

SCENE 41 • NUMBER 7

Prieš koncertą

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

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Elzė dainuos su vaikais. O Tomas šoks., Aš jį saugojau. Aštuoniolika metų.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 34215

Words: Prieš koncertą

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) AT THE CAFÉ STALL: 1: eurai, 1: pinigų, 2: kepsiu, 1: aikštėje,
2: scenos, 1: kanklės, 2: pamečiau, 1: Šįvakar

W3) PANCAKES FOR THE GUESTS: 1: lėkštė, 2: prižiūrėsiu, 3:
trečias, 4: valgo

W4) BEFORE THE CONCERT: 1g, 2b, 3e, 4a, 5h, 6f, 7d, 8c

Grammar: Grosiu, gros, bus

GRAMMAR

G1) FIND THE WORDS: 1) prasižemė, gros, 2) miegos, 3) bus, 4)
darysiu, 5) groši, surasiu, 6) grosime, šoksite, 7) šoksiu, sėdės, 8)
kepsiu, ims, 9) darys, miegos, 10) eisiu, eis

G2) WHO WILL DO IT?: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4c, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8c, 9a, 10a

G3) BŪTI AND ŠOKTI: EVERY PERSON: 1b, 2a, 3c, 4a, 5c, 6c, 7a, 8b,
9c, 10b

G4) MORE VERBS: I OR HE?: 1a, 2c, 3a, 4b, 5a, 6b, 7a, 8b, 9c, 10a

G5) ANSWER THE QUESTION: 1c, 2b, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6b

G6) ONA'S PLAN FOR THE EVENING: 1: sėdėsiu, 2: dainuos, 1:
nešoks, 2: šoks, 1: miegos, 1: nebus, 1: darysiu, 1: būsite, 1: būsiu, 1:
dainuosiu, 1: rasiu, 2: ras, 1: miegosiu

G7) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Koncertas prasidės aštuntą., Šįvakar aš grosiu jums., Elzė dainuos su vaikais., Micius miegos po stalų iki koncerto., O aš surasiu Micių., Jonai, tu būsi pirmas., Jūs grosite, o mes šoksime., Vakare visi būsime prie scenos., Elze, tu šoksi su vaikais?, Rūta keps blynus visiems.

G8) THE RIGHT WORDS: 1a, 2b, 3a, 4c, 5c, 6b, 7a

Translation

Saturday evening, the festival on the market square: stalls, lights, music and the smell of pancakes. You are at the café stall in Ona'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 Micius? I have to look after him.

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

Ona comes past the stall with her handbag.

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

○ Just as Tomas 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. Jonas will play first.

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

▲ Elzé will sing with the children. And Tomas will dance.

○ Tomas will dance? Really?

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

Ten to eight. Jonas 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 Micius?

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

Ona 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 Ona. Tonight I'll play for you.
- And I'll find Micius.

Ona opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet: the one from the photo. "I kept it." At eight Jonas plays it and the whole square listens. At 20:14, in the middle of the first song, all the lights go out.