

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

The interview

The capital: big, loud, grey. The interviewer wants to know everything: who you are, where you are from, which languages you speak, what you can do, why you came to the town, when you can start. On the train back, you read flat ads: thirty square metres, £950 a month.

160 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can introduce myself fully and answer questions about my work, my languages and my past.

Lucy = ■ Lena (Lukas) = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

- Good morning. I'm Lucy. Please sit. I have lived in London for ten years. Shall we speak English?
- Tell me something about yourself. Where are you from?

- Lena (Lukas) Becker. I'm thirty years old. I'm from Hamburg. I'm an engineer. I now work at a furniture company in Millbrook.

She laughs.

- Which languages do you speak? What do you do at work?

- German and English. I design furniture. Sometimes I look after a cat.

- A cat? Interesting! You speak good English.

- A long story.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

- Why did you move to Millbrook?

- For work. Now I like the people there too.

- When can you start?

- After the thirtieth of June.

- Good. We offer you the position from the first of July.

- Thank you. May I think it over?

- Of course. Answer by Friday.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It isn't Milo.

- Milo? No. Another cat. An ad: flat in the centre, thirty square metres, nine hundred and fifty pounds a month.

- ☐ Expensive rent. And no Milo. Perhaps I would rather stay in Millbrook.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

design	design
think about	think about (consider)
answer	answer

MONEY AND SHOPPING

square metre	square metre
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PLACES IN TOWN

centre	centre
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LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Tell me something about yourself. Where are you from?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Lucy

2 When can you start?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Lucy

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 A cat? Interesting! You speak good English.

- ☐ A Why did you move to Millbrook?
- ☐ B A cat? Interesting! You speak good English.
- ☐ C Lena Becker. I'm thirty years old. I'm from Hamburg. I'm an engineer. I now work at a furniture company in Millbrook.

2 After the thirtieth of June.

- ☐ A Good. We offer you the position from the first of July.
- ☐ B After the thirtieth of June.
- ☐ C Expensive rent. And no Milo. Perhaps I would rather stay in Millbrook.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 A long story.

- ☐ (A) When can you start?
- ☐ (B) A long story.
- ☐ (C) Which languages do you speak? What do you do at work?

2 Thank you. May I think it over?

- ☐ (A) Thank you. May I think it over?
- ☐ (B) Expensive rent. And no Milo. Perhaps I would rather stay in Millbrook.
- ☐ (C) A cat? Interesting! You speak good English.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**
-

- 2**
-

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Tell me something about yourself. Where are you from?
- ☐ A long story.
- ☐ For work. Now I like the people there too.
- ☐ After the thirtieth of June.
- ☐ Of course. Answer by Friday.

SCENE 47 • WORDS

The interview

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4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Staying

English

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design
design



think about
think about
(consider)



answer
answer



centre
centre



square metre
square metre

Words

design

design

German and English. I design furniture.
Sometimes I look after a cat.

think about

think about (consider)

answer

answer

Of course. Answer by Friday.

centre

centre

Milo? No. Another cat. An ad: flat in the centre, thirty square metres, nine hundred and fifty pounds a month.

square metre

square metre

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 square metre

- ☐ A degree
- ☐ B square metre
- ☐ C hat

2 centre

- ☐ A bill
- ☐ B centre
- ☐ C but

3 answer

- ☐ A not great
- ☐ B answer
- ☐ C fifteen

4 think about

- ☐ A think about (consider)
- ☐ B nothing
- ☐ C light switch

5 design

- ☐ A wardrobe
- ☐ B design
- ☐ C town

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Which cat German Tell

_____ me something about yourself. Where are you from?

Meaning: Tell me something about yourself. Where are you from?

German Which cat Tell

_____ languages do you speak? What do you do at work?

Meaning: Which languages do you speak? What do you do at work?

Which Tell cat German

_____ and English. I design furniture. Sometimes I look after a cat.

Meaning: German and English. I design furniture. Sometimes I look after a cat.

Tell Which German cat

A _____? Interesting! You speak good English.

Meaning: A cat? Interesting! You speak good English.

long Tell German Which

A _____ story.

Meaning: A long story.

W3) HELLO. I'M NICKY. PLEASE SIT DOWN.

Fill the speech bubbles.



Excellent Tell can Nicky

Nicky: Hello. I'm _____. Please sit down.

Nicky: _____ me about yourself. What do you do?

Lena: He _____ take keys!

Nicky: _____! The job's yours!

Meaning: 1. Hello. I'm Nicky. Please sit down.

2. Tell me about yourself. What do you do?

3. He can take keys!

4. Excellent! The job's yours!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Tell cat German Which

_____ me something about yourself. Where are you from?

Meaning: Tell me something about yourself. Where are you from?

cat Which Tell German

_____ languages do you speak? What do you do at work?

Meaning: Which languages do you speak? What do you do at work?

German Tell Which cat

_____ and English. I design furniture. Sometimes I look after a cat.

Meaning: German and English. I design furniture. Sometimes I look after a cat.

Which German Tell cat

A _____? Interesting! You speak good English.

Meaning: A cat? Interesting! You speak good English.

Which long Tell German

A _____ story.

Meaning: A long story.

from Sunday to Monday, for one night

Booking a room and giving dates

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Staying

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Booking a room and giving dates

Use **from ... to ...** for a range: **from Sunday to Monday, from the first to the third of July**. Use **for** for an intended duration: **for one night, for two nights**.

British room vocabulary includes **a single room** and **a double room**.

Ask **Is breakfast included?** when checking what the price covers.
General **breakfast** does not need an article.

Numbers two and above take plural units: **two nights, three days**.
Keep the date, time and duration in separate short phrases when making a booking.

Form	Example	Meaning
to	From Sunday to Monday.	Give the end of a date range.
for	A room for one night, please.	Give the intended duration.
single	I'd like a single room.	Ask for a room intended for one guest.
included	Is breakfast included?	Ask whether breakfast comes with the price.
nights	For two nights, please.	Book a duration of two nights.
of	From the first to the third of July.	Complete the spoken date pattern.

From Sunday to Monday.

Give the end of a date range.

A room for one night, please.

Give the intended duration.

I'd like a single room.

Ask for a room intended for one guest.

Is breakfast included?

Ask whether breakfast comes with the price.

For two nights, please.

Book a duration of two nights.

From the first to the third of July.

Complete the spoken date pattern.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 From Sunday to Monday.

Meaning: Give the end of a date range.

- 2 A room for one night, please.

Meaning: Give the intended duration.

- 3 I'd like a single room.

Meaning: Ask for a room intended for one guest.

- 4 Is breakfast included?

Meaning: Ask whether breakfast comes with the price.

- 5 For two nights, please.

Meaning: Book a duration of two nights.

- 6 From the first to the third of July.

Meaning: Complete the spoken date pattern.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 From Sunday _____ Monday.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B at
- ☐ C for

Meaning: Give the end of a date range.

- 2 A room _____ one night, please.

- ☐ A at
- ☐ B since
- ☐ C for

Meaning: Give the intended duration.

3 I'd like a _____ room.

- ☐ A single
- ☐ B singling
- ☐ C singles

Meaning: Ask for a room intended for one guest.

4 Is breakfast _____?

- ☐ A including
- ☐ B include
- ☐ C included

Meaning: Ask whether breakfast comes with the price.

5 For two _____, please.

- ☐ A nights
- ☐ B nightes
- ☐ C night

Meaning: Book a duration of two nights.

6 From the first to the third _____ July.

- ☐ A on
- ☐ B of
- ☐ C at

Meaning: Complete the spoken date pattern.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

for to

From Sunday _____ Monday.

Meaning: Give the end of a date range.

since for

A room _____ one night, please.

Meaning: Give the intended duration.

singles single

I'd like a _____ room.

Meaning: Ask for a room intended for one guest.

including included

Is breakfast _____?

Meaning: Ask whether breakfast comes with the price.

night nights

For two _____, please.

Meaning: Book a duration of two nights.

at of

From the first to the third _____ July.

Meaning: Complete the spoken date pattern.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 Sunday to From Monday.

Meaning: Give the end of a date range.

2 one A please. for room night,

Meaning: Give the intended duration.

3 single a like room. I'd

Meaning: Ask for a room intended for one guest.

4 Is breakfast included?

Meaning: Ask whether breakfast comes with the price.

5 two nights, For please.

Meaning: Book a duration of two nights.

6 first From to July. the third the of

Meaning: Complete the spoken date pattern.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Give the end of a date range. You say:

- ☐ A From Sunday to Monday.
- ☐ B From Sunday for Monday.

2 Give the intended duration. You say:

- ☐ A A room since one night, please.
- ☐ B A room for one night, please.

3 Ask for a room intended for one guest. You say:

- ☐ A I'd like a single room.
- ☐ B I'd like a singles room.

4 Ask whether breakfast comes with the price. You say:

- ☐ A Is breakfast including?
- ☐ B Is breakfast included?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|--|---|
| ① From Sunday to Monday. | ① Give the end of a date range. |
| ② Is breakfast included? | ② Book a duration of two nights. |
| ③ From the first to the third of July. | ③ Complete the spoken date pattern. |
| ④ For two nights, please. | ④ Ask for a room intended for one guest. |
| ⑤ A room for one night, please. | ⑤ Give the intended duration. |
| ⑥ I'd like a single room. | ⑥ Ask whether breakfast comes with the price. |