

SCENE 18 • NUMBER 7

Un telefon din Hamburg

Your phone rings: Anna. She is learning Romanian too, because she has a new job in the capital, not far from you. And she wants to know everything: your flat, the town, the neighbours. You describe Andrei: tall, brown eyes, curly black hair... and stop. The boy in the photo.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Și orașul? Este mare?, Stai... Păr negru și creț...

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 51243

Words: Un telefon din Hamburg

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: din, 1: Salut, 1: Bine, 1:
Pentru, 1: Nu

W3) WHO IS HE? HE HAS BROWN EYES AND BLACK HAIR.: 1: Cine,
2: Este, 3: Nu, 4: câine

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: din, 1: Salut, 1: Bine, 1:
Pentru, 1: Nu

Grammar: ochi căprui, păr creț

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) căprui, 2) creț, 3) scundă, 4)
înaltă

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: scundă, 1: înaltă, 1: prietenoasă,
1: lung

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Andrei are ochi căprui., El are păr creț.,
Maria este scundă., Ea are păr lung.

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

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

Translation

Your phone rings. It's Anna, your friend from Hamburg.

■ Hi! How are you? Let's speak Romanian! I'm learning Romanian now too!

○ Anna! Fine, thanks. But why are you learning Romanian?

■ Because I've got a new job. I live in Bucharest now!

○ In Bucharest? That's not far!

■ So, what's your flat like?

You look over at the bathroom door.

○ Small but nice. And there's a yellow sofa in the bathroom.

■ A sofa? In the bathroom? Why?

○ It's a long story.

■ And the town? Is it big?

○ No, small and old, but very pretty. By a river.

○ And there's a café downstairs. A new cake every morning!

■ You and your cakes!

■ And the neighbours? What are they like?

○ Mrs Popescu is small and old, with glasses. And she knows everything.

■ Everything?

○ Everything. Even my phone number.

○ And Ioana has the café. She always says: 'Eat!'

■ And who else?

○ Andrei, a musician. He lives upstairs. Tall, brown eyes, curly black hair...

You stop. You think of the photo on Maria's wall.

○ Wait... Curly black hair...

■ Hello? Are you still there?

○ The boy in the photo! Sorry, Anna! Bye!

You put the phone down and look up at the ceiling. Upstairs, Andrei starts to play. Curly black hair... Is Andrei the boy in the photo?