

SCENE 50 · NUMBER 7

यहीं रहना है

Saturday evening. मीरा asks you to come down to the courtyard "just for one minute". Everyone is there, with lights, your kitchen table (the café's old one) and a cake that says "Staying". रोहन holds मोती in his arms. The only thing that could not come is the yellow sofa.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2c

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: यहीं रहूँगी? मैंने अभी नहीं बताया।, अन्ना? मैं यहीं रहूँगी। जुलाई में आओ।

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 25431

Words: यहीं रहना है

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) PHRASES FROM THE CONVERSATION: 1a, 2c, 3e, 4d, 5b

W3) SAY IT AGAIN: 1: मेरा, 2: पता, 3: ओह, 4: अच्छा

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: आँगन, 1: एक, 1: आप, 1: हाँ,
1: सूची

W5) PUT THE WORDS TOGETHER: आँगन में आइए। बस एक मिनट।, एक
मिनट? अच्छा।, आप सब व्यस्त थे!, हाँ। यहाँ व्यस्त थे।, सूची का तीसरा काम। और कुछ।
पार्टी।

Grammar: यहीं रहूँगा · अगर

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM: 1) रहूँगी, 2) क्योंकि, 3) अगर

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: रहूँगी, 1: क्योंकि, 1: अगर

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: मैं यहीं रहूँगी।, यहाँ रहूँगा क्योंकि दोस्त हैं।, अगर ट्रेन चली तो झील जाएँगे।

G5) CONNECT FORM AND MEANING: 1a, 2c, 3b

Translation

■ Come to the courtyard. Just one minute.

○ One minute? All right.

The courtyard is full of lights. Everyone is there, round a long table: your kitchen table, the café's old one. Only the yellow sofa couldn't come.

▲ Surprise!

○ You were all busy!

▲ Yes. Busy here.

Rohan is holding Moti in his arms. Moti purrs.

● Item three on the list. Something else. The party.

○ Rohan, Moti in your arms!

● Rule eight. On Saturdays Moti sits in my arms.

On the cake, in cream: "Staying!"

▲ And here is the cake.

○ Staying? I have not said anything yet.

▲ I know. I baked it yesterday morning.

○ Listen, everyone. Delhi is big. The job is good. But yesterday I called. I said, thank you, no. I am staying here. Everyone here knows my name.

■ Your name is Staying!

□ The prescription worked.

Kamala hands you a page of her form: the flat, one more year, your name spelled right, "Staying: yes".

△ Here is the last page.

○ The flat. One more year. Surname correct. Dated last Monday.
But I decided yesterday. How did you know?

△ I know everything.

○ Anna? I am staying here. Come in July.

■ July? Wonderful! I will come. What will we do?

○ We will take the train to the lake. If the train runs.

You tell them: the city is big and the job is good, but you are staying, because here everyone knows your name. कमला hands you the last page of the form: the flat, one more year, your name spelled right, "Staying: yes", dated last Monday. "How did you know?" "I know everything." You call अन्ना: "Come and visit in July. We go to the lake." अर्जुन plays, with his own mouthpiece again, मोती jumps onto the bench, and कमला, who asked you so many questions on the first night, now only says: "Good evening, neighbour."