

NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

Băiatul cu trompeta

Saturday morning, the day of the festival. On the way to the market square, you and Ana stop at the old toy and gift shop, and Mrs Cristina tells you about a boy of ten, his first trumpet and his first festival, eighteen years ago.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAID IT?: 1b, 2c, 3c

L2) RIGHT OR WRONG?: 1a, 2b, 3a, 4a, 5b

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 45312

L4) UNDERSTAND THE STORY: 1a, 2a, 3b

Translation

It is Saturday morning, the day of the festival.

■ Good morning! Are you going to the festival?

○ Yes! Andrei plays first tonight.

■ Little Andrei? Come in!

■ I have known him for a long time. He was ten.

- Have you seen his photo?
- Yes! With the terrible haircut!
- ▲ Did he live at number seven?
- Yes. With his parents. In your flat.
- His parents worked a lot. After school he was alone.
- And did he have a trumpet?
- Maria gave him a small old trumpet.
- Where did Grandma get the trumpet?
- I do not know. Maria knows everything.
- He played every day on the steps, under my window.
- At first he played badly and very loudly!
- ▲ And you listened every day?
- Yes. I worked here. Then he played better.
- The festival came. He played with the orchestra.
- He was afraid. There were many people in the square.
- The orchestra played one song, he another!
- Then it rained. Many people went home.

- Andrei was wet and sad. He wanted to leave.
- And Grandma?
- She was on the bench, with her umbrella. She said: "Andrei, play!"
- ▲ And did he play?
- Yes. In the rain. The same song as the orchestra.
- He played very beautifully. People came back.
- Did you sing too?
- Yes! The whole square sang!
- ▲ And his parents?
- They came late. But they heard the last song.
- They bought him a big new trumpet.
- And the little trumpet?
- It stayed with Maria. Eighteen years ago.
- ▲ Are you coming tonight?
- Yes! I sit next to Maria. I have an umbrella too!
- And we all sing!