

SCENE 47 · NUMBER 7

इंटरव्यू

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, twenty thousand rupees a month.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: उस छोटे शहर में क्यों आई?, शुक्रवार तक जवाब दीजिए।

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 42315

Words: इंटरव्यू

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) PHRASES FROM THE CONVERSATION: 1a, 2e, 3c, 4b, 5d

W3) SAY IT AGAIN: 1: नमस्ते, 2: अपने, 3: वह, 4: बहुत

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: नमस्ते, 1: कौन-सी, 1: जर्मन, 1: थोड़ी, 1: फ़र्नीचर

W5) PUT THE WORDS TOGETHER: कौन-सी भाषाएँ बोलती हैं?, जर्मन, अंग्रेज़ी और थोड़ी हिंदी।, थोड़ी नहीं। अच्छी बोलती हैं। क्या कर सकती हैं?

Grammar: दस साल से • काम के लिए

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM: 1) से, 2) लिए, 3) सकती

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1a, 2c, 3a

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: से, 1: लिए, 1: सकती

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: दस साल से यहाँ रहती हूँ।, नौकरी के लिए आया।, मैं हिंदी बोल सकती हूँ।

G5) CONNECT FORM AND MEANING: 1b, 2a, 3c

Translation

■ Hello. I am Lucía Fernández. Sit down. I am from Spain. I have lived here for ten years. We will speak Hindi. Tell me about yourself.

○ I am Lena Becker. From Germany. From Hamburg. I am thirty. I work at a furniture company in a small town by a river. I am an engineer.

She laughs.

■ Which languages do you speak?

○ German, English and a little Hindi.

■ Not a little. You speak well. What can you do?

☐ I can design furniture. And I can look after a cat.

■ A cat?

☐ It is a long story.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

■ Why did you come to that small town?

☐ For the job. Now for the people.

■ When can you start?

☐ My trial period ends on the thirtieth of June.

■ The job is yours. From the first of July?

☐ Already? I need to think.

■ Give us your answer by Friday.

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

☐ Moti? No, not Moti. A flat in the centre. Thirty square metres.

Twenty thousand rupees a month. And no cat.

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