

NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

Frühstück für Greta

One day with Greta, from five in the morning until the evening: who calls before the town is up, why everybody in her café gets cake, and what happens when a woman says she is not hungry.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT?: 1b, 2a, 3b

L2) BREAKFAST FOR EVERYONE: 1a, 2b, 3c, 4c, 5c

L3) CHECK WHAT HAPPENS: 1a, 2b, 3b, 4a

L4) PUT THE DAY IN ORDER: 1: 2143

Translation

Five in the morning. Number 7 is dark, except for one window above the café.

It is five in the morning. The house is still quiet.

Hilde and Mikesch are asleep. Only Jonas is still awake.

Greta is already in the café. Her day starts early.

■ Good morning, my café! Now I will bake.

There is milk and butter in the fridge. Next to them are thirty eggs.

The poppy-seed cake is in the oven. It already smells good.

Six o'clock. The phone rings. Only one person calls at this hour.

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- Hi, Grandma! Yes, I am already in the café.
- Good morning, Greta. Are you baking already?
- Yes. And you are already awake too?
- Of course. My bread is already in the oven too.

Greta's grandmother lives in another town. The two often talk together in the morning.

- And do you have breakfast too? Everyone eats your cake. What do you eat?
- Nothing yet, Grandma. I have so much to do.
- But you need breakfast too! Not just your guests.
- I know, Grandma. Everyone gets something to eat at my place.

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- Good morning! Come in.

Jonas arrives. After a night of music he is very tired.

- ▲ Good morning, Greta. Just tea, please.

- Of course, Jonas. You need a big cup of tea now.

Greta knows her guests well. And Mrs Brandt tells her a lot.

Then Hilde comes in, with Lotte, on the way to school.

- Good morning, Mrs Brandt! Hi, Lotte! What would you like?

- A black tea without sugar, please.

- And I would like ten pancakes!

- Lotte! Two are enough.

- Two pancakes with butter and a cup of milk. Mikesch gets a little pancake too.

Mikesch is already sitting on a chair. He is waiting for his pancake.

Eight o'clock. The café is full. A woman in a smart grey coat hurries in, her phone in her hand.

- △ A coffee, please! Quickly. I have little time.

- Good morning! With milk or sugar?

- △ Without milk and without sugar. And no cake, please.

Greta looks at the woman. Surely cake cannot hurt.

- Here is the coffee. And a slice of poppy-seed cake. It is on the house.

△ Thank you, but I do not have time. How much is the coffee?

- Three euros twenty. The cake is free.

The woman looks at the cake. She takes one bite. Then another.

△ This is good! Can I have another slice?

- Of course. Do sit down.

The woman sits down and eats in peace. Her coffee is in front of her.

Evening. The café is empty. Greta is on the phone, and Mikesch sits in the window.

In the evening the café is empty again.

- Eighty guests today! And everyone gets cake.

The phone rings. Greta smiles: her grandmother is calling again.

○ Greta? Are you finally eating something now?

- Yes, Grandma. Bread with cheese. And a slice of poppy-seed cake.

Mikesch also gets his supper: fish.

- Good night, Mikesch. Tomorrow we start again at five.