

SCENE 29 • NUMBER 7

Planul B

Plan B is the bus. Mihai is sure it is the number 5. It is not. You get off in a park you have never seen, full of people running and playing football. A tourist asks you the way.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c, 2a

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c, 2a

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Scuzați-mă, unde este gara?, Este lacul! Motan știe drumul!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 54321

Words: Planul B

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1a, 2b, 3b, 4a, 5c, 6c

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: cinci, 1: sigur, 1: Da, 1: acesta, 1: Nu

W3) EXCUSE ME, WHERE IS THE BUS STOP?: 1: unde, 2: Acolo, 3: Din, 4: fotbal

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: cinci, 1: sigur, 1: Da, 1: acesta, 1: Nu

Grammar: pot să merg, poate să meargă

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) pot, 2) poți, 3) meargă, 4) fie

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: meargă, 1: fie, 1: știu, 1: vină

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Eu pot să merg., Tu poți să vii., El poate să meargă., Ea poate să fie aici., Eu știu să înot., Ei pot să vină.

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

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

Translation

■ Plan B: the bus. Number five, from this stop.

○ Are you sure? Number five?

■ Yes. To the lake it's always number five.

Twenty minutes later you get off the bus in a big park.

○ Mihai, this isn't the lake. It's a park!

■ There's no park in plan B.

○ Look how many people! They're running, walking and playing football.

A woman in a red rain jacket with a paper map comes up to you.

▲ Excuse me, where is the station?

○ Sorry, I'm not from here. I'm from Germany, but I live here now.

▲ You speak Romanian very well!

○ Thank you, I'm learning. And where are you from?

▲ From Canada. I'm learning too. How do I get to the station? By bus?

■ Anything but the bus! On foot it's twenty minutes. Straight on and then left.

A grey tomcat with a torn ear walks past, tail high.

○ Look! That's Motan! Far from home!

■ A cat? Here? No...

○ Let's follow him!

Motan leads all three of you through the trees to the lake.

○ It's the lake! Motan knows the way!

■ That's not in the plan.

▲ Very pretty. But where's the station?

"Sorry, I'm not from here. I'm from ..., but I live here now." Then a grey cat with a torn ear walks past. Motan, far from home. You follow him, all three of you, and he leads you to the lake. "This is not in the plan." The tourist still wants the station. You end up on a bench by the lake, Motan asleep on Mihai's rucksack.