

SCENE 6 • NUMBER 7

A form

Your first real morning in the flat. Early, somebody knocks. It's Anne, with a pen and a printed form under her arm.

134 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The empty flat

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can spell my name, say where I'm from, which languages I speak and what I do, and ask someone to speak slowly.

Anne = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○

■ Good morning. May I come in?

○ Hello, Mrs Walker. Please come in.

She holds up a pen and a printed form.

■ Here is a form. For new neighbours.

○ A form? Already?

She reads out the whole form in one breath.

Now she speaks very, very slowly.

■ What's your name? Surname? Where are you from? Which languages do you speak?

○ Sorry. I don't understand. Slowly, please.

■ All right. What is your surname?

○ Becker.

■ How is it written?

○ B, E, C, K, E, R.

■ Once again. Slowly.

○ B ... E ... C ... K ... E ... R.

■ Where are you from?

○ From Hamburg. From Germany.

She's delighted, and talks even faster.

■ Which languages do you speak?

○ German and a little English.

■ English! Excellent!

○ But slowly, please. You speak very fast.

■ What do you do for work?

○ I work at a company. I'm an engineer.

■ Yes. I already know.

*From her cardigan pocket she takes a small brass name plate
for your letterbox.*

■ Here is the sign for your letterbox.

○ Becker. Correct! You really know everything. So why the form?

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

come	come (on foot)
fill in	fill in (a form)
speak	speak
work	work
understand	understand
spell	spell
say	say

SMALL WORDS

slowly	slowly
again	again
a little	a little

a few	a small number of countable things
only	only
that	that

LIFE AND WORK

surname	surname
language	language
English	English

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

fast	fast
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HERE AND THERE

from	from
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EVERYDAY THINGS

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

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

1 Good morning. May I come in?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Anne

2 Where are you from?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Anne

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Here is a form. For new neighbours.

- ☐ A Here is a form. For new neighbours.
- ☐ B Here is the sign for your letterbox.
- ☐ C Yes. I already know.

2 Which languages do you speak?

- ☐ A Where are you from?
- ☐ B A form? Already?
- ☐ C Which languages do you speak?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 Sorry. I don't understand. Slowly, please.

- ☐ A Sorry. I don't understand. Slowly, please.
- ☐ B Here is the sign for your letterbox.
- ☐ C What's your name? Surname? Where are you from? Which languages do you speak?

2 But slowly, please. You speak very fast.

- ☐ A Which languages do you speak?
- ☐ B But slowly, please. You speak very fast.
- ☐ C Hello, Mrs Walker. Please come in.

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.

- ☐ But slowly, please. You speak very fast.
- ☐ Here is the sign for your letterbox.
- ☐ Here is a form. For new neighbours.
- ☐ Where are you from?
- ☐ How is it written?

SCENE 6 • WORDS

A form

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4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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English

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come
come (on foot)



form
form



fill in
fill in (a form)



fast
fast



surname
surname



from
from



language
language



speak
speak



work
work



understand
understand



spell
spell



English
English

Words

come

come (on foot)

Good morning. May I come in?

form

form

A form? Already?

fill in

fill in (a form)

fast

fast

But slowly, please. You speak very fast.

surname

surname

All right. What is your surname?

from

from

Where are you from?

language

language

Which languages do you speak?

speak

speak

Which languages do you speak?

work

work

What do you do for work?

understand

understand

Sorry. I don't understand. Slowly, please.

slowly

slowly

Once again. Slowly.

spell

spell

again

again

Once again. Slowly.

a little

a little

English

English

English! Excellent!

only

only

say

say

that

that

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

What does it mean?

1 surname

- ☐ A you're welcome
- ☐ B who
- ☐ C surname

2 from

- ☐ A thank you
- ☐ B good night
- ☐ C from

3 spell

- ☐ A every
- ☐ B everything
- ☐ C spell

4 speak

- ☐ A nice to meet you
- ☐ B morning
- ☐ C speak

5 come

- ☐ A come (on foot)
- ☐ B every
- ☐ C a little

6 a little

- ☐ A coffee
- ☐ B bad
- ☐ C a little

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Good Mrs form Sorry

_____ morning. May I come in?

Meaning: Good morning. May I come in?

Mrs Sorry Good form

Hello, _____ Walker. Please come in.

Meaning: Hello, Mrs Walker. Please come in.

Sorry form Mrs Good

Here is a _____. For new neighbours.

Meaning: Here is a form. For new neighbours.

Sorry Good Mrs form

A _____? Already?

Meaning: A form? Already?

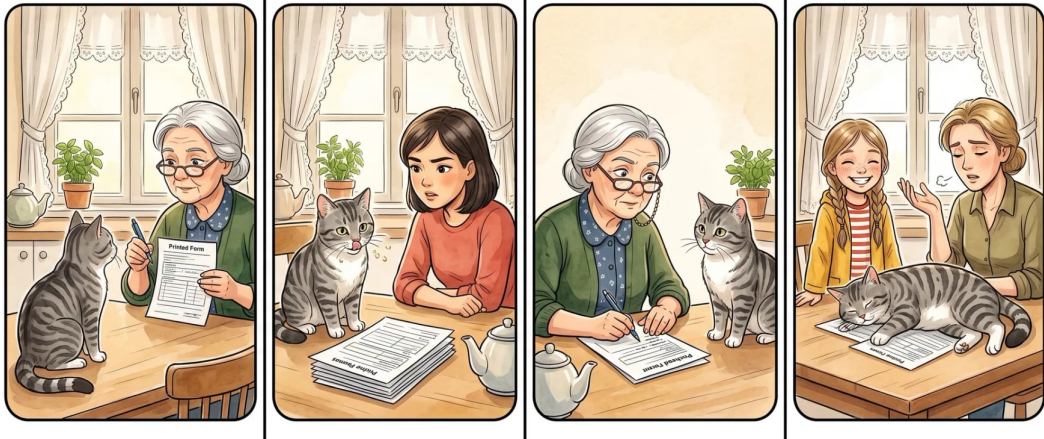
Mrs form Sorry Good

_____. I don't understand. Slowly, please.

Meaning: Sorry. I don't understand. Slowly, please.

W3) MILO, HERE'S A FORM! WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Fill the speech bubbles.



what Milo boss England

Anne: _____, here's a form! Where are you from?

Nicky: He's from _____! From the café.

Anne: And _____ does he do?

Nicky: He's the _____! But he's asleep now.

Meaning: 1. Milo, here's a form! Where are you from?

2. He's from England! From the café.

3. And what does he do?

4. He's the boss! But he's asleep now.

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Sorry form Mrs Good

_____ morning. May I come in?

Meaning: Good morning. May I come in?

Good Mrs form Sorry

Hello, _____ Walker. Please come in.

Meaning: Hello, Mrs Walker. Please come in.

form Sorry Mrs Good

Here is a _____. For new neighbours.

Meaning: Here is a form. For new neighbours.

form Good Sorry Mrs

A _____? Already?

Meaning: A form? Already?

Good Mrs Sorry form

_____. I don't understand. Slowly, please.

Meaning: Sorry. I don't understand. Slowly, please.

SCENE 6 • GRAMMAR

what, where, how

Names, places and useful questions

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Names, places and useful questions

Use **what** for a thing or a name, **where** for a place and **how** for a manner: **What's your surname?, Where are you from?, How do you spell it?** Place **be** before the subject in its questions.

Use **from** for your origin: **I'm from Hamburg, I'm from Germany.** Countries and ordinary personal names usually have no article; an important country-name exception here is **the United Kingdom.**

Language names use capital letters: **English, German.** Say **I speak English,** not a language article phrase. **How do you spell it?** is a useful question chunk; productive **do** questions follow shortly.

Form	Example	Meaning
What	What is your surname?	Ask for a surname.
are	Where are you from?	Ask where the listener comes from.
from	I'm from Germany.	State your country of origin.
How	How do you spell Becker?	Ask how to spell a surname.
English	I speak English.	State the language used in this course.
the	Anne lives in the United Kingdom.	Use the conventional article in the country name.

What is your surname?

Ask for a surname.

Where are you from?

Ask where the listener comes from.

I'm from Germany.

State your country of origin.

How do you spell Becker?

Ask how to spell a surname.

I speak English.

State the language used in this course.

Anne lives in the United Kingdom.

Use the conventional article in the country name.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 What is your surname?

Meaning: Ask for a surname.

2 Where are you from?

Meaning: Ask where the listener comes from.

3 I'm from Germany.

Meaning: State your country of origin.

4 How do you spell Becker?

Meaning: Ask how to spell a surname.

5 I speak English.

Meaning: State the language used in this course.

6 Anne lives in the United Kingdom.

Meaning: Use the conventional article in the country name.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 _____ is your surname?

- ☐ A What
- ☐ B Where
- ☐ C Who

Meaning: Ask for a surname.

2 Where _____ you from?

- ☐ A am
- ☐ B is
- ☐ C are

Meaning: Ask where the listener comes from.

3 I'm _____ Germany.

- ☐ A to
- ☐ B from
- ☐ C at

Meaning: State your country of origin.

4 _____ do you spell Becker?

- ☐ A Where
- ☐ B How
- ☐ C Who

Meaning: Ask how to spell a surname.

5 I speak _____.

- ☐ A England
- ☐ B British
- ☐ C English

Meaning: State the language used in this course.

6 Anne lives in _____ United Kingdom.

- ☐ A a
- ☐ B an
- ☐ C the

Meaning: Use the conventional article in the country name.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

What Where

_____ is your surname?

Meaning: Ask for a surname.

are is

Where _____ you from?

Meaning: Ask where the listener comes from.

from at

I'm _____ Germany.

Meaning: State your country of origin.

How Who

_____ do you spell Becker?

Meaning: Ask how to spell a surname.

English England

I speak _____.

Meaning: State the language used in this course.

the a

Anne lives in _____ United Kingdom.

Meaning: Use the conventional article in the country name.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 is What surname? your

Meaning: Ask for a surname.

- 2 from? Where you are

Meaning: Ask where the listener comes from.

- 3 from Germany. I'm

Meaning: State your country of origin.

- 4 you Becker? How do spell

Meaning: Ask how to spell a surname.

5 English. speak I

Meaning: State the language used in this course.

6 United Kingdom. lives the Anne in

Meaning: Use the conventional article in the country name.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 **Ask for a surname. You say:**

- (A) What is your surname?
- (B) Where is your surname?

2 **Ask where the listener comes from. You say:**

- (A) Where are you from?
- (B) Where is you from?

3 State your country of origin. You say:

- ☐ A I'm from Germany.
- ☐ B I'm at Germany.

4 Ask how to spell a surname. You say:

- ☐ A How do you spell Becker?
- ☐ B Who do you spell Becker?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 1 I speak English. | ☐ A Use the conventional article in the country name. |
| ☐ 2 What is your surname? | ☐ B State your country of origin. |
| ☐ 3 I'm from Germany. | ☐ C Ask for a surname. |
| ☐ 4 Anne lives in the United Kingdom. | ☐ D State the language used in this course. |

- ⑤ How do you spell
Becker?
- ⑥ Where are you
from?
- ⑦ Ask where the listener comes
from.
- ⑧ Ask how to spell a surname.