

SCENE 49 • NUMBER 7

The attic treasure

Your suitcase is in the attic, where Anne put it. You take the old key from the raincoat ("Keep it," she said; now you know why) and climb the ladder from the top landing, past Jack's door; Nicky follows. This is the X on her map, and there is a small round window, just big enough for a cat. Under the roof: buttons, a spare key, the computer mouse from the office, Tom's pen, the candle "10", the toy thermometer, the mouthpiece. Whose is what, and when did it go? "Your flat was empty for a long time," says Nicky. "It was his flat. And his things."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Look! Your key from the first day.,
His favourite things. He likes you too!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 43125

Words: The attic treasure

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: going, 1: Nicky, 1: always,
1: red, 1: little

W3) WHERE'S MY BUTTON? I'VE LOST IT!: 1: button, 2: Perhaps, 3:
Look, 4: button

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: going, 1: Nicky, 1: always,
1: red, 1: little

Grammar: already, yet, just

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS: 1) already, 2) yet, 3) yet, 4) just, 5)
decided, 6) written

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

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE: 1: already, 1: yet, 1: yet, 1: just,
1: decided, 1: written

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES: I've already decided., Have you
decided yet?, I haven't decided yet., I've just arrived., I decided
yesterday., She has already written the letter.

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

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

Translation

■ My suitcase is in the attic. The key is still in the raincoat.

Nicky is suddenly on the stairs, as if from nowhere.

○ Are you going upstairs? Me too!

■ Nicky? What are you doing here?

○ I'm always here.

○ Here! The red cross on the map.

■ And a little window. Good for Milo.

○ Look! Your key from the first day.

■ It disappeared on the first evening!

○ Tom's pen. And the mouse from the office.

■ The ten from the birthday cake!

○ My thermometer. I did not find it after your doctor's appointment.

■ Jack's mouthpiece. He did not find it after the festival.

■ Why does he bring everything here?

- Your flat was empty for a long time. Milo lived there. Now you live there. That is why his things are upstairs.

In the middle of the attic lies your suitcase, open. Milo is asleep inside.

- Milo! That is my suitcase.

- Look on top.

- My photo from the festival. Milo is sleeping on it.

- His favourite things. He likes you too!

In the middle lies your suitcase, open, with Milo asleep inside.

On top is the photo of you from the festival. "He only takes things he loves," says Nicky, and she takes the mouthpiece downstairs to Jack. You sit by the suitcase for a long time. Then you call the interviewer.