

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

Pohovor

The capital: big, loud, grey. The interviewer wants to know everything: who you are, where you are from, which languages you speak, what you can do, why you came to the town, when you can start. On the train back, you read flat ads: thirty square metres, nineteen thousand Czech crowns a month.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Umím navrhovat nábytek. A hlídat kocoura., Mourku? Ne... To není Mourek.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 45321

Words: Pohovor

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Dobrý, 1: ale, 1: něco, 1: z,
1: v

W3) GOOD DAY. I'M ELIŠKA. PLEASE SIT DOWN.: 1: Posad'te, 2:
děláte, 3: klíče, 4: Práce

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Dobrý, 1: ale, 1: něco, 1: z,
1: v

Grammar: O sobě

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) Němka, 2) inženýrka, 3)
práci, 4) firmě

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1a, 2c, 3a, 4c

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: Němka, 1: inženýrka, 1: práci, 1:
firmě

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Já jsem Němka., Já jsem inženýrka., Jsem
tady kvůli práci., Pracuju v nábytkářské firmě.

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

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

Translation

- Good day. I'm Klára. Please sit down.
- I'm Spanish, but I've lived here for ten years now. So we'll speak Czech.
- Tell me about yourself. Where are you from? What do you do?
- I'm Lena Becker. I'm German, from Hamburg. I'm thirty.
- I'm an engineer. I work at a furniture company, in a small town by the river.

She laughs.

- Which languages do you speak?
- German, English and a little Czech.
- Not a little. You speak well.
- And what can you do?
- I can design furniture. And I can look after a cat.
- A cat?
- It's a long story.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

- Why did you come to that little town?

○ For the job. But now... for the people.

■ When will you be able to start?

○ My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June.

■ Excellent. The job is yours. Can you start on the first of July?

○ So soon? I need to think about it.

■ Of course. I'll wait for your answer until Friday.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Mourek.

○ Mourek? No... Not Mourek.

○ Flat in the centre. Thirty square metres. Nineteen thousand crowns a month.

○ Nineteen thousand! And without a cat.

They offer you the job on the spot. Outside, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Mourek. And you notice that you want to go home, and that home now means number 7.