

SCENE 41 • NUMBER 7

Prije koncerta

Saturday evening on the market square: stalls, lights, pancakes. Sun, then rain, then sun again, and you are in Mira's old raincoat. You are at the café stand, and you are the cat's minder. The concert will start at eight. Then Luka runs up: his mouthpiece is gone. And where is the cat?

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Dario će plesati? Stvarno?,
Sačuvala sam je. Osamnaest godina.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 42351

Words: Prije koncerta

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Kava, 1: Dobro, 1: Ispod, 1: večer, 1: sunce

W3) HERE'S A PLATE OF PANCAKES. THEY'RE FOR THE GUESTS!:
1: goste, 2: Čuvat, 3: treća, 4: jede

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Kava, 1: Dobro, 1: Ispod, 1: večer, 1: sunce

Grammar: Svirat ću, doći ću, neće

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) ću, 2) ćeš, 3) ćemo, 4) Svirat

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: ćemo, 1: Svirat, 1: Doći, 1: neću,
1: minuta, 1: prije

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Ja ću svirati., Ti ćeš pjevati., Mi ćemo doći., Svirat ću večeras., Doći ću sutra., Ja neću plesati.

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

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

Translation

■ Coffee is two euros, pancakes three. You'll take the money, and I'll do the cooking.

○ All right. And where's Miki? I have to look after him.

■ Under the table. He'll sleep until the concert.

Mira comes past the stall with her handbag.

▲ Good evening! Well, how's the weather?

○ Just as Dario said: sun in the morning, then rain.

▲ Later there'll be a strong wind. And maybe snow.

○ No, no! There won't be any snow today.

▲ The concert will start at eight. Luka will play first.

▲ I'll sit on the bench in front of the stage.

▲ Lana will sing with the children. And Dario will dance.

○ Dario will dance? Really?

▲ He says he won't dance. But he will.

Ten to eight. Luka runs up with his trumpet, white as a sheet.

● Help! My mouthpiece! It's gone!

- Mouthpiece? What's that?
- A little thing, right here. I can't play without it.
- Where did you put it?

You look under the table. No cat.

- On your stall, by the coffee. Ten minutes ago.
- By our coffee? And where's Miki?
- The concert starts in ten minutes. What am I going to do?

Mira opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet.

▲ Wait.

- My first trumpet! From the photo!

▲ I kept it. For eighteen years.

- Thank you, Mrs Mira. Tonight I'll play for you.

○ And I'll find Miki.

Mira opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet: the one from the photo. "I kept it." At eight Luka plays it and the whole square listens. At 20:14, in the middle of the first song, all the lights go out.