

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

Il colloquio

The capital: big, loud, grey. The interviewer wants to know everything: who you are, where you are from, which languages you speak, what you can do, why you came to the town, when you can start. On the train back, you read flat ads: thirty square metres, nine hundred and fifty euros a month.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: E che cosa sa fare?, Milo? No...
Non Milo.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 12435

Words: Il colloquio

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Buongiorno, 1: ma, 1: Che,
1: Ho, 1: Lavoro

W3) GOOD DAY. I'M SOFIA. PLEASE SIT DOWN.: 1: per favore, 2:
Che, 3: chiavi, 4: posto

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Buongiorno, 1: ma, 1: Che,
1: Ho, 1: Lavoro

Grammar: Da e per con il tempo

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) da, 2) per, 3) fa, 4) so
progettare

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: fa, 1: so progettare, 1: da, 1: per,
1: parli, 1: da

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Vivo qui da dieci anni., Ho lavorato a
Roma per un anno., Lei fa l'ingegnera?, Io so progettare mobili.,
Parlo italiano da tre mesi., Sono venuta a Valbosco per il lavoro.

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

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

Translation

- Good day. I'm Sara. Please sit down.
- I'm Spanish, but I've lived here for ten years now. So we'll speak Italian.
- Tell me about yourself. Where are you from? What do you do?
- I'm Lena Becker. I'm German, from Hamburg. I'm thirty.
- I'm an engineer. I work at a furniture company, in a small town by the river.

She laughs.

- Which languages do you speak?
- German, English and a little Italian.
- Not a little. You speak well.
- And what can you do?
- I can design furniture. And I can look after a cat.
- A cat?
- It's a long story.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

- Why did you come to that little town?

○ For the job. But now... for the people.

■ When will you be able to start?

○ My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June.

■ Excellent. The job is yours. Can you start on the first of July?

○ So soon? I need to think about it.

■ Of course. I'll wait for your answer until Friday.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Milo.

○ Milo? No... Not Milo.

○ "Flat in the centre. Thirty square metres. Nine hundred and fifty euros a month."

○ Nine hundred and fifty! And without a cat.

They offer you the job on the spot. Outside, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Milo. And you notice that you want to go home, and that home now means number 7.