NUMBER 7 · BONUS STORY

The boy with the trumpet

Saturday morning, the day of the festival. On the way to the market square, you and Nicky stop at the old toy and gift shop, and Mrs Stella tells you about a boy of ten, his first trumpet and his first festival, eighteen years ago.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

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

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

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 45312

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

Translation

The morning before the festival. Nicky and the neighbour come to the shop.

■ Hello. Are you two going to the festival?

○ Yes! Jack plays tonight.

■ Little Jack? Come in, both of you. I have a story.

■ I have known him a long time. He was ten then.

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■ Have you two seen the photo? The window and trumpet?

○ Yes! Funny hair!

▲ Did he live at number seven?

■ Yes. With his parents. In your flat.

▲ I know. Jack's story.

■ His parents worked a lot. Jack was alone.

○ Where did the trumpet come from?

■ Anne gave it to him. It was small and old.

○ Grandma's trumpet?

■ Yes. Why did she have it? I don't know.

■ He played under my window every day.

■ At first he could not play well. It was very loud!

▲ Did you listen every day?

■ Yes. I worked here. Later he played well.

○ Did he play at the festival too?

■ Yes. For the first time. In the square with the band.

■ Lots of people. He was afraid. He played a different song from the band!

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■ Then it rained. People went home.

○ Jack too?

■ He wanted to. He was wet.

○ Where was Grandma?

■ In front of the stage. With an umbrella.

■ Jack played the same song again. Very well.

▲ What about the rain?

■ It stopped. People came back. They listened. Then they sang.

○ You too?

■ Of course. Anne too.

▲ Did his parents come too?

■ Late. They heard the last song. Then they bought a big trumpet for Jack.

○ What about the little one?

■ At Anne's home. Is it still there? Who knows?

○ Grandma knows. She knows everything!

▲ Will you come tonight?

■ Yes. I'll sit beside her. With an umbrella!

○ We'll sing too!