

SCENE 32 • NUMBER 7

Kälter als in Hamburg

Wednesday. Thomas has the forecast for next week, festival week, on his screen: Monday rain, 12 degrees; Tuesday sun, 20 degrees. What is it like at home now? And in winter here? Minus 10. And in summer, where do people go? To the Baltic, to the lake, to grandma's.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Und wie ist der Winter hier?, Vielleicht brauchen Sie einfach eine größere Tasche.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 25314

Words: Kälter als in Hamburg

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: Winter, 1: Sommer, 1: Frühling, 1: Grad, 1: Wetterbericht

W3) SNOW IN APRIL: 1: Schnee, 2: Frühling, 3: Winter, 4: Sommer

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

Grammar: Kälter, wärmer, besser

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) kälter als, 2) wärmer, 3) besser als, 4) lieber

G2) MAKE THE RIGHT COMPARISON: 1c, 2a, 3b, 4c, 5a, 6a, 7b, 8b

G3) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: kälter, 2: wärmer, 1: größer, 2: älter, 1: besser, 2: mehr, 1: lieber, 1: wie

G4) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Hier ist es kälter als in Hamburg., Ich trinke lieber Tee als Kaffee., Heute ist es so warm wie gestern.

G5) RESPOND TO THE SITUATION: 1a

Translation

- Good morning. Do you know next week's forecast?
- No. Why next week?
- The town festival is next Saturday. I am already planning.
- Monday rain, twelve degrees. Tuesday sun, twenty degrees.
Wednesday clouds and wind.
- What is the weather like in Hamburg?
- Today it is colder here than in Hamburg. But it rains often there.
- More than here?
- Sometimes almost every day.
- And what is winter like here?
- Cold. In January we sometimes have minus ten degrees.
- It is usually warmer in Hamburg in winter.
- I like winter. Then the cats stay indoors.
- Which season do you like best?
- Summer. I like swimming.
- In summer many people go to the sea. But the sea is often colder than our lake.

○ In return it is bigger.

■ And further away.

○ And on Saturday? At the town festival?

■ First sun, then rain. Perhaps even snow.

○ Snow? In April?

Four packed bags stand in a row under his desk: sunglasses, an umbrella, a wool scarf, and snow boots. He points at them.

■ Anything is possible in April. I am taking four bags.

■ One for sun, one for rain, one for wind and one for snow.

○ Perhaps you simply need a bigger bag.

For Saturday the forecast shows sun, rain, wind and maybe snow. He has already packed four bags, one for each, and labels them. Mikesch is asleep in the one for the sun.