

SCENE 31 • NUMBER 7

¿Dónde está el paraguas?

Tuesday, a bright, warm morning. You come down in a T-shirt. Elvira stands at the door with an umbrella. "You must take it." Michi doesn't want to go out, and that means rain: the best forecast in town. Clara says Ona is always right. Almost always.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2c

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Gracias, pero hoy no necesito paraguas., Mañana no hace falta. Hay sol.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 52341

Words: ¿Dónde está el paraguas?

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: nubes, 1: toalla, 1: paraguas

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: sol, 2: casa, 3: paraguas, 4: razón

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

Grammar: Hace calor, tengo frío

GRAMMAR

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

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: llueve, 1: mojada, 1: cero

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: ¿Qué tiempo hace?, Tengo frío y estoy mojada., Hace veinte grados.

G4) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING: 1b, 2c, 3a

G5) CHECK THE CONTRAST IN A NEW CONTEXT: 1: hace, 2: tengo

Translation

■ Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?

○ To work. It is a lovely day! Sun and twenty degrees.

■ Take your umbrella today.

○ But there are no clouds! Or wind!

■ Michi is staying at home. So it is going to rain.

○ Is Michi your weather forecaster?

■ Exactly. He is nearly always right.

○ Thank you, but I do not need an umbrella today.

■ As you wish.

Morning sun. Clara carries a small café table out onto the pavement. Two chairs already stand in the sun.

▲ Good morning! It is so hot!

○ Yes. But Mrs Martín says I should take my umbrella.

▲ Elvira is always right. Well, nearly always.

▲ Where is Michi? His place in the window is empty.

○ He is staying home today.

▲ Ah. Then you had better take an umbrella.

Half past five, pouring rain. Frau Martín waits in the open door, dry, with a big towel over her arm.

○ You are right, Mrs Martín. It is raining. And I am completely wet!

■ I can see that. Here, a towel.

○ Thank you. Tomorrow I will take my umbrella.

■ You do not need it tomorrow. It will be sunny.

○ And how do you know?

Evening. Michi sits on the landing windowsill, dry, and watches the last rain on the glass.

■ Michi.

You don't take it. At half past five you come home soaked, and she is at the door with a towel. "I know." Tomorrow: sun, says Michi. Next morning you take the umbrella, and the sun shines. Michi follows you all the way to the office.