

SCENE 31 • NUMBER 7

छाता लीजिए

Tuesday, a bright, warm morning. You come down in a T-shirt. कमला stands at the door with an umbrella. "You must take it." मोती doesn't want to go out, and that means rain: the best forecast in town. राधा says Kamala is always right. Almost always.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2c

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: शहर में सबसे अच्छा।, मुझे पता है। यह तौलिया।

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 25413

Words: छाता लीजिए

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) PHRASES FROM THE CONVERSATION: 1a, 2e, 3c, 4d, 5b

W3) SAY IT AGAIN: 1: नमस्ते, 2: धूप, 3: ओह, 4: सही

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: बिना, 1: काम, 1: आज, 1: लेकिन, 1: मोती

W5) PUT THE WORDS TOGETHER: बिना छाते के कहाँ जा रही हैं?, काम पर।
मौसम अच्छा है। धूप है। पच्चीस डिग्री।, आज छाता लेना चाहिए।, लेकिन बादल नहीं हैं।
हवा भी नहीं है।, मोती बाहर नहीं जाना चाहता। मतलब बारिश।

Grammar: लेना चाहिए · धूप है

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM: 1) चाहिए, 2) है, 3) नहीं

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1b, 2a, 3b

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: चाहिए, 1: है, 1: नहीं

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: आपको छाता लेना चाहिए।, मुझे ठंड लग रही है।, धूप है। बारिश नहीं है।

G5) CONNECT FORM AND MEANING: 1a, 2b, 3c

Translation

■ Where are you going without an umbrella?

○ To work. The weather is lovely. It is sunny. Twenty-five degrees.

■ You should take an umbrella today.

○ But there are no clouds. No wind either.

■ Moti does not want to go outside. That means rain.

○ Does Moti tell the weather?

■ The best in town.

○ Thank you. But I do not need an umbrella.

■ As you wish.

Outside, Radha is putting the café tables out on the pavement.

▲ It is hot today!

○ Very. Kamala says I need an umbrella.

▲ She is always right. Almost always. Where is Moti? He sits in my window every day.

○ He is at home today.

▲ Oh. Then take an umbrella.

Moti sits on the windowsill, perfectly dry, looking at the sky.

Half past five. You come home soaked to the skin. Kamala is already at the door with a towel.

○ Kamala, you were right.

■ I know. Here is a towel.

○ I will take an umbrella tomorrow.

■ You will not need it tomorrow. It will be sunny. Moti says so.

You don't take it. At half past five you come home soaked, and she is at the door with a towel. "I know." Tomorrow: sun, says मोती. Next morning you take the umbrella, and the sun shines. मोती follows you all the way to the office.