

SCENE 31 • NUMBER 7

Nemiet lietussargu

Tuesday, a bright, warm morning. You come down in a T-shirt. Maija stands at the door with an umbrella. "You must take it." Muris doesn't want to go out, and that means rain: the best forecast in town. Liene says Maija is always right. Almost always.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Paldies, man nevajag lietussargu., Rīt nevajag. Rīt spīd saule.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 24153

Words: Nemiet lietussargu

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Labrīt, 1: Uz, 1: Šodien, 1: Lietussargs, 1: Muris

W3) GOOD MORNING, LIENE! IT'S SUNNY TODAY!: 1: saule, 2: iekšā, 3: lietussargu, 4: taisnība

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

Grammar: Man jāņem lietussargs

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) Man, 2) Tev, 3) Viņam, 4) Viņai

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: Viņam, 1: Viņai, 1: Mums, 1: Jums, 1: nogurusi, 1: nogurusi

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Man jāņem lietussargs., Tev jāņem lietussargs., Viņam jāņem lietussargs., Viņai jāņem lietussargs., Mums jāņem lietussargs., Jums jāņem lietussargs.

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

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

Translation

Tuesday morning, bright and warm. You come down the stairs in a T-shirt. Maija stands at the front door with a big black umbrella.

- Good morning. Where are you going without an umbrella?
- To work. Look what lovely weather! Sun, twenty-five degrees.
- Today you must take an umbrella.
- An umbrella? But there are no clouds! And no wind.
- Muris doesn't want to go outside today. That means rain.
- The cat is a weather forecast?
- The best forecast in town.
- Thanks, but I don't need an umbrella.

She shrugs and leans the umbrella against the door.

- As you like.

Outside, Liene is putting the café tables out on the pavement.

- ▲ Good morning! It's hot today, isn't it?
- Very hot! And Mrs Bērziņa says I need an umbrella.
- ▲ Maija is always right. Well, almost always.

▲ And where's Muris? Every morning he sits in my window.

○ Today he's at home.

▲ Oh. Then take an umbrella.

Half past five. You come home soaked to the skin. Maija is already at the door with a towel.

○ Mrs Bērziņa... you were right.

■ I know. Here's a towel.

○ Thank you. Tomorrow I'm taking the umbrella.

■ Tomorrow you don't need it. Tomorrow it's sunny.

○ Who says so?

Muris sits on the windowsill, perfectly dry, looking at the sky.

■ Muris.

You don't take it. At half past five you come home soaked, and she is at the door with a towel. "I know." Tomorrow: sun, says Muris. Next morning you take the umbrella, and the sun shines. Muris follows you all the way to the office.