

NUMBER 7 · BONUS STORY

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One day in the life of Radha, from five in the morning to the evening: who calls her before dawn, why everybody in her café gets cake, and what happens when a customer says she isn't hungry.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

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

L2) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 132

L3) UNDERSTAND THE STORY: 1b, 2a, 3a

Translation

It is five in the morning. Everyone is sleeping.

Radha is in the café. She makes bread and cake.

■ Hello, my café! It is time for work.

There are thirty eggs, milk and butter in the fridge.

At six the phone rings.

■ Grandma! Hello!

○ Are you making cake? I am making bread too.

■ Yes. We do not sleep. We cook.

○ And do you eat? Everyone eats your cake.

■ I am not hungry. I have no time either.

○ Hungry people are not happy.

■ I know. That is why I give everyone cake.

At seven the café opens. Arjun comes in.

▲ Tea, please. Just tea.

■ You are tired. Here is a big cup.

Kamala and Meera come in.

● Strong tea. Without sugar.

□ Ten pancakes!

● Not ten. Two.

■ And a little pancake for Moti.

A woman comes in. Her phone is in her hand.

△ Coffee, quickly! No cake. I have no time.

■ Here is coffee. The cake is from me.

△ Very good. May I have another?

■ Yes. Sit down.

In the evening the café is empty.

■ Eighty people today. Cake for everyone!

○ Are you eating now?

■ Yes. Bread with cheese and cake. Moti is eating fish.

■ Tomorrow at five again. Good night, Moti.