

SCENE 21 • NUMBER 7

Las nueve menos cinco

Monday, your first day. At five to nine exactly, a neat man in a blue shirt waits at the office door: the man from the café. "I am Tomás. You are late."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Becker. Be, e, ce, ka, e, erre.,
¿Qué es eso? Un pelo gris. ¿De Michi?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 21345

Words: Las nueve menos cinco

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: ordenador, 1: descanso, 1: apellido

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: cuarto, 2: mesa, 3: ordenador, 4: ratón

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

Grammar: Es la una, son las nueve

GRAMMAR

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

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: cuarto, 1: de, 2: a, 1: es

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: ¿Hasta qué hora trabajamos?, Es la una y cuarto., Empiezo a las nueve.

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?: 1b

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

Translation

Monday, five to nine. At the door of the furniture company, a neat man in a light-blue shirt waits and taps his watch.

■ Good morning. I am Tomás. You are late.

○ Late? It is five to nine.

■ We start at nine. I arrive at quarter to nine.

- ☐ So early? Every day?
- ☐ Wait. I know you from the café! Table three!
- ☒ And you are my new colleague. From number seven. The house with the cat.
- ☐ Yes, but Michi is not mine.

A bright office. Two wooden desks by the big factory window. He presents the empty desk with an open hand. His own desk next to it is perfectly tidy, pens in a straight row.

- ☒ This is your desk. The computer is by the window. I sit beside you.
- ☒ I need your surname for the email address. How is it written?
- ☐ Becker. B, E, C, K, E, R.

He sticks a small yellow note exactly in the middle of the computer screen.

- ☒ Good. Your address is becker@valdemora.es. I will write it down for you.
- ☐ Until what time do we work?
- ☒ From nine until half past five. Half an hour to eat.
- ☐ Eight hours of work?
- ☒ Exactly. And thirty minutes of break.

He holds one grey hair up to his glasses. It came off the grey jacket on the back of your chair.

■ What is that? A grey hair. Michi's?

○ Yes. Sorry, Tomás.

He pushes his desk one metre away and measures the gap with a yellow folding ruler.

■ One metre of distance, please.

While he sets up your email address, he sees a grey hair on your jacket. "Is this... a cat hair?" He moves his desk one metre away. He measures it.