

SCENE 29 • NUMBER 7

Plan B

Plan B is the bus. Thomas is sure it is the number 5. It is not. You get off in a park you have never seen, full of people running and playing football. A tourist asks you the way.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Sie sprechen gut Deutsch., Der Große See! Mikesch kennt den Weg.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 43512

Words: Plan B

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: Haltestelle, 1: Park, 1: Fußball, 1: besuche, 1: Weg

W3) FOOTBALL WITH MIKESCH: 1: Haltestelle, 2: Land, 3: besuche, 4: spiele

W4) CONNECT THE MEANINGS: 1a, 2e, 3c, 4b, 5d, 6f

Grammar: Geradeaus und dann links

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) geradeaus, links, 2) an der Ecke, 3) neben dem Bahnhof

G2) MAKE EACH STEP CLEAR: 1c, 2c, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6c

G3) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: geradeaus, 2: rechts, 1: zwischen, 1: dem, 1: zweite

G4) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Gehen Sie zuerst geradeaus., Dann nehmen Sie die zweite Straße links., Der Bahnhof ist gegenüber dem Park.

G5) RESPOND TO THE SITUATION: 1b, 2a

Translation

- Plan B. We take the bus. Number five, from this stop.
- Are you sure? Number five to the Great Lake?
- Absolutely sure. It is on my list.

A big green park on a sunny Sunday, people running, walking and playing football. Herr Kühn turns his list round and round by the bus stop.

○ Mr Kühn, this is a park. There is no lake here.

■ A park? There is no park on my list.

○ But the park is lovely. People are going for a walk and playing football.

On the park path a woman in a red jacket, with a big paper map, walks up to ask the way. Herr Kühn stands beside the path.

▲ Excuse me, can you help me? I am looking for the station.

○ I am new here too. I come from Hamburg.

▲ You speak good German.

○ Thank you. And where do you come from?

▲ From Canada. I am learning German too. Is there a bus to the station from here?

■ Better not take a bus! It is twenty minutes on foot. Straight on and then left.

The grey tabby with the torn ear walks past, tail up, looking at nobody. Herr Kühn steps back. The woman in the red jacket laughs.

○ Look! Mikesch! What is he doing here?

■ A cat? Here too?

○ Come on. We will follow him.

Mikesch trots ahead on a path through the trees, towards the glittering lake. Herr Kühn and the woman in the red jacket follow.

○ The Great Lake! Mikesch knows the way.

■ That is not on my list.

▲ Beautiful. But I am still looking for the station.

"Sorry, I'm not from here. I'm from ..., but I live here now." Then a grey cat with a torn ear walks past. Mikesch, far from home. You follow him, all three of you, and he leads you to the lake. "This is not in the plan." The tourist still wants the station. You end up on a bench by the lake, Mikesch asleep on Thomas's rucksack.