

SCENE 18 · NUMBER 7

घर से फ़ोन

Your phone rings: अन्ना. She is learning Hindi 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 अर्जुन: 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: 1a, 2c

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: बाथरूम में सोफ़ा? क्यों?, अन्ना! कैसी हो?
हिंदी क्यों?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 53124

Words: घर से फ़ोन

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

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

W3) SAY IT AGAIN: 1: यह, 2: अर्जुन, 3: नहीं, 4: हम्म

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: फ़ोन, 1: नमस्ते, 1: अन्ना, 1: नई,
1: दिल्ली

W5) PUT THE WORDS TOGETHER: फ़ोन बजता है। हैम्बर्ग से दोस्त का फ़ोन है।, नमस्ते! हिंदी में बात करें? मैं भी सीख रही हूँ।, अन्ना! कैसी हो? हिंदी क्यों?, नई नौकरी है। अब दिल्ली में रहती हूँ।, दिल्ली? बहुत दूर नहीं है!

Grammar: उसकी आँखें • उसके बाल

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM: 1) आँखें, 2) काले, 3) है

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: आँखें, 1: काले, 1: है

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: उसकी भूरी आँखें हैं।, उसके काले बाल हैं।, अर्जुन लंबा है।

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

Translation

The phone rings. It is a friend from Hamburg.

■ Hello! Shall we speak Hindi? I am learning too.

○ Anna! How are you? Why Hindi?

■ I have a new job. I live in Delhi now.

○ Delhi? That is not very far!

■ What is your flat like?

You look over at the bathroom door.

○ Small, but nice. There is a yellow sofa in the bathroom.

■ A sofa in the bathroom? Why?

○ It is a long story.

■ And the town? Is it big?

○ No. Small, old, very pretty. By a river. There is a café downstairs.

A new cake every morning.

■ You and your cakes!

■ What are the neighbours like?

○ Kamala wears glasses. She knows everything. Your number too. Radha has the café. She always says, eat!

■ Who else?

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

○ Arjun. He lives upstairs. He is tall. Brown eyes. Curly black hair.
Wait... Curly hair!

■ Are you there?

○ The boy in the photo! Sorry. Bye!

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