

SCENE 16 • NUMBER 7

Ģimene uz sienas

Maija invites you in for her strong black tea. One wall of her living room is all family photos: her son, her daughter, her late husband, Elīna and her baby brother.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1b, 2b

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Kas tas ir? Tik jauns!, Ak! Kas ir tas zēns?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 14325

Words: Ģimene uz sienas

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Labdien, 1: Mana, 1: Ak, 1: Tik, 1: Jā

W3) LOOK! THIS IS MY WHOLE FAMILY.: 1: ģimene, 2: brālis, 3: vectēvs, 4: Muris

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

Grammar: Māsa, brālis, vecāki

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) jums, 2) Man, 3) dēls, 4) meita

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: dēls, 1: meita, 1: jaunāks, 1: vecāka, 1: jauna, 1: jauna

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Cik jums ir gadu?, Man ir trīsdesmit gadi., Tas ir Maijas dēls., Tā ir Maijas meita., Man ir jaunāks brālis., Man ir vecāka māsa.

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

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

Translation

Maija opens her door and waves you into her living room.

■ Good day! Come in, come in. Some tea?

○ Yes, thank you.

■ My tea is black and strong. Like me!

You take a sip.

○ Oh! Very strong!

One whole wall of her living room is covered in old photos.

○ So many photos! Is this your family?

■ Yes, my whole family. This is my son. And this is my daughter, Elīna's mother.

○ How old is your son?

■ My son is fifty, my daughter forty-four.

A young man laughing, in an old black-and-white photo.

○ And who's this? So young!

■ My husband. He's twenty in this one.

○ And where is he now?

She says it quietly.

■ He's no longer with us.

○ I'm so sorry.

■ Thank you. He was a very good man.

■ And this is Elīna and her brother. He's still a baby.

○ How old is he?

■ Only six months. And Elīna is nine, almost ten.

■ Your family is far away, in Germany, isn't it?

○ Yes. Very far.

■ But you have a family here too. The house, Elīna... and Muris.

Muris jumps onto the shelf and knocks down the one photo that faces the wall. For a second you see a boy's face and curly black hair.

○ Oops! And who's that boy?

She hangs it back quickly, face to the wall.

■ No. Not that one.

■ More tea?

Maija hangs the photo back, face to the wall, and pours you more tea. Muris sits on the shelf and looks at you. Who is the boy with the curly black hair?