

SCENE 49 • NUMBER 7

The attic treasure

Your suitcase is in the attic, where Anne put it. You take the old key from the raincoat ("Keep it," she said; now you know why) and climb the ladder from the top landing, past Jack's door; Nicky follows. This is the X on her map, and there is a small round window, just big enough for a cat. Under the roof: buttons, a spare key, the computer mouse from the office, Tom's pen, the candle "10", the toy thermometer, the mouthpiece. Whose is what, and when did it go? "Your flat was empty for a long time," says Nicky. "It was his flat. And his things."

143 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say whose things are and when they went missing.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Nicky = ○

- My suitcase is in the attic. The key is still in the raincoat.

Nicky is suddenly on the stairs, as if from nowhere.

- Are you going upstairs? Me too!
- Nicky? What are you doing here?
- I'm always here.
- Here! The red cross on the map.
- And a little window. Good for Milo.
- Look! Your key from the first day.
- It disappeared on the first evening!
- Tom's pen. And the mouse from the office.
- The ten from the birthday cake!
- My thermometer. I did not find it after your doctor's appointment.
- Jack's mouthpiece. He did not find it after the festival.
- Why does he bring everything here?
- Your flat was empty for a long time. Milo lived there. Now you live there. That is why his things are upstairs.

In the middle of the attic lies your suitcase, open. Milo is asleep inside.

- Milo! That is my suitcase.

○ Look on top.

■ My photo from the festival. Milo is sleeping on it.

○ His favourite things. He likes you too!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

disappear	disappear
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love	love
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WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

round	round
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EVERYDAY THINGS

cross, X	cross, X
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thermometer	thermometer
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LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Are you going upstairs? Me too!

- ☐ A Nicky
- ☐ B Lena

2 Look on top.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Nicky

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Nicky? What are you doing here?

- ☐ A My thermometer. I did not find it after your doctor's appointment.
- ☐ B Here! The red cross on the map.
- ☐ C Nicky? What are you doing here?

2 Why does he bring everything here?

- ☐ (A) Jack's mouthpiece. He did not find it after the festival.
- ☐ (B) Why does he bring everything here?
- ☐ (C) And a little window. Good for Milo.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 Here! The red cross on the map.

- ☐ (A) My suitcase is in the attic. The key is still in the raincoat.
- ☐ (B) Here! The red cross on the map.
- ☐ (C) And a little window. Good for Milo.

2 Milo! That is my suitcase.

- ☐ (A) Here! The red cross on the map.
- ☐ (B) Milo! That is my suitcase.
- ☐ (C) Nicky? What are you doing here?

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 first day. from Your Look! key the

- 2 He too! likes His you favourite things.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Why does he bring everything here?
- ☐ Tom's pen. And the mouse from the office.
- ☐ Nicky? What are you doing here?
- ☐ And a little window. Good for Milo.
- ☐ My photo from the festival. Milo is sleeping on it.

SCENE 49 • WORDS

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4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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cross, X
cross, X



round
round



disappear
disappear



thermometer
thermometer



love
love



treasure
treasure



decide
decide

Words

FROM THE SCENE

cross, X

cross, X

Here! The red cross on the map.

round

round

disappear

disappear

It disappeared on the first evening!

thermometer

thermometer

My thermometer. I did not find it after your doctor's appointment.

love

love

NEW WORDS**treasure**

treasure

This is a treasure.

decide

decide

I decide to stay.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 thermometer

- ☐ A price
- ☐ B ten
- ☐ C thermometer

2 round

- ☐ A round
- ☐ B sing
- ☐ C tablet

3 treasure

- ☐ A favourite
- ☐ B turn off
- ☐ C treasure

4 decide

- ☐ A ticket
- ☐ B have
- ☐ C decide

5 disappear

- ☐ A steal
- ☐ B April
- ☐ C disappear

6 cross, X

- ☐ A understand
- ☐ B cross, X
- ☐ C stay

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Nicky going red always

Are you _____ upstairs? Me too!

Meaning: Are you going upstairs? Me too!

always red going Nicky

_____? What are you doing here?

Meaning: Nicky? What are you doing here?

red going always Nicky

I'm _____ here.

Meaning: I'm always here.

red Nicky always going

Here! The _____ cross on the map.

Meaning: Here! The red cross on the map.

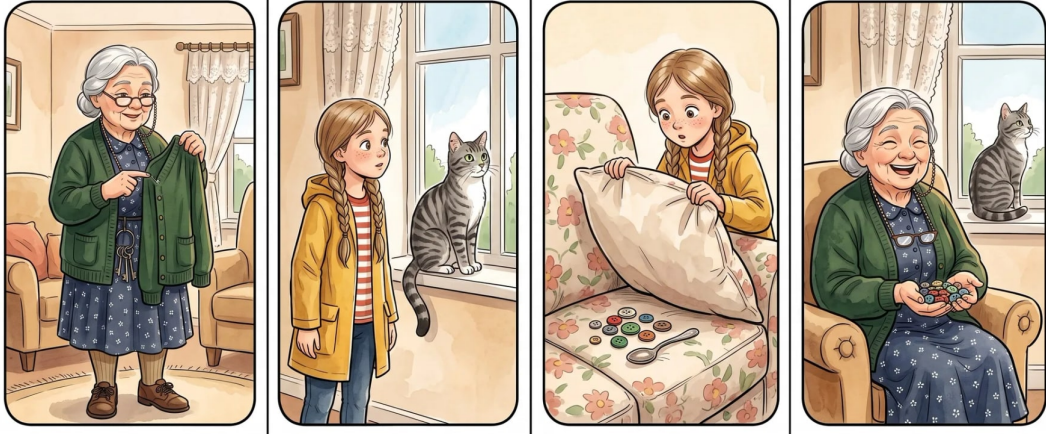
going Nicky always little

And a _____ window. Good for Milo.

Meaning: And a little window. Good for Milo.

W3) WHERE'S MY BUTTON? I'VE LOST IT!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Perhaps Look button button

Anne: Where's my _____? I've lost it!

Nicky: _____ Milo took it?

Nicky: _____, Grandma! Here's his treasure!

Anne: My _____! And five more buttons!

Meaning: 1. Where's my button? I've lost it!

2. Perhaps Milo took it?

3. Look, Grandma! Here's his treasure!

4. My button! And five more buttons!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

red Nicky always going

Are you _____ upstairs? Me too!

Meaning: Are you going upstairs? Me too!

red going always Nicky

_____? What are you doing here?

Meaning: Nicky? What are you doing here?

Nicky going red always

I'm _____ here.

Meaning: I'm always here.

red going always Nicky

Here! The _____ cross on the map.

Meaning: Here! The red cross on the map.

Nicky always going little

And a _____ window. Good for Milo.

Meaning: And a little window. Good for Milo.

SCENE 49 • GRAMMAR

already, yet, just

Recent results and unfinished expectations

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Recent results and unfinished expectations

With present perfect, **already** often comes between the auxiliary and participle: **I've already decided.** **Just** in that position describes something very recent: **I've just arrived.**

Yet normally comes at the end of a question or negative: **Have you decided yet?, I haven't decided yet.** It suggests the action is expected. Use **already** in a positive statement rather than ordinary positive **yet**.

Compare **I decided yesterday** with **I've already decided.** The first gives a finished past time; the second focuses on the result now.

Form	Example	Meaning
already	I've already decided.	Say the decision is complete now.
yet	Have you decided yet?	Ask about a decision expected by now.
yet	I haven't decided yet.	Say the expected decision is still incomplete.
just	I've just arrived.	Say arrival happened a moment ago.
decided	I decided yesterday.	Use past simple with a finished past time.

Form	Example	Meaning
written	She has already written the letter.	Use the participle after has.

I've already decided.

Say the decision is complete now.

Have you decided yet?

Ask about a decision expected by now.

I haven't decided yet.

Say the expected decision is still incomplete.

I've just arrived.

Say arrival happened a moment ago.

I decided yesterday.

Use past simple with a finished past time.

She has already written the letter.

Use the participle after has.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS**

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 I've already decided.

Meaning: Say the decision is complete now.

- 2 Have you decided yet?

Meaning: Ask about a decision expected by now.

- 3 I haven't decided yet.

Meaning: Say the expected decision is still incomplete.

- 4 I've just arrived.

Meaning: Say arrival happened a moment ago.

- 5 I decided yesterday.

Meaning: Use past simple with a finished past time.

- 6 She has already written the letter.

Meaning: Use the participle after has.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 I've _____ decided.

- ☐ A yet
- ☐ B already
- ☐ C ago

Meaning: Say the decision is complete now.

- 2 Have you decided _____?

- ☐ A ago
- ☐ B last year
- ☐ C yet

Meaning: Ask about a decision expected by now.

3 I haven't decided _____.

- ☐ A ago
- ☐ B yet
- ☐ C yesterday

Meaning: Say the expected decision is still incomplete.

4 I've _____ arrived.

- ☐ A yesterday
- ☐ B just
- ☐ C last year

Meaning: Say arrival happened a moment ago.

5 I _____ yesterday.

- ☐ A have decided
- ☐ B deciding
- ☐ C decided

Meaning: Use past simple with a finished past time.

6 She has already _____ the letter.

- ☐ A written
- ☐ B write
- ☐ C wrote

Meaning: Use the participle after has.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

already yet

I've _____ decided.

Meaning: Say the decision is complete now.

yet ago

Have you decided _____?

Meaning: Ask about a decision expected by now.

yet ago

I haven't decided _____.

Meaning: Say the expected decision is still incomplete.

just yesterday

I've _____ arrived.

Meaning: Say arrival happened a moment ago.

decided have decided

I _____ yesterday.

Meaning: Use past simple with a finished past time.

written wrote

She has already _____ the letter.

Meaning: Use the participle after has.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 decided. I've already

Meaning: Say the decision is complete now.

2 you yet? Have decided

Meaning: Ask about a decision expected by now.

3 I decided haven't yet.

Meaning: Say the expected decision is still incomplete.

4 I've arrived. just

Meaning: Say arrival happened a moment ago.

5 decided I yesterday.

Meaning: Use past simple with a finished past time.

6 She written the has already letter.

Meaning: Use the participle after has.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Say the decision is complete now. You say:

- ☐ A I've already decided.
- ☐ B I've yet decided.

2 Ask about a decision expected by now. You say:

- ☐ A Have you decided ago?
- ☐ B Have you decided yet?

3 Say the expected decision is still incomplete. You say:

- ☐ A I haven't decided ago.
- ☐ B I haven't decided yet.

4 Say arrival happened a moment ago. You say:

- ☐ A I've just arrived.
- ☐ B I've yesterday arrived.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① I've just arrived. | ① A Use the participle after has. |
| ② She has already written the letter. | ② B Use past simple with a finished past time. |
| ③ I've already decided. | ③ C Say the decision is complete now. |
| ④ I haven't decided yet. | ④ D Say arrival happened a moment ago. |
| ⑤ I decided yesterday. | ⑤ E Say the expected decision is still incomplete. |
| ⑥ Have you decided yet? | ⑥ F Ask about a decision expected by now. |