

SCENE 46 • NUMBER 7

Darbs galvaspilsētā

Anna calls: an interview in the capital on Monday at ten, in the new language. Your trial here ends on 30 June, and Toms has already made a list of reasons for you to stay. You book a train and a hotel room for Sunday night. Single room, one night, breakfast included?

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c, 2a, 3c

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c, 2a, 3a

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1a, 2a, 3a

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Ļoti labi! Atbrauc paskatīties. Tā ir tikai intervija., Jā. Brokastis no septiņiem līdz desmitiem. Jūsu uzvārds?, Toms jums atstāja arī šo.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 53421

Words: Darbs galvaspilsētā

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Sveika, 1: Sveika, 1: Klausies, 1: Latviski, 1: Tu

W3) ELĪNA, I'M GOING TO THE CAPITAL. JUST FOR ONE NIGHT.: 1: galvaspilsētu, 2: viesnīcu, 3: vienvietīgs, 4: divvietīgu

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1c, 2e, 3d, 4b, 5a

Grammar: Vienai naktij, ar brokastīm

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) būšu, 2) būsi, 3) būs, 4) būsīm

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: būs, 1: būsīm, 1: būsiet, 1: būs, 1: nebūšu, 1: nebūsiet

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Es būšu mājās., Tu būsi mājās., Viņš būs mājās., Mēs būsīm mājās., Jūs būsiet mājās., Viņi būs mājās.

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

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

Translation

A Wednesday at the beginning of June. Anna calls from the capital.

- Hi! Your postcard is still on my fridge. The cat and the mouthpiece. Ha!
 - Hi, Anna! Yes, it's a true story.
 - Listen. My company needs an engineer. And you'll have to work in Latvian.
 - In Latvian? I only speak a little.
 - You speak better than you think. The interview is on Monday, at ten.
 - Monday? But I work here! My trial period only ends on the thirtieth of June.
 - That's perfect! Come and have a look. It's only an interview.
 - All right. I'll come.
 - Great! If you come on Sunday, we'll go to a café together.
- You call a hotel in the capital.*
- ▲ Hotel Galvaspilsēta, good day.
 - Good day. I'd like to book a room for Sunday night.

▲ Single or double?

○ Single. For one night.

▲ A single room is sixty euros.

○ With breakfast?

▲ Yes, breakfast from seven to ten. Your surname?

○ Becker. B, e, c, k, e, r.

▲ Thank you. We'll see you on Sunday!

*Downstairs in the café, Liene puts a cake on the counter. On it,
in cream: „Lai veicas!”*

● Oh, there you are! This is for you.

○ 'Good luck'? But I haven't told anyone anything!

● The interview is on Monday, at ten. In the capital.

○ How do you know?

● From Maija.

*She gives you a sheet of paper in Toms's neat handwriting:
„Desmit iemesli palikt”.*

● And Toms left you this.

○ 'One: Liene's coffee. Two: the lake. Three: I can help you learn
Latvian.'

In the café, Liene has a cake ready with "Good luck!" on it. You have not told anyone. "How do you know?" "From Maija."