

NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

The shop on the corner

A Saturday at the little shop on the corner by number 7: Karim, who came here from far away many years ago, his wife, and an old friend who comes every evening at six.

4 Exercises · Duration: 10 min.

Around town

English

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Karim = ■ Wife = ○ Lena (Lukas) = ▲ Nicky = ●

It's Saturday morning. There's a small shop on the corner.

- Hello. I'm Karim. I get up at five.
- I go to the market at seven. By car.
- I buy apples, tomatoes and potatoes.
- I'm at the shop. We two work together.

■ I come back at eight. Ten kilos of apples!

The neighbour comes at ten.

▲ Hello. A bottle of milk, please.

■ Here you are. Anything else?

▲ Half a kilo of cheese. Are you from Millbrook?

■ No. From Jordan. Now I live here.

▲ Why do you live here?

■ I used to be in London. I was a student.

○ I was a student too. Now we two are a family.

■ This is our shop. For thirty years.

▲ Do you two have children too?

■ Yes. A son and a daughter.

○ Our daughter lives in London. And our son beside the station.

■ On Sunday our daughter comes by train and our son by bicycle.

○ Everyone eats in the kitchen behind the shop.

▲ Where is the post office?

■ Go right. Then left.

■ It's between the bank and the pharmacy.

▲ Thank you. Do you know Milo too?

■ Of course. I have known him a long time. I don't know how old he is.

It's six in the evening. Milo is in front of the shop.

■ Milo, here again? Fish. Just a little!

○ Just a little every day!

● Mr Karim, is Milo your cat?

■ No. He lives at number seven. But he has dinner here.

● He eats at the café too. And at the market!

○ That is why he is big.

■ Milo, go home. Good night!

The shop is quiet. Karim and his wife drink tea.

■ Tomorrow is Sunday. The two children come.

○ Milo too!

New words

Jordan	the country Karim comes from
wife	a married woman; a female spouse
business	buying and selling as work
used to	describes a situation that was true in the past
explains	makes something clear with words

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAID IT?

Who says it?

1 Hello. I'm Karim. I get up at five.

- ☐ A Wife
- ☐ B Karim
- ☐ C Nicky

Meaning: Hello. I'm Karim. I get up at five.

2 I'm at the shop. We two work together.

- ☐ A Karim
- ☐ B Wife
- ☐ C Lena

Meaning: I'm at the shop. We two work together.

3 Hello. A bottle of milk, please.

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Karim
- ☐ C Wife

Meaning: Hello. A bottle of milk, please.

L2) RIGHT OR WRONG?

True or false?

1 Karim is from Jordan.

- ☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Karim is from Jordan.

2 Karim goes to the market by bicycle.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Karim goes to the market by bicycle.

3 He and his wife work together.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: He and his wife work together.

4 They have no children.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: They have no children.

5 Milo comes for dinner.

☐ True ☐ False

Meaning: Milo comes for dinner.

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?

Put what happens in order.

- ☐ Karim explains the way to the post office.
- ☐ Karim goes to the market.
- ☐ Milo gets fish.
- ☐ Karim brings apples.
- ☐ The neighbour buys milk.

L4) UNDERSTAND THE STORY

Answer the questions.

1 Where does their daughter live?

- ☐ A In London.
- ☐ B In Jordan.

Meaning: Where does their daughter live?

2 How does their son come?

- ☐ A By bike.
- ☐ B By car.

Meaning: How does their son come?

3 Where is the post office?

- ☐ A Between the bank and the pharmacy.
- ☐ B Inside the shop.

Meaning: Where is the post office?