

SCENE 50 • NUMBER 7

I'm staying

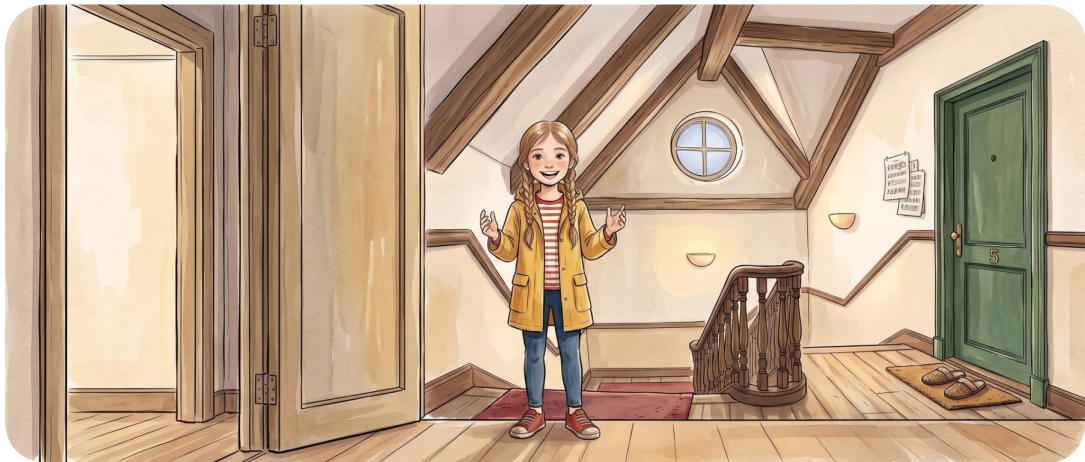
Saturday evening. Nicky asks you to come down to the courtyard "just for one minute". Everyone is there, with lights, your kitchen table (the café's old one) and a cake that says "Staying". Tom holds Milo in his arms. The only thing that could not come is the yellow sofa.

182 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can announce a decision and give reasons, thank people and invite a friend to visit.

Nicky = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○ May = ▲ Tom = ●
Penny = □ Anne = △ Anna = ■

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ Come into 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!

○ But nobody had time!

On the cake, in cream: "I'm staying!"

▲ Exactly. We were busy. Here in the courtyard.

Tom is holding Milo in his arms. Milo purrs.

● One more thing on the list: the party.

○ Tom! You're holding Milo!

● A new rule. Number eight. On Saturdays Milo may sit in my arms.

▲ A cake for you.

○ The cake says: I'm staying. But I have not said anything yet!

▲ I know. I baked it yesterday.

○ Listen. London is big and the job good. But I called Lucy yesterday. I won't accept the job. I'll stay here.

○ Here everyone knows my name.

■ And you love cake!

□ Doctor Nicky wrote a good prescription.

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

△ Here you are. The last page.

○ The tenancy agreement. Another year. The name is right. But the date is Monday! I decided yesterday. How did you know on Monday already?

△ I know everything.

○ Anna? I'm staying in Millbrook. Come in July!

■ A shame. But lovely! I'll come. What will we do?

○ We'll go by train to Long Lake. It will run this time!

△ Lovely to have you here, Lena (Lukas). You're part of our family now.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

decide	decide
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THE BODY

hand	hand
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TIME AND THE CLOCK

yesterday	yesterday
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HOW I FEEL

what a shame	what a shame
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LIFE AND WORK**surprise**

surprise

item, point

item, point

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE**last**

last (most recent: last night)

DATES AND EVENTS**party**

party

date

date

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Come into the courtyard. Just one minute.☐ A Tom☐ B Nicky☐ C Anne☐ D May**2 And you love cake!**☐ A Nicky☐ B Anne☐ C Anna☐ D Tom

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 But nobody had time!

- ☐ (A) A cake for you.
- ☐ (B) Here you are. The last page.
- ☐ (C) But nobody had time!

2 Doctor Nicky wrote a good prescription.

- ☐ (A) Doctor Nicky wrote a good prescription.
- ☐ (B) Tom! You're holding Milo!
- ☐ (C) A cake for you.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 One more thing on the list: the party.

- ☐ (A) A shame. But lovely! I'll come. What will we do?
- ☐ (B) I know everything.
- ☐ (C) One more thing on the list: the party.

2 I know everything.

- ☐ A We'll go by train to Long Lake. It will run this time!
- ☐ B I know everything.
- ☐ C Doctor Nicky wrote a good prescription.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**

- 2**

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ I know everything.
- ☐ One more thing on the list: the party.
- ☐ And you love cake!
- ☐ One minute? All right.
- ☐ I know. I baked it yesterday.

SCENE 50 • WORDS

I'm staying

I'm staying

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

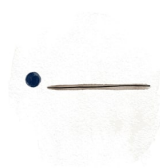
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surprise
surprise



item, point
item, point



party
party



hand
hand



yesterday
yesterday



date
date



last
last (most
recent: last
night)



decide
decide



what a shame
what a shame



contract
contract

Words

FROM THE SCENE

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surprise

Surprise!

item, point

item, point

party

party

One more thing on the list: the party.

hand

hand

yesterday

yesterday

I know. I baked it yesterday.

date

date

The tenancy agreement. Another year. The name is right. But the date is Monday! I decided yesterday. How did you know on Monday already?

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last (most recent: last night)

decide

decide

The tenancy agreement. Another year. The name is right. But the date is Monday! I decided yesterday. How did you know on Monday already?

what a shame

what a shame

NEW WORDS

contract

contract

This is a contract.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 contract

- ☐ A contract
- ☐ B anything else
- ☐ C lake

2 date

- ☐ A date
- ☐ B hear
- ☐ C father

3 last

- ☐ A capital
- ☐ B car
- ☐ C last (most recent: last night)

4 hand

- ☐ A give
- ☐ B roll (bread roll)
- ☐ C hand

5 surprise

- ☐ A surprise
- ☐ B head
- ☐ C sorry

6 what a shame

- ☐ A leave
- ☐ B what a shame
- ☐ C rule

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

nobody One Come Exactly

_____ into the courtyard. Just one minute.

Meaning: Come into the courtyard. Just one minute.

Exactly Come nobody One

_____ minute? All right.

Meaning: One minute? All right.

nobody One Come Exactly

But _____ had time!

Meaning: But nobody had time!

Exactly nobody One Come

_____. We were busy. Here in the courtyard.

Meaning: Exactly. We were busy. Here in the courtyard.

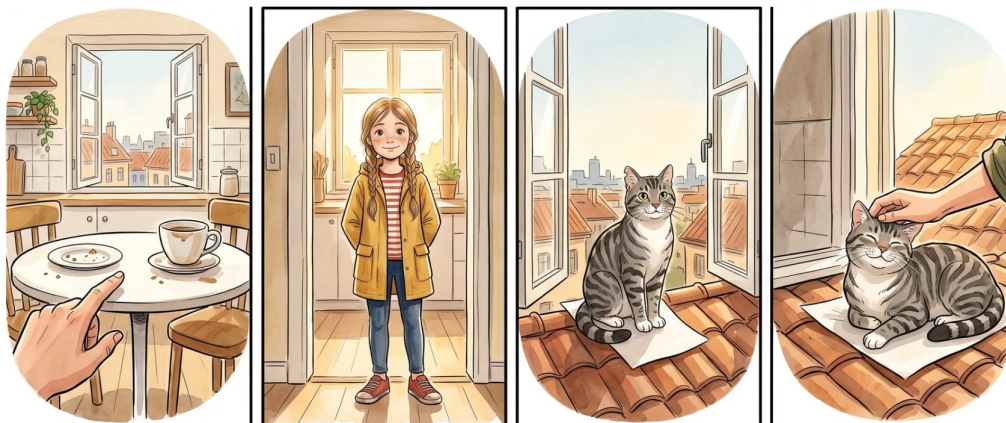
nobody Come Exactly One

_____ more thing on the list: the party.

Meaning: One more thing on the list: the party.

W3) WHERE'S MY CONTRACT? IT WAS ON THE TABLE!

Fill the speech bubbles.



All contract Oh idea

Lena: Where's my _____? It was on the table!

Nicky: No _____.

Nicky: _____, look! Milo's on the roof!

Lena: _____ right, Milo. It's our contract.

Meaning: 1. Where's my contract? It was on the table!

2. No idea.

3. Oh, look! Milo's on the roof!

4. All right, Milo. It's our contract.

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

One Come nobody Exactly

_____ into the courtyard. Just one minute.

Meaning: Come into the courtyard. Just one minute.

nobody Come One Exactly

_____ minute? All right.

Meaning: One minute? All right.

nobody Exactly One Come

But _____ had time!

Meaning: But nobody had time!

Exactly Come One nobody

_____. We were busy. Here in the courtyard.

Meaning: Exactly. We were busy. Here in the courtyard.

nobody One Exactly Come

_____ more thing on the list: the party.

Meaning: One more thing on the list: the party.

yesterday, today, tomorrow

Bringing the story and grammar together

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Bringing the story and grammar together

Choose a tense from what you mean: **I worked yesterday** is a completed event, **I work here** is a regular fact, **I'm working now** is an activity in progress, **I'm going to work tomorrow** is a plan.

Review short questions: **Are you staying?**, **Do you live here?**, **Did you call Lucy?**, **Have you decided yet?** Each pattern has its own auxiliary and following verb form.

English does not change verbs or adjectives for a male or female speaker. A third-person reference still uses the appropriate pronoun: **Lukas is here. He's staying; Lena is here. She's staying.** Finish with simple natural messages you can use in your own life.

Form	Example	Meaning
worked	I worked yesterday.	Describe a finished past action.
work	I work here every day.	Describe a regular present fact.
working	I'm working now.	Describe an action happening now.
stay	I'm going to stay here.	State a future intention.
call	Did you call Lucy?	Ask about a completed past action.
decided	Have you decided yet?	Ask about a current decision result.

I worked yesterday.

Describe a finished past action.

I work here every day.

Describe a regular present fact.

I'm working now.

Describe an action happening now.

I'm going to stay here.

State a future intention.

Did you call Lucy?

Ask about a completed past action.

Have you decided yet?

Ask about a current decision result.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 I worked yesterday.

Meaning: Describe a finished past action.

2 I work here every day.

Meaning: Describe a regular present fact.

3 I'm working now.

Meaning: Describe an action happening now.

4 I'm going to stay here.

Meaning: State a future intention.

5 Did you call Lucy?

Meaning: Ask about a completed past action.

6 Have you decided yet?

Meaning: Ask about a current decision result.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 I _____ yesterday.

- ☐ (A) working
- ☐ (B) worked
- ☐ (C) work

Meaning: Describe a finished past action.

2 I _____ here every day.

- ☐ (A) working
- ☐ (B) worked
- ☐ (C) work

Meaning: Describe a regular present fact.

3 I'm _____ now.

- ☐ (A) working
- ☐ (B) worked
- ☐ (C) work

Meaning: Describe an action happening now.

4 I'm going to _____ here.

- ☐ A staying
- ☐ B stays
- ☐ C stay

Meaning: State a future intention.

5 Did you _____ Lucy?

- ☐ A called
- ☐ B calling
- ☐ C call

Meaning: Ask about a completed past action.

6 Have you _____ yet?

- ☐ A deciding
- ☐ B decided
- ☐ C decide

Meaning: Ask about a current decision result.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

worked work

I _____ yesterday.

Meaning: Describe a finished past action.

work worked

I _____ here every day.

Meaning: Describe a regular present fact.

working work

I'm _____ now.

Meaning: Describe an action happening now.

stay stays

I'm going to _____ here.

Meaning: State a future intention.

call called

Did you _____ Lucy?

Meaning: Ask about a completed past action.

decided decide

Have you _____ yet?

Meaning: Ask about a current decision result.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 yesterday. I worked
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Meaning: Describe a finished past action.

- 2 here day. every I work
-

Meaning: Describe a regular present fact.

- 3 I'm working now.
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Meaning: Describe an action happening now.

- 4 to I'm stay going here.
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Meaning: State a future intention.

5 Did you Lucy? call

Meaning: Ask about a completed past action.

6 decided yet? you Have

Meaning: Ask about a current decision result.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Describe a finished past action. You say:

- (A) I work yesterday.
- (B) I worked yesterday.

2 Describe a regular present fact. You say:

- (A) I worked here every day.
- (B) I work here every day.

3 Describe an action happening now. You say:

- (A) I'm work now.
- (B) I'm working now.

4 State a future intention. You say:

- (A) I'm going to stays here.
- (B) I'm going to stay here.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) I worked yesterday. | (A) Describe a regular present fact. |
| (2) I work here every day. | (B) Ask about a completed past action. |
| (3) I'm working now. | (C) Describe a finished past action. |
| (4) Have you decided yet? | (D) State a future intention. |
| (5) Did you call Lucy? | (E) Describe an action happening now. |

6 I'm going to stay
here.

F Ask about a current decision
result.