

SCENE 49 • NUMBER 7

Le grenier

Your suitcase is in the attic, where Madeleine put it. You take the old key from the raincoat ("Keep it," she said; now you know why) and climb the ladder from the top landing, past Julien's door; Zoé follows. This is the X on her map, and there is a small round window, just big enough for a cat. Under the roof: buttons, a spare key, the computer mouse from the office, Thomas's pen, the candle "10", the toy thermometer, the mouthpiece. Whose is what, and when did it go? "Your flat was empty for a long time," says Zoé. "It was his flat. And his things."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Ma clé ! Elle a disparu deux fois !,
Regarde sur quoi il dort.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 15324

Words: Le grenier

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: valise, 1: grenier, 1: fais, 1: toujours, 1: croix

W3) WHERE'S MY BUTTON? I'VE LOST IT!: 1: perdu, 2: pris, 3: trésor, 4: boutons

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: valise, 1: grenier, 1: fais, 1: toujours, 1: croix

Grammar: Parce que et quand

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN: 1) parce que, 2) disparu, 3) puis, 4) la

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: parce que, 1: disparu, 1: puis, 1: la, 1: parce que, 1: dessus, 1: pendant, 1: arrivée

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Je reste parce que tout le monde connaît mon nom., Quand tu étais malade, ton thermomètre a disparu., Julien cherche l'embouchure. Il la cherche depuis le festival., Je suis revenue parce que cette maison me manque., C'était son appartement pendant longtemps., Quand je suis arrivée, j'ai vu ma valise ouverte.

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

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

Translation

- My suitcase is in the attic. And the key... the key is in the raincoat pocket!

Zoé is suddenly on the stairs, as if from nowhere.

- To the attic? I'm coming with you!

- What are you doing here?

- I'm always around.

- This is the cross on my map! The red X!

- And a little round window. Just big enough for a cat.

- Look! Here's your key. From the first day!

- My key! It went missing twice!

- And here's Thomas's pen. And the mouse from the office!

- And the candle is from your birthday cake!

- And my thermometer! It went missing when you were ill.

- And here's Julien's mouthpiece! He's been looking for it since the festival.

- Why are all these things here?
- Your flat was empty for a long time. It was his flat. And his things.
- His flat... And now it's my flat.
- Your flat, says Félix. But his things.

In the middle of the attic lies your suitcase, open. Félix is asleep inside.

- Félix! That's my suitcase!
- Look what he's sleeping on.
- My photo! From the festival.
- He only takes the things he loves.

In the middle lies your suitcase, open, with Félix asleep inside. On top is the photo of you from the festival. "He only takes things he loves," says Zoé, and she takes the mouthpiece downstairs to Julien. You sit by the suitcase for a long time. Then you call the interviewer.