

SCENE 20 • NUMBER 7

Zehn Kerzen

Saturday. Balloons in the courtyard, a long table, a cake with ten candles. Lotte's mother, the town doctor, is here too, with the usual party questions: Are you married? Do you have children? And your parents, where do they live? Then Hilde turns the photo round: a boy of ten with a trumpet and a terrible haircut, at a window of number 7. Jonas grew up in your flat.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2d, 3d

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c, 2b, 3c

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1a, 2a, 3a

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Ja. Freut mich, Frau Vogel., Das ist ja mein Fenster!, Zum Geburtstag viel Glück! Alle zusammen!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 42513

Words: Zehn Kerzen

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: Herzlichen, 1: Kerzen, 1: Mutter, 1: verheiratet, 1: Haarschnitt

W3) WHAT A HAIRCUT!: 1: Kuchen, 2: Kerzen, 3: Geburtstag, 4: zehnte

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

Grammar: Früher war ich hier

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) war, hatte, 2) warst, hattet, 3) waren, hatten, 4) wart, hattest

G2) USE THE RIGHT PERSON IN THE PAST: 1a, 2a, 3b, 4c, 5a, 6a, 7c, 8c, 9b

G3) WAS IT A STATE OR SOMETHING SOMEONE HAD?: 1a, 2c, 3a, 4c

G4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: warst, 2: hattest, 1: waren, 2: hatten, 1: wart, 2: hattet, 1: war, 2: ist, 1: waren, 2: hatten

G5) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Früher war die Wohnung leer., Ich hatte keinen Tisch., Hattest du lange Haare?, Wo waren die Stühle?

G6) RESPOND TO THE SITUATION: 1b, 2a**Translation**

■ Hi! Today is my birthday. Now I am ten!

○ Happy birthday! This is from Jonas and me.

She tears the paper off a big yellow sketchbook.

■ A sketchbook! A yellow one! Thank you very much!

Greta carries in a poppy-seed cake with ten candles. Lotte counts on her fingers.

▲ And here is the cake. With ten candles.

She counts the candles.

■ One, two, three ... Ten!

Lotte's mother sits down beside you with a cup of tea, curious.

● Good afternoon. I am Katrin Vogel, Lotte's mother. You are the new neighbour?

○ Yes. Nice to meet you, Mrs Vogel.

● You too. And, are you married?

○ No.

● Do you have children?

☐ No, not either.

● And your parents? Where do they live?

☐ In Hamburg.

☐ I know all that already. Not married, no children, parents in Hamburg.

She laughs.

● Of course. Mum always knows everything.

She holds the old photo up: a boy of ten with a trumpet and a terrible haircut, at the window of number 7.

☐ Now you are ten. Look, Jonas is ten here too.

☐ But that is my window!

△ And that is me. Your flat used to be mine.

■ Your hair! It looks funny!

☐ Yes. He had a funny haircut. That is why the photo faced the wall.

☐ Jonas, play something for us.

△ Now? During the day?

☐ Yes, of course. It is allowed today.

Jonas plays the trumpet in the daylight. Lotte, Frau Brandt and Greta sing. The cake is on the table.

- Happy birthday to you! Everyone together!

Mikesch trots off with one candle in his mouth. Lotte points after him.

- Mikesch! The tenth candle!

- Well. He would like a birthday too.

*Jonas plays in daylight, for once, and the whole house sings.
The photo stands on the table now, facing the courtyard.
Mikesch sits on the bench with a candle between his paws.*