

SCENE 20 • NUMBER 7

Zece lumânări

Saturday. Balloons in the courtyard, a long table, a cake with ten candles. Ana's mother, the town doctor, is here too, with the usual party questions: Are you married? Do you have children? And your parents, where do they live? Then Maria turns the photo round: a boy of ten with a trumpet and a terrible haircut, at a window of number 7. Andrei grew up in your flat.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

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

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Da. Îmi pare bine!, Acea este fereastra mea!, La mulți ani, la mulți ani!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 45213

Words: Zece lumânări

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Salut, 1: Acesta, 1: Galben,
1: Și, 1: Unu

W3) MUM, LOOK! THIS IS ANDREI WHEN HE WAS LITTLE.: 1:

Mamă, 2: Ce, 3: Nu, 4: da

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Salut, 1: Acesta, 1: Galben,
1: Și, 1: Unu

Grammar: era, eram

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) eram, 2) era, 3) mică, 4)
căsătorită

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: mică, 1: căsătorită, 1: erau, 1:
erați

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Eu eram în Hamburg., El era mic., Ei erau
aici., Dumneavoastră erați aici.

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

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

Translation

■ Hi! It's my birthday today! I'm ten now!

○ Happy birthday, Ana! This is for you, from me and from Andrei.

She tears off the paper.

■ A sketchbook! A yellow one! Thank you so much!

Ioana carries out a big cake with ten candles.

▲ And here's the cake! Ten candles!

■ One, two, three... All ten!

A tall woman with a light-brown ponytail sits down next to you.

● Good day! I'm Elena, Ana's mother. You're the new neighbour?

○ Yes. Nice to meet you!

● Nice to meet you too. Tell me, are you married?

○ No, I'm not married.

● And do you have children?

○ No, I don't have children.

● And your parents? Where do they live?

○ My parents live in Hamburg.

□ Elena, I already know all that. Not married, no children, parents in Hamburg.

● Of course. Mum knows everything.

Maria takes out the photo that always faced the wall and turns it round: a boy of ten with a trumpet and a terrible haircut, at a window of number 7.

□ Ten years old... Look. He's ten here too.

○ That's my window!

△ And that's me. I lived in your flat when I was little.

■ Andrei! What a haircut!

□ Yes. A terrible haircut. That's why it faced the wall.

□ Andrei, play for us, please.

△ Now? In the daytime?

□ Yes. In the daytime it's allowed.

For once, the trumpet plays in daylight, and the whole house sings.

□ Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you!

Motan walks off across the courtyard with one of the candles in his mouth.

■ Motan! My tenth candle!

□ Never mind. He wants a birthday too.

Andrei plays in daylight, for once, and the whole house sings.

The photo stands on the table now, facing the courtyard.

Motan sits on the bench with a candle between his paws.