thing: this one means
this key

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAID IT?

Who says it?

1 Good morning, Milo. Are you hungry?

- ☐ A Anne
- ☐ B Lena
- ☐ C May

Meaning: Good morning, Milo. Are you hungry?

2 Hello, Milo. Are you the boss here?

- ☐ A May
- ☐ B Nicky
- ☐ C Lena

Meaning: Hello, Milo. Are you the boss here?

3 Milo, we are friends!

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Jack
- ☐ C Nicky

Meaning: Milo, we are friends!

L2) RIGHT OR WRONG?

True or false?

1 Milo is Anne's cat.

- ☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Milo is Anne's cat.

2 Milo goes to the café.

- ☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Milo goes to the café.

3 Nicky is Milo's friend.

- ☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Nicky is Milo's friend.

4 The keys are in a box.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: The keys are in a box.

5 Milo only lives downstairs.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Milo only lives downstairs.

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?

Put what happens in order.

- ☐ The key is in the box.
- ☐ The neighbour looks for a key.
- ☐ Nicky asks Grandma about Milo.
- ☐ Anne gives Milo food.
- ☐ Milo goes to the café.

L4) UNDERSTAND THE STORY

Answer the questions.

1 Where are the keys?

- ☐ A In the fridge.
- ☐ B In a box behind the sofa.

Meaning: Where are the keys?

2 Who says: Milo is not my cat?

- ☐ A Anne.
- ☐ B May.

Meaning: Who says: Milo is not my cat?

3 Who is the boss?

- ☐ A Milo.
- ☐ B Jack.

Meaning: Who is the boss?