

SCENE 46 • NUMBER 7

Ein Job in Berlin

Anna calls: an interview in Berlin on Monday at ten, in German. Your trial here ends on 30 June, and Thomas has already made a list of reasons for you to stay. You book a train and a hotel room for Sunday night. Single room, one night, breakfast included?

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1d, 2d

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Ein Einzelzimmer oder ein Doppelzimmer?, Und diese Notiz ist von Thomas.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 24513

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VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: buchen, 1: Einzelzimmer, 1: Frühstück, 1: Vorstellungsgespräch, 1: Glück

W3) A SINGLE ROOM: 1: eine, 2: Hotel, 3: Einzelzimmer, 4: Doppelzimmer

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

Grammar: Am Montag fahre ich nach Berlin

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) Am Montag, fahre, 2) möchte, buchen, 3) für eine Nacht

G2) MAKE THE PLAN CLEAR: 1b, 2c, 3b, 4a, 5c

G3) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Am, 2: fahre, 1: möchte, 2: buchen, 1: Sonntag, 2: Montag, 1: dabei

G4) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Ich möchte ein Einzelzimmer buchen., Am Montag habe ich ein Vorstellungsgespräch., Ist das Frühstück dabei?

G5) RESPOND TO THE SITUATION: 1b, 2c

Translation

- Hello! Your letter arrived. The cat stole a mouthpiece? From a fridge?
- Anna! No, from our café stall. A long story.
- Listen. My company is looking for an engineer. Here in Berlin. The working language is German.
- German? I speak German, but not perfectly yet.
- Better than you think. The interview is on Monday at ten.
- This Monday already? My trial period here only ends on the thirtieth of June.
- Then it works. Just come to the interview. Afterwards you can think it over.
- All right. I will come.
- ▲ Hotel Linde, good afternoon.
- Good afternoon. I would like to book a room. From Sunday to Monday.
- ▲ A single or a double room?
- A single room. For one night.
- ▲ That costs sixty euros.

○ Is breakfast included?

▲ Yes. Breakfast is from seven to ten. Under what name?

○ Becker. B, E, C, K, E, R.

▲ Thank you. See you on Sunday, then.

A bright June morning in the café. Greta puts a round cream cake on the counter, a four-leaf clover and swirls of cream on top, and smiles.

● There you are! Here, for you.

○ Good luck? But I did not tell you anything.

● Monday at ten. Job interview in Berlin.

○ How do you know?

● From Hilde. Of course.

Greta holds up a sheet of paper with neat rows of handwriting and a small knowing smile.

● And this note is from Thomas.

○ First: Greta's coffee. Second: a trip to the lake. Third: I am happy to help you with German.

In the café, Greta has a cake ready with "Good luck!" on it. You have not told anyone. "How do you know?" "From Hilde."