

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

La entrevista

Monday morning in Madrid. Isabel Costa, originally from Portugal, interviews you in Spanish. You describe your work and languages, discuss a possible start date and ask for time to decide.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: ¿Qué hace en su trabajo?, ¿Michi?
No. Es otro gato.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 51234

Words: La entrevista

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: entrevista, 1: alquiler, 1: puesto

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: Siéntate, 2: sabes, 3: llaves, 4: puesto

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

Grammar: Soy ingeniera y diseño muebles

GRAMMAR

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

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: Hablo, 1: diseñar, 1: pensarlo, 1: pongo, 2: salgo, 1: digo, 2: hago

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Trabajo en una empresa de muebles., Puedo empezar el uno de julio., Necesito tiempo para pensarlo.

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?: 1b

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

Translation

- Good morning. I am Isabel Costa. Sit down, please.
- I am from Portugal and have lived in Madrid for ten years. Shall we speak Spanish?
- Tell me something about yourself. Where are you from?

- I am Lena Becker. I am thirty and from Hamburg.
- I am an engineer. I work in Valdemora at a furniture company.

■ What languages do you speak?

- English and Spanish.

■ You are very easy to understand.

■ What do you do at work?

- I design furniture. And sometimes I look after a cat.

In the meeting room, Lucía puts down her tablet and laughs, one hand on her chest.

■ A cat? How interesting!

- It is a long story.

■ Why do you live in Valdemora?

- Because of work. Now I really like the people there.

■ When can you start here?

- My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June. After that I can.

Lucía stands up and holds out her hand across the glass table.

■ Good. We offer you the position from the first of July.

- Thank you very much. Can I think it over?

- Of course. We need your answer before Friday.

On a low stone wall in the grey street, a plain grey cat with no stripes sits and looks away.

- Michi? No. It is another cat.
- Flat in the centre. Thirty square metres. Nine hundred and fifty euros a month.
- What a rent! And without Michi. Perhaps I prefer staying in Valdemora.

They offer you the job on the spot. Outside, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Michi. And you notice that you want to go home, and that home now means number 7.