

SCENE 6 • NUMBER 7

Noch ein Formular

Your first real morning in the flat. Early, somebody knocks. It is Hilde, with a pen and a printed form under her arm.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

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

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Gut. Ganz langsam: Ihr Nachname, bitte., Welche Sprachen sprechen Sie?, Becker. Richtig geschrieben! Sie wissen wirklich schon alles.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 52314

Words: Noch ein Formular

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: Formular, 1: Nachname, 1: spreche, 1: Langsamer, 1: buchstabieren

W3) A FORM FOR MIKESCH: 1: Formular, 2: Café, 3: Beruf, 4: Chef

W4) CONNECT THE MEANINGS: 1e, 2a, 3b, 4f, 5d, 6c

W5) A USEFUL RESPONSE: 1c, 2a

Grammar: Ich bin Ingenieurin

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) arbeitet, spricht, 2) arbeiten, spricht, 3) arbeitest, spreche, 4) arbeite, Sprechen

G2) A WORKING DAY: 1a, 2c, 3b, 4b, 5c, 6c

G3) WHO SPEAKS WHICH LANGUAGE?: 1c, 2c, 3b, 4c, 5a, 6b

G4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: ist, 2: arbeitet, 1: komme, 2: spreche, 1: Arbeiten, 2: arbeiten, 1: spricht, 2: arbeite, 1: sprichst, 2: sprechen, 1: arbeitet, 2: Sprechen

G5) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Ich komme aus Hamburg., Greta ist Bäckerin., Können Sie bitte langsamer sprechen?, Ihr arbeitet morgen.

G6) RESPOND TO THE SITUATION: 1b, 2c, 3c

Translation

■ Good morning! May I come in for a moment?

○ Good morning, Mrs Brandt. Yes, please.

She steps inside and holds up the pen and the form.

■ Here is a form. Every new neighbour fills it in.

○ A form? Already?

■ Yes. Just a few questions. It will be quick.

She reads the form at top speed, pen racing, and writes nothing.

■ Your first name? Surname? Where do you come from? Which languages do you speak? Your job?

○ Sorry, I do not understand you. Could you speak more slowly, please?

She leans in and speaks very slowly, one finger raised.

■ All right. Very slowly: your surname, please.

○ Becker.

■ How do you write that? Can you spell the name?

○ B, E, C, K, E, R.

■ Once again, please. Slowly.

○ B, E, C, K, E, R.

■ Where are you from?

○ From Hamburg.

■ Which languages do you speak?

○ I speak English and a little German.

She presses the form to her chest, beaming, and talks even faster.

■ German! Very good! Then we can discuss everything straight away!

○ But slowly, please. You speak very fast.

■ And what do you do for work?

○ I work. I am an engineer.

■ An engineer. Yes, I know that already.

She holds out a small brass name plate from her cardigan pocket. The form under her arm is still blank.

■ Here is the sign for your letterbox.

○ Becker. Spelt correctly! You really do know everything already.

○ But what do you need the form for, then?

She holds out a small brass name plate for your letterbox. Your surname is on it, already spelled right. The form under her arm is still empty.