

SCENE 25 • NUMBER 7

Regeln für Mikesch

Friday, 16:00: cat check. Mikesch has come to work every day since Wednesday. Thomas has written a notice for the kitchen wall.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Wie oft bekommt er etwas zu essen?, Ja. Heute ist Freitag.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 14352

Words: Regeln für Mikesch

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: Regeln, 1: Nachricht, 1: zweimal, 1: nie, 1: manchmal

W3) A GUEST AT THE OFFICE: 1: Wand, 2: zweimal, 3: meistens, 4: Stuhl

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

Grammar: Immer, oft, manchmal, nie

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) immer, 2) manchmal, 3) nie, 4) zweimal am Tag

G2) ROUTINE AND NEGATION: 1a, 2a, 3b, 4c, 5b, 6b

G3) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: immer, 2: nie, 1: manchmal, 2: jeden, 1: sitzt, 2: schläft, 1: nicht, 2: keine

G4) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Wie oft isst Mikesch?, Am Nachmittag schläft er meistens., Ich komme nie zu spät., Wir haben am Freitag keine Besprechung.

G5) WHAT DOES THE MESSAGE DO?: 1d, 2a, 3c, 4b

Translation

*Friday afternoon, by the office kitchen. He has a typed sheet.
Mikesch watches from a shelf.*

■ Friday, four in the afternoon. The check for Mikesch.

○ He is here. He comes along every day now.

■ And he is never late.

He holds the typed sheet up, straight, ready for the kitchen wall.

■ Here is the notice. It goes on the kitchen wall.

You read the notice aloud.

○ Rules for Mikesch. First: he comes at nine. Second: he eats at twelve and at five.

○ Not on the computer! Not on the printer!

Mikesch lies fast asleep on the printer, one paw hanging down. Herr Kühn stands beside it, arms folded, and looks at him over his glasses.

■ The fourth rule is especially important.

○ How often does he get something to eat?

■ Twice a day. Exactly twice.

○ And what does he do in the afternoon?

■ Then he usually sleeps. Hopefully not like you.

○ I do not sleep at work!

■ Please write a message to everyone.

You type the message.

○ Hello everyone. Mikesch is our office cat now. The rules are in the kitchen.

■ Good. And here is rule seven.

○ Seven? Where are five and six?

■ They come later. On Fridays Mikesch may sit on my chair.

○ On your chair?

Mikesch sits on Herr Kühn's chair. Herr Kühn strokes him carefully with one finger, a small surprised smile.

■ Yes. Today is Friday.

The rules go on: the cat comes at nine, eats at twelve, does not sit on computers. Rule 7: "On Fridays, the cat sits on my chair." He is already stroking him.