

SCENE 37 • NUMBER 7

Una cita, por favor

You call the practice. A very fast receptionist wants your name, spelled, your date of birth, your address and your phone number. The first free appointment is on the 28th. That is in two weeks.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Be, e, ce, ka, e, erre., Muchas gracias, Sonia. Y gracias, señora Martín.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 24153

Words: Una cita, por favor

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: nacimiento, 1: cita, 1: apellido

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: cita, 2: nacimiento, 3: apellido, 4: veterinario

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

Grammar: ¿Le va bien el lunes?

GRAMMAR

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

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: despacio, 1: cita, 1: bien

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: ¿Hay alguna cita antes?, El lunes a las cuatro me va bien., ¿Puede repetir mi dirección?

G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?: 1b

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

Translation

She talks extremely fast.

■ Health centre. It is Sonia. Good morning. How can I help you?

○ Excuse me. Can you speak more slowly?

The same question, very slowly.

■ Of course. What do you need?

○ I am ill. I need an appointment with Dr García.

■ First name and surname, please.

○ Lena Becker.

■ How is your surname written?

○ B, E, C, K, E, R.

■ Date of birth?

○ The tenth of July nineteen ninety-five.

■ Address and phone number?

○ Seven Mill Street. Valdemora, postcode 12345. Six, one, two, three, four, five, seven, eight, nine.

■ The first available appointment is on the twenty-seventh of April at ten. Does that suit you?

○ The twenty-seventh? That is two weeks away!

○ Is there one earlier? Today or tomorrow?

■ Not at the moment. Sorry.

A knock. Elvira stands in the open door and holds up four fingers.

▲ The doctor is my daughter. Say: from Elvira. Today at four.

- Mrs Martín is my neighbour. She says I should come today at four.
- Ah! The new neighbour from number seven! Today at four, then.
- Thank you very much, Sonia. And thank you, Mrs Martín.
- ▲ I hear everything. The walls are thin.

A knock. Elvira: "The doctor is my daughter. Today at four." The receptionist: "Oh, the new neighbour! Four o'clock, then."