

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

Haastattelu

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, €950 a month.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Työn takia. Nyt pidän myös ihmisistä siellä., Kallis vuokra. Eikä Nöpöä. Ehkä jään mieluummin Koivulaan.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 41253

Words: Haastattelu

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: hyvä, 1: Kerro, 1: Nyt, 1: Mitä, 1: ja

W3) GOOD DAY. I'M ELLA. PLEASE SIT DOWN.: 1: Istu, 2: teet, 3: avaimia, 4: sinun

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: hyvä, 1: Kerro, 1: Nyt, 1: Mitä, 1: ja

Grammar: olen asunut, olet asunut

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) olen, 2) olet, 3) on, 4) olemme, 5) olette, 6) ovat, 7) asunut, 8) asuneet

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: on, 1: olemme, 1: olette, 1: ovat, 1: asunut, 1: asuneet

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Minä olen asunut täällä., Sinä olet asunut täällä., Hän on asunut täällä., Me olemme asuneet täällä., Te olette asuneet täällä., He ovat asuneet täällä., Olen asunut täällä kolme kuukautta., Olemme asuneet täällä kolme kuukautta.

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

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

Translation

■ Good morning. I'm Liisa. Please sit. I have lived in Helsinki for ten years. Shall we speak Finnish?

■ Tell me something about yourself. Where are you from?

○ Lena Becker. I'm thirty years old. I'm from Hamburg. I'm an engineer. I now work at a furniture company in Koivula.

She laughs.

■ Which languages do you speak? What do you do at work?

○ German and Finnish. I design furniture. Sometimes I look after a cat.

■ A cat? Interesting! You speak good Finnish.

○ A long story.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

■ Why did you move to Koivula?

○ For work. Now I like the people there too.

■ When can you start?

○ After the thirtieth of June.

■ Good. We offer you the position from the first of July.

○ Thank you. May I think about it?

■ Of course. Answer by Friday.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It isn't Nöpö.

○ Nöpö? No. Another cat. An ad: flat in the centre, thirty square metres, nine hundred and fifty euros a month.

○ Expensive rent. And no Nöpö. Perhaps I would rather stay in Koivula.

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