

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

Interviul

The capital: big, loud, grey. The interviewer wants to know everything: who you are, where you are from, which languages you speak, what you can do, why you came to the town, when you can start. On the train back, you read flat ads: thirty square metres, two thousand five hundred lei a month.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Şi ce ştiţi să faceţi?, Motan? Nu...
Nu este Motan.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 53142

Words: Interviul

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: loc, 1: din, 1: despre, 1: din, 1: firmă

W3) GOOD DAY. I'M ANA. PLEASE SIT DOWN.: 1: loc, 2: despre, 3: Ei, 4: Excelent

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: loc, 1: din, 1: despre, 1: din, 1: firmă

Grammar: lucrez de trei luni

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) de, 2) lucrat, 3) ingineră, 4) germană

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: ingineră, 1: germană, 1: venit, 1: încep

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Lucrez aici de trei luni., Am lucrat acolo trei luni., Am venit din Hamburg., Pot să încep în iulie.

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

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

Translation

- Good day. I am Sara Fernández. Please sit down.
- I'm Spanish, but I've lived here for ten years now. So we'll speak Romanian.
- Tell me about yourself. Where are you from? What do you do?
 - I'm Lena Becker. I'm German, from Hamburg. I'm thirty.
 - I'm an engineer. I work at a furniture company, in a small town by the river.
- Which languages do you speak?
 - German, English and a little Romanian.
- Not a little. You speak well.
- And what can you do?
 - I can design furniture. And I can look after a cat.
- She laughs.*
- A cat?
 - It's a long story.
- Why did you come to that little town?
 - For the job. But now... for the people.

■ When will you be able to start?

○ My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

■ Excellent. The job is yours. Can you start on the first of July?

○ So soon? I need to think about it.

■ Of course. I'll wait for your answer until Friday.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Motan.

○ Motan? No... Not Motan.

○ Flat in the centre. Thirty square metres. Two thousand five hundred lei a month.

○ Two thousand five hundred! And without a cat.

They offer you the job on the spot. Outside, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Motan. And you notice that you want to go home, and that home now means number 7.