

NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

Mikesch und die Schlüssel

One day with Mikesch, the cat who belongs to nobody: who feeds him, where he sleeps, and where the keys of number 7 go.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAID IT?: 1a, 2c, 3a

L2) WHAT IS TRUE?: 1b, 2a, 3a, 4b, 5a

L3) PUT THE EVENTS IN ORDER: 1: 54312

L4) FOLLOW MIKESCH: 1c, 2b, 3a

Translation

Early morning at number 7. The house is still asleep.

It is morning. It is very quiet here.

Hilde is not asleep. Mikesch is not asleep either.

■ Good morning, Mikesch! Are you hungry?

Yes. Mikesch is very hungry.

■ Here you are. But you are not my tomcat!

The cat eats, then walks out of the door.

Mikesch goes to the café.

In the café, Greta puts cake on the counter.

☐ Good morning, boss!

☐ Coffee or tea?

Coffee? No. Tea? No. Mikesch wants the poppy-seed cake.

☐ No, Mikesch! That is my cake!

A moment later the cake is a little smaller, and the cat is gone.

☐ Mikesch! Where are you?

On the stairs, Lotte sits with her bag.

▲ Hello, Mikesch! You are my friend. I am here every day.

Lotte is here. Mikesch is here too.

▲ Grandma! Is Mikesch your tomcat?

■ No. He is not my tomcat.

▲ And who is the boss? Jonas?

■ No. Not Jonas. And not Greta.

▲ Where does Mikesch live?

- Here and there. Upstairs and downstairs. He lives everywhere.

That evening you come home. Your coat pocket is empty.

- No. Where is my key?
- Mrs Brandt! Where is my key?

- Your key? I do not know. Perhaps Mikesch knows.

Night. Upstairs a trumpet plays, very quietly.

- Good evening, Jonas. You are playing very quietly. Is Mikesch here?

- Yes, he is sleeping here.

Behind the sofa, an old wooden box is full of keys.

- A key! And a key! And a key!

- That is my key! And that is another key!

- And here is my key! Mikesch!

Mikesch is not asleep. He is very happy.

- Mikesch, you have my key!

- You are the boss here, Mikesch. But I am taking the key!

- Good night, Mikesch. Now we can sleep.

- And tomorrow? Can you play quietly tomorrow?

☐ Yes. Tomorrow I will play quietly. Good night!

Mikesch is happy. The key is here again.