

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

Samtalen

The capital: big, loud, grey. The interviewer wants to know everything: who you are, where you are from, which languages you speak, what you can do, why you came to the town, when you can start. On the train back, you read flat ads: thirty square metres, nine thousand five hundred kroner a month.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Hvad laver du på arbejdet?, Findus? Nej. Bare en anden kat.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 42135

Words: Samtalen

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Godmorgen, 1: Fortæl, 1: Hvilke, 1: Tysk, 1: Dit

W3) GOOD DAY. I'M FREJA. PLEASE SIT DOWN.: 1: Goddag, 2: Fortæl, 3: Han, 4: Meget

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Godmorgen, 1: Fortæl, 1: Hvilke, 1: Tysk, 1: Dit

Grammar: Har boet i / før / efter

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN: 1) boet, 2) siden, 3i, 4) for

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM: 1a, 2c, 3a, 4c, 5a, 6b

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE: 1: boet, 1: siden, 1: i, 1: for, 1: tænke, 1: senest

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Jeg har boet her i ti år., Jeg har boet her siden januar., Jeg boede i Hamborg i ti år., Jeg flyttede hertil for arbejdet., Må jeg tænke over det?, Du skal give svar senest fredag.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?: 1a, 2b, 3a, 4b

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1a, 2f, 3c, 4b, 5e, 6d

Translation

- Good morning. I am Louise. Please sit down.
- I have lived in Copenhagen for ten years. Shall we speak Danish?
- Tell me a little about yourself. Where are you from?
- I am Lena Becker, thirty years old, from Hamburg.
- I am an engineer. I now work at a furniture company in Birkeby.

She laughs.

- Which languages do you speak?
- German and Danish.
- Your Danish is easy to understand.
- What do you do at work?
- I design furniture. Sometimes I look after a tomcat too.
- A tomcat? That sounds interesting!
- It is a long story.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

- Why did you move to Birkeby?
- For work. Now I like the people there very much too.

- When can you start here?
- My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June. After that it would be possible.
- Good. We would like to offer you the position from the first of July.
- Thank you very much. May I think it over?
- Of course. Please let us know by Friday.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Findus.

- Findus? No. Just another cat.
- Flat in the centre. Thirty square metres. nine thousand five hundred kroner a month.
- That much rent. No Findus either. Perhaps I would rather stay in Birkeby.

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