

SCENE 49 • NUMBER 7

De zolder

Your suitcase is in the attic, where Mieke 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 Joost's door; Emma 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, Thomas'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 Emma. "It was his flat. And his things."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: En het kaarsje komt van je verjaardagstaart!, Kijk waar hij op slaapt.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 25341

Words: De zolder

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: koffer, 1: zolder, 1: Wat, 1: altijd, 1: Dit

W3) WHERE'S MY BUTTON? I'VE LOST IT!: 1: knoop, 2: meegenomen, 3: schat, 4: knopen

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: koffer, 1: zolder, 1: Wat, 1: altijd, 1: Dit

Grammar: Van wie is het?

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) wie, 2) mij, 3) zijn, 4) is

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1b, 2c, 3b, 4b, 5c, 6a, 7c, 8c

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: zijn, 1: is, 1: meegenomen, 1: teruggekomen, 1: verdwenen, 1: kwijt

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Van wie is de sleutel?, De sleutel is van mij., Dat is zijn mondstuk., Mijn sleutel is verdwenen., Max heeft de sleutel meegenomen., Joost is teruggekomen.

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

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1f, 2d, 3a, 4c, 5e, 6g, 7b, 8h

Translation

Friday afternoon. The company in the capital wants an answer today. Your suitcase is in the attic, where Mieke put it.

- My suitcase is in the attic. And the key... the key is in the raincoat pocket!

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

- To the attic? I'm coming with you!

- What are you doing here?

- I'm always around.

You climb the ladder from the top landing, past Joost's door. The old key turns in the lock.

- This is the cross on my map! The red X!

- And a little round window. Just big enough for a cat.

- Look! Here's your key. From the first day!

- My key! It went missing twice!

- And here's Thomas's pen. And the mouse from the office!

- And the candle is from your birthday cake!
- And my thermometer! It went missing when you were ill.
- And here's Joost's mouthpiece! He's been looking for it since the festival.
- Why are all these things here?
- Your flat was empty for a long time. It was his flat. And his things.
- His flat... And now it's my flat.
- Your flat, says Max. But his things.

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

- Max! That's my suitcase!
- Look what he's sleeping on.
- My photo! From the festival.
- He only takes the things he loves.

In the middle lies your suitcase, open, with Max asleep inside. On top is the photo of you from the festival. "He only takes things he loves," says Emma, and she takes the mouthpiece downstairs to Joost. You sit by the suitcase for a long time. Then you call the interviewer.