

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

Wawancara

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, nine million five hundred thousand rupiah a month.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Kenapa kamu datang ke kota kecil itu?, Miko? Tidak... Bukan Miko.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 52143

Words: Wawancara

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: siang, 1: bicara, 1: pekerjaan, 1: tiga, 1: bekerja

W3) GOOD DAY. I'M INTAN. PLEASE SIT DOWN.: 1: duduk, 2: pekerjaan, 3: kunci, 4: kamu

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: siang, 1: bicara, 1: pekerjaan, 1: tiga, 1: bekerja

Grammar: Pernah, sejak, pengalaman

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) pernah, 2) belum pernah, 3) sejak, 4) pengalaman

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

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: sejak, 1: pengalaman, 1: furnitur, 1: persegi, 1: bulan, 1: pikir

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Saya pernah bekerja di Hamburg., Saya belum pernah bekerja di Jakarta., Saya bekerja di sini sejak Maret., Saya punya pengalaman., Saya bisa merancang furnitur., Apartemen tiga puluh meter persegi.

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

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

Translation

- Good day. I'm Nisa. Please sit down.
- I am from Indonesia. We will speak Indonesian.
- Tell me about yourself and your experience. Where are you from? What is your job?
- 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.
- She laughs.*
- Which languages do you speak?
- German, English and a little Indonesian.
- Not a little. You speak well.
- And what can you do?
- I can design furniture. And I can look after a cat.
- A cat?
- It's a long story.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

- 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.
- 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 Miko.

- Miko? No... Not Miko.
- "Flat in the centre. Thirty square metres. Nine million five hundred thousand rupiah a month."
- Nine million five hundred thousand! And without a cat.

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