

NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

Kužek ob morju

A rainy Saturday in spring. Nika and her friend wanted to ride their bikes to the park, and her mother Petra is working again. So Nika spends the day at her grandmother's, talking about the summers at the sea, a puppy, and what she wants to be.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAID IT?: 1a, 2c, 3a

L2) RIGHT OR WRONG?: 1a, 2b, 3b, 4a, 5b

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 13524

L4) UNDERSTAND THE STORY: 1a, 2a, 3b

Translation

It is Saturday. It is raining outside. It is cold. Nika sits beside the window.

■ Grandma, rain again! I want to go to the park with my friend.

○ Not by bicycle today. It is too cold.

■ I have a raincoat!

- You have one. But your bicycle does not!
- Draw today. And make pancakes with me.
- ▲ Nika, sorry. I am working today too. Until this evening.
- You always work, Mum. On Saturdays too!
- ▲ I help people. Are you two making pancakes?
- Yes. Come tonight. There are plenty!

Nika draws the sea. And sun and sand too.

- We go to the sea every summer. Everyone together.
- It is hot there. Mum does not work either.
- We swim in the morning. It is colder than in the lake. But I am not afraid.
- What about your younger brother?
- He is too small. He cannot swim. He eats sand!
- After lunch we make a sandcastle. Bigger every year.
- The wind blows in the evening. Get dressed. Take a hat too.
- I am not cold at the sea!
- You were cold last year. You were blue like the sea!
- No! Only a little.

Nika draws a little puppy.

- I want a puppy. My friend has one too.
- A puppy? Muri does not like dogs.
- Muri lives here. The puppy would be at our home.
- Who looks after it? Mum and Dad work. You go to school.
- I look after Muri too. I can do it!
- No. Muri looks after you!
- I want to be an artist. Work at home. And look after a puppy.
- Not a teacher? Like Grandma?
- No! Teachers always say: later.
- With me it is now!

It is afternoon. The sun is shining. It is no longer raining.

- May I ride my bicycle now?
- Yes. A hat and scarf. It is still cold.
- Mum! In summer the puppy goes to the sea too!
- ▲ A puppy? I do not know yet, Nika.

Muri looks at the drawing. He does not like the puppy.