

## NUMBER 7 • BONUS STORY

# Ziua doctoriței

Monday of festival week, the day you fall ill, seen from the other side of the desk: forty patients for Elena, the town doctor, no lunch, three calls from her mother, and a daughter who is waiting.

## ANSWER KEY

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### LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

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

**L2) RIGHT OR WRONG?:** 1a, 2a, 3b, 4b, 5a

**L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?:** 1: 32514

**L4) UNDERSTAND THE STORY:** 1b, 2b, 3a

### Translation

*It is Monday morning. Elena is at the practice.*

■ Good morning! Forty patients today.

○ Forty? First patient, please!

*An elderly gentleman comes in.*

▲ Hello! I am here again.

○ Mr Anton, how do you feel?

▲ Bad. My back hurts. And my leg. And my head.

○ Breathe deeply, please.

▲ My children are far away. At home I am bored.

○ You are not ill. You are alone.

○ My prescription: Ioana's café. Coffee, cake and people.

▲ Cake as medicine? I like it!

○ Laura, he needs people, not tablets.

*At eleven a female student comes in.*

● My head hurts every day.

○ How many hours do you sleep?

● Four. I have an exam on Friday.

○ Too little. Sleep eight hours and drink water.

*At one, Elena still works.*

■ You do not eat lunch again!

○ I have no time. Perhaps later.

■ Your mother calls. The third time.

□ Elena, you do not eat. I know everything!

○ I know everything too, Mum.

□ The new neighbour comes at four. And Ana waits for you in the evening.

○ I come at seven.

*But Elena arrives at eight.*

△ Mum! You said seven!

○ Sorry. There were forty patients.

□ Sit down. Eat, my girl.

○ I am forty-four, Mum!

△ Why are you a doctor?

○ When I was little, Grandma was a teacher.

○ In the evening she was tired. I was her doctor.

○ I like it when people feel better.

△ On Saturday I sing at the festival. Are you coming?

○ Yes. On Saturday I do not work. We all come!

*Ana hugs Mum. Maria gives them pancakes.*