

SCENE 20 • NUMBER 7

Diez velas

Saturday. Balloons in the courtyard, a long table, a cake with ten candles. Lucía's mother, the town doctor, is here too, with the usual party questions: Are you married? Do you have children? And your parents, where do they live? Then Elvira turns the photo round: a boy of ten with a trumpet and a terrible haircut, at a window of number 7. Javier grew up in your flat.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

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

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Sí. Encantada de conocerte, Marta., Y ese soy yo. Es mi antiguo piso., ¡Cumpleaños feliz! ¡Todos juntos!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 32541

Words: Diez velas

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: velas, 1: madre, 1: cumpleaños

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: tarta, 2: velas, 3: cumpleaños, 4: vela

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

Grammar: No tengo hijos tampoco

GRAMMAR

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

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: casada, 1: tampoco, 1: Tienes

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: No tengo pareja ni hijos., Yo también tengo una hermana., Prefiero no decirlo.

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?: 1b

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

Translation

■ Hello! Today is my birthday! I am ten now!

○ Happy birthday! This is from Javier and me.

She tears the paper off a big yellow sketchbook.

- A sketchbook! Yellow! Thank you very much!

Clara carries in a poppy-seed cake with ten candles. Lucía counts on her fingers.

- ▲ And here is the birthday cake. With ten candles.

She counts the candles.

- One, two, three... Ten!

Lucía's mother sits down beside you with a cup of tea, curious.

- Hello. I am Marta García, Lucía's mother. Are you the new neighbour?

- ☐ Yes. Nice to meet you, Marta.

- Likewise. Are you married?

- ☐ No.

- Do you have children?

- ☐ No children either.

- And your parents? Where do they live?

- ☐ In Hamburg.

- ☐ I already know that. No partner or children. Their parents live in Hamburg.

She laughs.

- Of course. Mum always knows everything.

She holds the old photo up: a boy of ten with a trumpet and a terrible haircut, at the window of number 7.

- You are ten now. Look, Javier is ten in this photo.

- But that is my window!

- △ And that is me. It is my old flat.

- Your hair! How funny!

- That is why the photo faces the wall.

- Javier, play something for us.

- △ Now? In the daytime?

- Yes. You can today.

Javier plays the trumpet in the daylight. Lucía, Frau Martín and Clara sing. The cake is on the table.

- Happy birthday! Everyone together!

Michi trots off with one candle in his mouth. Lucía points after him.

- Michi! The tenth candle!

- He wants a birthday too.

Javier plays in daylight, for once, and the whole house sings. The photo stands on the table now, facing the courtyard. Michi

sits on the bench with a candle between his paws.