NUMBER 7 · BONUS STORY

Milo's first key

A Saturday in June. At the market and then in the courtyard, the people who were there tell you and Nicky how a tiny grey kitten found number 7, and whose key he took first.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

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

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

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 12435

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

Translation

June. Saturday morning. There are lots of people at the market.

■ Hello! Number seven!

○ Fish for Milo, please.

■ Of course. His bill is long already.

▲ Have you known him a long time?

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■ Yes. He was very small. A little kitten.

○ Was Milo small too?

■ One morning he came to the market. It was cold.

■ Wet. Hungry. As small as my hand.

▲ What did you do?

■ I gave him fish. The first bill!

○ Why is his ear like that?

■ A big dog bit his ear.

■ That is why he does not like dogs.

● Milo's story? I was there too.

● People gave him fish and milk. Nobody knew whose cat he was.

○ Did he live at the market?

● No. He looked for a home. A real home.

● He walked with me. He looked at every house.

● Then he saw a green door.

○ Number seven!

● Yes. He sat on the steps and waited.

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In the afternoon everyone is at Anne's home.

□ That is right. I was there too. I know everything.

□ It rained in the evening. I opened the door. There was a little kitten there.

□ He was not my cat. But he came inside. The boss!

▲ Where did he sleep?

□ In flat three. It was empty then.

▲ My flat!

□ Yes. It was his home for a long time.

○ Why is his name Milo?

□ I gave him the name. I thought it was nice.

□ The next day he took his first key.

○ Whose?

□ Flat three's. It was in my pocket.

▲ My key!

□ Yes. That is why he took it on the first day too. It was his key.

○ Milo is not bad. He likes the key!

▲ Then I need lots of keys.

□ Would you like tea? I have another story.

▲ Yes. Milo, fish for you?

Milo is silent. He's already waiting at the door.