

SCENE 29 • NUMBER 7

El plan B

Plan B is the bus. Tomás is sure it is the number 5. It is not. You get off in a park you have never seen, full of people running and playing football. A tourist asks you the way.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Perdona, ¿puedes ayudarme?
Busco la estación., ¡El lago Grande! ¡Michi conoce el camino!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 52341

Words: El plan B

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: parada, 1: Canadá, 1: fútbol

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: parada, 2: parque, 3: amiga, 4: balón

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

Grammar: ¿Puedes ayudarme?

GRAMMAR

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

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: Puedes, 1: puede, 2: podemos

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: ¿Puede ayudarme, por favor?, No podemos ir en tren., ¿Podéis venir conmigo?

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?: 1a

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

Translation

■ Plan B. We go by bus. Number five. It leaves from this stop.

○ Are you sure? Does number five go to the Great Lake?

■ Sure. It is on my list.

A big green park on a sunny Sunday, people running, walking and playing football. Herr Kühn turns his list round and round by the bus stop.

○ Tomás, this is a park. There is no lake here.

■ A park? It is not on my list.

○ But it is nice. There are people walking and playing football.

On the park path a woman in a red jacket, with a big paper map, walks up to ask the way. Herr Kühn stands beside the path.

▲ Excuse me, can you help me? I am looking for the station.

○ I am new here too. I am from Hamburg.

▲ You speak Spanish very well.

○ Thank you. Where are you from?

▲ From Canada. I am learning Spanish too. Is there a bus to the station?

■ Better on foot! Twenty minutes. Straight on and then left.

The grey tabby with the torn ear walks past, tail up, looking at nobody. Herr Kühn steps back. The woman in the red jacket laughs.

○ Look! Michi! What is he doing here?

■ A cat? Here too?

○ Come on. Let us see where he goes.

Michi trots ahead on a path through the trees, towards the glittering lake. Herr Kühn and the woman in the red jacket follow.

○ The Great Lake! Michi knows the way!

■ That is not on my list.

▲ How pretty. But I am still looking for the station.

"Sorry, I'm not from here. I'm from ..., but I live here now." Then a grey cat with a torn ear walks past. Michi, far from home. You follow him, all three of you, and he leads you to the lake. "This is not in the plan." The tourist still wants the station. You end up on a bench by the lake, Michi asleep on Tomás's rucksack.