

SCENE 24 • NUMBER 7

El ratón

Later that morning at the office, your bag is heavy. You open it, and Michi jumps out onto your desk. Tomás jumps onto his chair.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Michi, ven. ¡La impresora no!, ¡Un gato! ¡Otra vez no!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 21354

Words: El ratón

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: impresora, 1: papel, 1: juguete

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: bolsa, 2: ordenador, 3: ratón, 4: normas

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

Grammar: Voy, vienes, hace

GRAMMAR

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

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: vas, 2: vamos, 1: vengo, 2: vienen, 1: hacemos, 2: hago

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Venimos a las once., ¿Qué hace usted?, Vais al trabajo.

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?: 1b

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

Translation

Later that morning, at the office. Your bag sits on the new desk and looks heavy.

■ Good morning. What are you carrying in that heavy bag?

The cat jumps out onto the desk. Herr Kühn jumps onto his chair.

■ A cat! Not again!

○ Sorry. I know you are afraid of cats.

■ Put him in the bag, please. And far away from me!

○ Where is he now?

Still on his chair, he points two ways at once. Michi peeks from behind the screen and is already heading for the printer.

■ Behind the computer! In front of the printer! Now on the desk!

○ Michi, come. Not the printer!

■ He is not coming. And we have another meeting at eleven today.

Michi races across the floor with the computer mouse in his mouth, the cable trailing. Herr Kühn reaches after him from his chair.

■ My mouse!

○ Not that mouse, Michi!

Herr Kühn sits on his chair again and looks down. Michi sits at his feet, proud, and has dropped the mouse there like a present.

○ Look, Tomás. It is a present for you.

■ A present? Thank you...

○ Michi says: you are welcome.

■ Paper and a pen, please.

○ What for?

■ For the rules. An office cat needs rules too.

Michi runs off with Tomás's computer mouse, and comes back, and drops it at his feet like a present. For the first time, Tomás does not scream. "...Thank you?" Then he asks for paper and a pen: the cat needs rules.