

SCENE 48 • NUMBER 7

Una invitación para todos

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

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1d, 2d

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: ¿Señora Martín? ¿Está ahí?, Pero mi casa está aquí.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 43521

Words: Una invitación para todos

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: invito, 1: ocupados, 1: sopa

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: cenar, 2: pescado, 3: ocupado, 4: como

W4) CONNECT THE MEANINGS: 1d, 2a, 3b, 4c

Grammar: Os invito a cenar

GRAMMAR

G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE: 1c, 2b, 3c, 4b

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: conmigo, 1: contigo, 1: Todo, 2: Todos

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Os invito a cenar el sábado., Lo siento, no puedo. ¿Otro día?, No tengo tiempo para cocinar.

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?: 1c

G5) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING: 1c, 2b, 3a

Translation

■ Dear neighbours: I invite you to dinner at my house on Saturday at seven.

■ I am going to make soup, pancakes and a cake.

○ Sorry. I have to clean the windows, buy paper and do something else.

■ All on Saturday evening? What other thing?

▲ I cannot either. I have things to do. Another day?

● I have to ask Grandma.

■ All right. Me too.

Evening in the stairwell. Frau Martín's door is shut, a strip of light under it, and a heap of shoes on the mat.

■ Mrs Martín? Are you there?

■ Saturday evening, at my house. Are you coming to dinner?

■ The walls are thin, Mrs Martín. I can hear you.

The grey tabby walks down the stairs past you, tail high, nose in the air, not looking at you.

■ You too, Michi? Are you busy?

Javier sits down on a step, elbows on his knees, and looks sideways at you.

□ Everyone busy?

■ Everyone. Nobody has time.

□ Do you want to move to Madrid?

■ I do not know. I have lived here for three months. My parents are still in Hamburg.

☐ Madrid is nice. I have friends there.

■ And then?

☐ But my home is here.

■ Why?

☐ There are lots of people in Madrid. Here everyone knows your name.

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