

SCENE 6 • NUMBER 7

El formulario

Your first real morning in the flat. Early, somebody knocks. It is Elvira, with a pen and a printed form under her arm.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2a, 3b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c, 2c, 3c

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1b, 2c, 3b

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Perdone, no entiendo. Más despacio, por favor., Hablo inglés y un poco de español., Aquí tiene la placa para el buzón.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 53241

Words: El formulario

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: apellido, 1: español, 1: despacio

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: formulario, 2: cafetería, 3: profesión, 4: jefe

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

Grammar: Soy de... / Hablo...

GRAMMAR

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

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: de, 1: hablamos, 1: hablan, 2: hablas, 1: española

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: ¿De dónde eres?, Soy de España., Hablo un poco de español.

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?: 1c

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

Translation

■ Good morning! May I come in?

○ Good morning, Ms Martín. Yes, of course.

She steps inside and holds up the pen and the form.

■ A form. For the new neighbours.

☐ A form? Now?

■ Yes. There are only a few questions.

She reads the form at top speed, pen racing, and writes nothing.

■ First name, surname, country, languages, profession...

☐ Sorry, I do not understand. More slowly, please.

She leans in and speaks very slowly, one finger raised.

■ All right. Your surname, slowly.

☐ Becker.

■ How do you write it? Can you spell it?

☐ B, E, C, K, E, R.

■ Again, please. Very slowly.

☐ B... E... C... K... E... R.

■ Where are you from?

☐ I am from Hamburg.

■ What languages do you speak?

☐ I speak English and a little Spanish.

She presses the form to her chest, beaming, and talks even faster.

■ Spanish! Great! Then we can talk about everything.

○ But slowly, please. You speak very fast.

■ And what do you do?

○ I am an engineer.

■ Yes, I know.

She holds out a small brass name plate from her cardigan pocket. The form under her arm is still blank.

■ Here is the nameplate for the letterbox.

○ Becker. It is spelt correctly! You know everything.

○ Then what is the form for?

She holds out a small brass name plate for your letterbox. Your surname is on it, already spelled right. The form under her arm is still empty.