

SCENE 18 • NUMBER 7

Anna belt

Your phone rings: Anna. She is learning Dutch too, because she has a new job in the capital, not far from you. And she wants to know everything: your flat, the town, the neighbours. You describe Joost: tall, brown eyes, curly black hair... and stop. The boy in the photo.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: En de stad? Is die groot?,
Wacht... Zwart krullend haar...

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 43215

Words: Anna belt

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: telefoon, 1: Hoi, 1: Goed,
1: heb, 1: In

W3) WHO IS HE? HE HAS BROWN EYES AND BLACK HAIR.: 1: haar,
2: Joost, 3: baard, 4: hond

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: telefoon, 1: Hoi, 1: Goed,
1: heb, 1: In

Grammar: Hij is lang, hij heeft bruin haar

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) is, 2) heeft, 3) bruine, 4) zwart

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: bruine, 1: zwart, 1: bril, 1:
vriendelijk, 1: kleine, 1: mooi

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Joost is lang., Joost heeft zwart haar., Hij
heeft bruine ogen., Hij heeft zwart haar., Mevrouw De Vries heeft
een bril., Mijn buur is vriendelijk.

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

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

Translation

Evening in your flat. Your phone rings on the table.

Your phone rings. It's Anna, your friend from Hamburg.

■ Hi! How are you? Let's speak Dutch! I'm learning Dutch now too!

○ Anna! Fine, thanks. But why are you learning Dutch?

■ Because I've got a new job. I live in Amsterdam now!

○ In Amsterdam? That's not far!

■ So, what's your flat like?

You look over at the bathroom door.

○ Small but nice. And there's a yellow sofa in the bathroom.

■ A sofa? In the bathroom? Why?

○ It's a long story.

■ And the town? Is it big?

○ No, small and old, but very pretty. By a river.

○ And there's a café downstairs. A new cake every morning!

Anna laughs.

■ You and your cakes!

■ And the neighbours? What are they like?

○ Mrs De Vries is small and old, with glasses. And she knows everything.

■ Everything?

○ Everything. Even my phone number.

○ And Sanne has the café. She always says: 'Eat!'

■ And who else?

○ Joost, a musician. He lives upstairs. Tall, brown eyes, curly black hair...

You stop. You think of the photo on Mieke's wall.

○ Wait... Curly black hair...

■ Hello? Are you still there?

○ The boy in the photo! Sorry, Anna! Bye!

You put the phone down and look up at the ceiling. Upstairs, Joost starts to play. Curly black hair... Is Joost the boy in the photo?