

SCENE 26 • NUMBER 7

Trīs ceļi uz staciju

Saturday morning. Toms has invited you to the lake tomorrow, by train. Where is the station? Outside number 7 you ask the way: Maija, Liene, and Jānis, just home from a night of jazz. Three neighbours, three answers.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2c

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Maijai viss ir tālu., Mana ir Vecā stacija. Es tur spēlēju brīvdienās.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 24135

Words: Trīs ceļi uz staciju

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Labrīt, 1: Stacija, 1: Rīt, 1: Es, 1: Stacija

W3) MAIJA, WHERE'S MY BIKE?: 1: velosipēds, 2: stūra, 3: staciju, 4: kreisi

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1a, 2c, 3b, 4e, 5d

Grammar: Uz staciju, no stacijas

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) staciju, 2) stacijas, 3) parku, 4) parka

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: parku, 1: parka, 1: ezeru, 1: ezera, 1: kreisi, 1: labi

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Es eju uz staciju., Es nāku no stacijas., Es eju uz parku., Es nāku no parka., Es braucu uz ezeru., Es nāku no ezera.

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

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

Translation

Saturday morning outside number 7. Maija is sweeping the steps.

■ Good morning, Mrs Bērziņa! Excuse me, where is the station?

○ The station? And why do you need the station?

■ Tomorrow Toms and I are going to the lake by train.

○ I know, I know. I know everything.

○ The station is far. First street on the left, then straight on, then the second street on the right.

Liene comes out of the café with a tray.

▲ No, no! The station is close. Right, then left at the corner.

■ Close? Mrs Bērziņa says it's far.

▲ For Maija, everything is far.

○ I can hear everything!

Jānis comes home with his trumpet case, after a night of jazz.

● Good night... No, good morning.

■ Jānis, where is the station?

● The station? Straight on, by the river. Five minutes on foot.

- Three neighbours, three ways!
- My station is the train station. It's far.
- ▲ And mine is the bus station. It's close.
- And mine is the Old Station. I play there at weekends.
- I need the train station. So, left?
- Left. And don't be late tomorrow!

All three are right. The town has a train station, a bus station, and the Old Station, which is now a jazz bar. Jānis plays there at weekends. You take Maija's way, and around the corner stands the train station, small and old, with a big clock.