

SCENE 41 • NUMBER 7

Het concert

Saturday evening on the market square: stalls, lights, pancakes. Sun, then rain, then sun again, and you are in Mieke's old raincoat. You are at the café stand, and you are the cat's minder. The concert will start at eight. Then Joost runs up: his mouthpiece is gone. And where is the cat?

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1d, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Thomas gaat dansen? Echt?, Ik heb hem bewaard. Achttien jaar.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 52413

Words: Het concert

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Koffie, 1: Goed, 1: Onder,
1: Goedenavond, 1: Precies

W3) HERE'S A PLATE OF PANCAKES. THEY'RE FOR THE GUESTS!:
1: gasten, 2: passen, 3: pannenkoek, 4: tafel

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Koffie, 1: Goed, 1: Onder,
1: Goedenavond, 1: Precies

Grammar: Vanavond ga ik spelen

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) ga, 2) gaat, 3) gaat, 4) gaan

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4c, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8c

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: gaat, 1: gaan, 1: gaan, 1: gaan, 1:
Ga, 1: over

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Ik ga spelen., Jij gaat zingen., Hij gaat
dansen., Wij gaan koken., Jullie gaan werken., Zij gaan komen.

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

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1c, 2a, 3d, 4b, 5e, 6h,
7g, 8f

Translation

Saturday evening, the festival on the market square: stalls, lights, music and the smell of pancakes. You are at the café stall in Mieke's old raincoat. Next to the stage, a big grey box with a light switch hums warmly.

■ Coffee is two euros, pancakes three. You'll take the money, and I'll do the cooking.

○ All right. And where's Max? I have to look after him.

■ Under the table. He'll sleep until the concert.

Mieke comes past the stall with her handbag.

▲ Good evening! Well, how's the weather?

○ Just as Thomas said: sun in the morning, then rain.

▲ Later there'll be a strong wind. And maybe snow.

○ No, no! There won't be any snow today.

▲ The concert will start at eight. Joost will play first.

▲ I'll sit on the bench in front of the stage.

▲ Emma will sing with the children. And Thomas will dance.

○ Thomas will dance? Really?

▲ He says he won't dance. But he will.

Ten to eight. Joost runs up with his trumpet, white as a sheet.

● Help! My mouthpiece! It's gone!

○ Mouthpiece? What's that?

● A little thing, right here. I can't play without it.

○ Where did you put it?

● On your stall, by the coffee. Ten minutes ago.

You look under the table. No cat.

○ By our coffee? And where's Max?

● The concert starts in ten minutes. What am I going to do?

Mieke opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet.

▲ Wait.

● My first trumpet! From the photo!

▲ I kept it. For eighteen years.

● Thank you, Mrs De Vries. Tonight I'll play for you.

○ And I'll find Max.

Mevrouw De Vries opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet: the one from the photo. "I kept it." At eight Joost plays it and the whole square listens. At 20:14, in the middle of

the first song, all the lights go out.