

SCENE 48 • NUMBER 7

Everyone is busy

You want to thank everyone with a dinner on Saturday. You send messages and knock on doors. Tom can't; he must... (a list). May is working. Nicky must ask her grandma, and Anne does not even open her door.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: All right. Me too.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 53421

Words: Everyone is busy

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1a, 2a, 3c

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: All, 1: cannot, 1: ask, 1: All,
1: too

W3) MILO, COME TO DINNER ON SATURDAY!: 1: Milo, 2: guest, 3: What, 4: Fine

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: All, 1: cannot, 1: ask, 1: All, 1: too

Grammar: because, if

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS: 1) because, 2) If, 3) rains, 4) Because, 5) come, 6) need

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

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE: 1: because, 1: If, 1: rains, 1: Because, 1: come, 1: need

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES: I'm staying because I like the people., If it rains, I'll stay at home., If it rains, I'll stay at home., Why are you staying? Because I like it here., If I have time, I'll come., I'll help if you need me.

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

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

Translation

■ Dear neighbours! Come to my place for dinner on Saturday at seven. I'll make soup, pancakes and cake.

○ Sorry. I have to wash windows, buy paper and do one more thing.

■ All on Saturday evening? What else?

▲ I cannot either. I have work. Another time?

● I'll ask Grandma first.

■ All right. Me too.

You knock on Anne's door. Behind it someone whispers. Then nothing.

The door stays shut. Milo walks past you and down the stairs without looking at you.

■ Mrs Walker? Are you there? Come for dinner on Saturday. The walls are thin. I can hear you.

■ You too, Milo? Are you busy too?

Jack comes down and sits next to you on the stairs.

□ Everyone busy?

■ Everyone. Nobody has time.

□ Will you move to London?

■ I don't know yet. I have been here three months. I lived in Hamburg for ten years.

□ I moved away at eighteen. Then I came back.

■ Why?

□ There are many people in London. But here they know your name.

Everyone is busy on Saturday. Even Milo walks away. Only Jack sits down on the stairs with you: "I left number 7 too, at eighteen. I came back."