

SCENE 34 • NUMBER 7

Können Sie singen?

Thursday evening. The festival next Saturday needs helpers, and Hilde has the list. Can you cook? Sing? Dance? And the new house rule on the door: "No trumpet after 22:00. Except Saturday."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2c, 3b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c, 2b, 3b

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1b, 2a, 3c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Das kann ich übernehmen. Ich spiele und singe., Nein. Bis Mitternacht, nicht länger., Weiß er schon davon?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 34215

Words: Können Sie singen?

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: Stadtfest, 1: Bühne, 1: singt,
1: Tanzgruppe, 1: helfen

W3) CAN YOU RIDE A BIKE?: 1: Fahrrad, 2: sitzt, 3: Fahrrad, 4: singt

W4) CONNECT THE MEANINGS: 1a, 2f, 3e, 4d, 5c, 6b

Grammar: Deshalb gehe ich früh ins Bett

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) Deshalb, bleibe, 2) Deshalb,
kann, kommen

G2) PUT THE RESULT IN ORDER: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4a, 5b

G3) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Deshalb, 2: bleibe, 1:
gehe, 1: denn

G4) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Deshalb nehme ich die Jacke
mit., Deshalb kann ich heute nicht kommen., Ich bleibe zu Hause,
denn mir ist kalt.

G5) RESPOND TO THE SITUATION: 1b

Translation

■ Come in! The town festival is on Saturday. We need help.

■ Here is my list.

○ Grandma always has a list. Just like Thomas.

▲ A list? Then we are in good hands.

■ Can you cook?

▲ A little. Soup and eggs.

■ And sing?

▲ Unfortunately not.

● I can take care of that. I play and sing.

○ And dance? Can you dance?

▲ Not particularly well.

▲ Jonas, you dance better than I do.

*Jonas stands at the inside of the door and reads a new notice:
a crossed-out trumpet beside a clock. He scratches his head.*

● No trumpet after ten. On Saturdays until midnight. What is this?

■ A new house rule.

● Why?

■ Some people have to work in the morning. They need sleep.

▲ Thank you, Mrs Brandt.

▲ I have to get up early tomorrow. That is why I am going to bed early today.

● But on Saturday after midnight too?

■ No. Until midnight, no longer.

■ So: Greta bakes. Jonas makes music. Lotte sings with the children.

■ You help at the café stall. And keep an eye on Mikesch.

▲ On Mikesch?

■ Yes. He loves the stage.

○ Last year he was on the drum. And slept!

▲ Then I had better keep him away from the concert.

▲ And Mr Kühn? What is he doing?

■ Thomas joins the dance group.

● Thomas? But he cannot dance at all!

▲ He certainly has no plan for that.

■ He can learn. It will do him good.

○ Does he know yet?

■ Not yet.

▲ Then I had better say nothing.

She reads out the jobs. You: the café stand, and the cat's minder. "Somebody must watch him. He likes the stage." Last year he slept on the drum. And Thomas? "The dance group. It is good for him." Does he know? Not yet.