

SCENE 31 • NUMBER 7

Ia o umbrelă

Tuesday, a bright, warm morning. You come down in a T-shirt. Maria stands at the door with an umbrella. "You must take it." Motan doesn't want to go out, and that means rain: the best forecast in town. Ioana says Maria is always right. Almost always.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Mulțumesc, dar nu am nevoie de umbrelă., Cea mai bună prognoză din oraș.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 13245

Words: Ia o umbrelă

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Unde, 1: ce, 1: Astăzi, 1: umbrelă, 1: nu

W3) GOOD MORNING, IOANA! IT'S SUNNY TODAY!: 1: Astăzi, 2: Soare, 3: umbrelă, 4: Adevărat

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Unde, 1: ce, 1: Astăzi, 1: umbrelă, 1: nu

Grammar: plouă, trebuie să

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) plouă, 2) frig, 3) iau, 4)iei

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: iau, 1:iei, 1: ia, 1: când

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Eu trebuie să iau umbrela., Tu trebuie săiei umbrela., El trebuie să ia umbrela., Iau umbrela când plouă.

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

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

Translation

- Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?
- To work. Look what lovely weather! Sun, twenty-five degrees.
- Today you must take an umbrella.
- An umbrella? But there are no clouds! And no wind.
- Motan doesn't want to go outside today. That means rain.
- The cat is a weather forecast?
- The best forecast in town.
- Thanks, but I don't need an umbrella.
- As you like.

Outside, Ioana is putting the café tables out on the pavement.

- ▲ Good morning! It's hot today, isn't it?
- Very hot! And Mrs Popescu says I need an umbrella.
- ▲ Maria is always right. Well, almost always.
- ▲ And where's Motan? Every morning he sits in my window.
- Today he's at home.
- ▲ Oh. Then take an umbrella.

Half past five. You come home soaked to the skin. Maria is already at the door with a towel.

○ Mrs Popescu... you were right.

■ I know. Here's a towel.

○ Thank you. Tomorrow I'm taking the umbrella.

■ Tomorrow you don't need it. Tomorrow it's sunny.

○ Who says so?

Motan sits on the windowsill, perfectly dry, looking at the sky.

■ Motan.

You don't take it. At half past five you come home soaked, and she is at the door with a towel. "I know." Tomorrow: sun, says Motan. Next morning you take the umbrella, and the sun shines. Motan follows you all the way to the office.