

SCENE 31 • NUMBER 7

Le parapluie

Tuesday, a bright, warm morning. You come down in a T-shirt. Madeleine stands at the door with an umbrella. "You must take it." Félix doesn't want to go out, and that means rain: the best forecast in town. Claire says Madeleine is always right. Almost always.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c, 2c

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Bonjour ! Il fait chaud aujourd'hui, non ?, La meilleure météo de la ville.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 21345

Words: Le parapluie

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Bonjour, 1: travail, 1: prendre, 1: parapluie, 1: Ça

W3) GOOD MORNING, CLAIRE! IT'S SUNNY TODAY!: 1: il y a du soleil, 2: soleil, 3: un parapluie, 4: vrai

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Bonjour, 1: travail, 1: prendre, 1: parapluie, 1: Ça

Grammar: La météo et les projets

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) il pleut, 2) il neige, 3) il fait chaud, 4) il y a du vent

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: il fait chaud, 1: il y a du vent, 1: je prends, 1: je travaille, 1: il y a plus de pluie, 1: je reste

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Aujourd'hui, il pleut., En hiver, il neige parfois ici., En été, il fait chaud., Ce soir, il y a du vent., Demain, je prends le parapluie., Samedi prochain, je travaille à la fête.

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

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

Translation

- Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?
- To work. Look what lovely weather! Sun, twenty-five degrees.
- Today you must take an umbrella.
- An umbrella? But there are no clouds! And no wind.
- Félix doesn't want to go outside today. That means rain.
- The cat is a weather forecast?
- The best forecast in town.
- Thanks, but I don't need an umbrella.
- As you like.

Outside, Claire is putting the café tables out on the pavement.

- ▲ Good morning! It's hot today, isn't it?
- Very hot! And Mrs Martin says I need an umbrella.
- ▲ Madeleine is always right. Well, almost always.
- ▲ And where's Félix? Every morning he sits in my window.
- Today he's at home.
- ▲ Oh. Then take an umbrella.

Félix sits on the windowsill, perfectly dry, looking at the sky.

Half past five. You come home soaked to the skin. Madeleine is already at the door with a towel.

☐ Mrs Martin... you were right.

☒ I know. Here's a towel.

☐ Thank you. Tomorrow I'm taking the umbrella.

☒ Tomorrow you don't need it. Tomorrow it's sunny.

☐ Who says so?

☒ Félix.

You don't take it. At half past five you come home soaked, and she is at the door with a towel. "I know." Tomorrow: sun, says Félix. Next morning you take the umbrella, and the sun shines. Félix follows you all the way to the office.