

SCENE 41 • NUMBER 7

Before the concert

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

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2d

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Help! My mouthpiece is missing!,
Yes. I kept it for eighteen years.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 32451

Words: Before the concert

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Coffee, 1: under, 1: Good,
1: Like, 1: Wind

W3) HERE'S A PLATE OF PANCAKES. THEY'RE FOR THE GUESTS.:
1: plate, 2: All, 3: One, 4: Under

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Coffee, 1: under, 1: Good,
1: Like, 1: Wind

Grammar: played, looked, helped

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS: 1) played, 2) helped, 3) looked, 4) Did,
5) help, 6) stopped

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

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE: 1: played, 1: helped, 1: looked,
1: Did, 1: help, 1: stopped

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES: Jack played yesterday., I helped
at the stall., We looked for Milo., Did you help?, I didn't help., The
music stopped.

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

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

Translation

■ Coffee two pounds, a pancake three. You take the money, I bake.

○ All right. Where is Milo? I have not seen him yet. I have to watch him.

■ He's under the table. He sleeps until the concert.

Anne comes past the stall with her handbag.

▲ Good evening. What is the weather like?

○ Like Tom's list. Sun, rain, sun again.

▲ Wind later. Snow too?

○ Please, no snow!

▲ It starts at eight. Jack plays first. Nicky sings, Tom dances.

○ Tom dances? Really?

▲ He doesn't know yet. But he will dance.

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

● Help! My mouthpiece is missing!

○ A mouthpiece? What is it?

● The little part at the front. I cannot play without it.

○ Where did you put it?

You look under the table. No cat.

● Here, on the stall. Next to the coffee. Ten minutes ago.

○ Next to the coffee? Wait. Where is Milo now?

● Ten more minutes! What should I do?

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

▲ Wait here.

● My first trumpet! From the photo!

▲ Yes. I kept it for eighteen years.

● Thank you, Mrs Walker. Today I'll play for you.

○ And I'll look for Milo.

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