

NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

Aici eram tânără

The day after Ana's birthday party, Maria takes you and Ana along her photo wall: Maria at twenty-two, her husband, the old house, forty years of school, and Elena as a little girl.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

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

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

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 21345

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

Translation

You are with Maria and Ana in the living room.

■ Where is Andrei's photo?

○ Now it is on the table.

▲ Grandma, who is this woman?

○ Me! Here I was twenty-two.

▲ You were very beautiful!

○ I still am!

■ And the tall man?

○ My husband. Your grandfather, Ana.

○ We were by the river. In August.

○ We were young and happy.

○ And this is the house. It was old and empty.

■ Like my flat on the first day!

○ It was my husband's parents' house.

○ I have lived here for fifty years.

▲ Fifty? Like Mum's brother!

■ And here? So many children!

○ My school. I was a teacher for forty years.

■ Are they all your children?

○ The school's children. Half the town!

▲ Mum too?

○ Yes. This is Elena. Here she is seven.

▲ Mum! Long hair and blue eyes!

○ She was born here, at number seven.

▲ I was born on twenty-eight March!

○ Ana, this is for you. Your grandfather and me.

▲ Thank you, Grandma!

○ And this is for you. The empty house.

○ Where were you at ten?

■ In Hamburg. My parents are still there.

Motan sits down between the photos.

▲ Grandma, where is Motan's photo?

○ He is not my cat!

▲ But he is our family!

○ All right. Draw him in your sketchbook!

In the evening, a yellow page with Motan is on the wall.