

Words of module 9: The festival

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6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Maltese

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say what will happen and when.

I can say what I did, saw and heard yesterday.

I can tell a short story in the past with times, and ask what someone did.

I can say what other people did, and say that something is not true.

I can describe photos of an event and write a postcard about it.



denb
tail



fantazma
ghost



stramb
strange



rapport
report



jaqa'
fall



jghajjat
scream



artab
soft



imiss
touch



linja
line (of text)



jonħor
snore



jieħu ritratti
take photos



banda
band

Words

denb

tail

Fantażma b'denb?

fantażma

ghost

Fantażma b'denb?

stramb

strange

Stramb. Stramb ħafna.

rapport

report

Rapport? Dwar il-festa? Għaliex?

jaqa'

fall

Xi ħaġa waqqġet? X'waqa'?

jghajjat

scream

Għajjatt? Għaliex?

artab

soft

Sħuna u ratba? Forsi kien Ċikku?

imiss

touch

Xi ħaġa sħuna u ratba messet riġli. Fid-dlam!

linja

line (of text)

U hawn? L-aħħar linja?

differenti	different Mhux veru! Ma kontx riegda. Għalaqt għajnejja biss. Dik ħaġa differenti.
jonħor	snore Sinjura qatt ma tonħor.
jieħu ritratti	take photos Mama rat! Mama ħadet ritratti!
banda	band Ara, il-banda. U Ġorġ bit-trumbetta ż-żgħira.
swiċċ	light switch It-tmienja u erbatax! Poġġa fuq is-swiċċ!
jitfi	turn off Mela Ċikku tefa d-dawl!
sinna	tooth Il-bokkin tiegħi! Bejn snien!
ħelu	nice Jien ħdimt fil-bankarell tal-kafetterija. Kien ħelu ħafna.
bolla	stamp Għada se nixtri bolla. Ċaw! Lena
jaħmi	bake Kafè, żewġ ewro. Imqarrun il-forn, tliet ewro: ħmejtu jien. Int se tieħu l-flus, u jien se nagħmel il-kafè.
bokkin	mouthpiece Bokkin? X'inhu?
isib	find U jien se nsib lil Ċikku.
illejla	tonight Grazzi, Sinjura Marija. Illejla se ndoqq għalik.
dawl	light Meta d-dawl intefa, fittixt lil Ċikku. Imma ma sibtux.
jintefa	go out (a light) Meta d-dawl intefa, fittixt lil Ċikku. Imma ma sibtux.

mudlam

dark

Mudlam ħafna! Ma rajna xejn. U mbagħad rajt xi ħaġa fuq il-palk.

jixgħel

come on (a light)

U meta d-dawl reġa' nxtegħel, il-qagħqa tal-għasel tiegħi ma kinitx hemm.

biċċa

piece

Mhux kollha. Biċċa waħda. Biċċa kbira ħafna!

storbju

noise

"It-tmienja u ħmistax: storbju. Xi ħaġa waqgħet."

żbaljat

wrong

Dak... żball.

biṭṭa

courtyard

Allura ommok rat kollox! Illejla kulħadd fil-biṭṭa. Se naraw ir-ritratti kollha.

għażiż

dear (in a letter)

Għażiża Anna! Is-Sibt kellna l-festa tar-raġal.

jisraq

steal

Allura: l-ewwel seraq il-bokkin, imbagħad tefa d-dawl, u fl-aħħar waqa' t-tanbur!

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 fantazma

- ☐ A ghost
- ☐ B name
- ☐ C house / building

2 denb

- ☐ A to (where you are going)
- ☐ B way (route)
- ☐ C tail

3 stramb

- ☐ A strange
- ☐ B nine
- ☐ C write

4 artab

- ☐ A fall
- ☐ B soft
- ☐ C way (route)

5 imiss

- ☐ A practice (doctor's)
- ☐ B touch
- ☐ C until

6 jghajjat

- ☐ A right (correct)
- ☐ B scream
- ☐ C November

W2) FESTA WORDS

Match the pairs.

① linja

Ⓐ a band

② denb

Ⓑ a line of writing

③ swiċċ

Ⓒ a ghost

④ fantażma

Ⓓ a switch

⑤ sinna

Ⓔ a stamp

⑥ banda

Ⓕ a report

⑦ rapport

Ⓖ a tail

⑧ bolla

Ⓗ a tooth

W3) WHAT HAPPENED ON SATURDAY

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

tefa intefa

It-tmienja u erbatax: Ċikku _____ d-dawl.

Meaning: Fourteen minutes past eight: Ċikku turned off the lights.

għajjatt waqgħet messet għajjat

Xi ħaġa _____, u Tonio _____.

Meaning: Something fell, and Tonio screamed.

ratba artab

Xi ħaġa _____ messet riġel Tonio.

Meaning: Something soft touched Tonio's leg.

denb sinna

Lina rat xi ħaġa żgħira, b'_____.

Meaning: Lina saw something small, with a tail.

tonħor jonħor

Marija tgħid li hi qatt ma _____.

Meaning: Marija says she never snores.

ċert ċerti denb fantażma

Lukas: Kienet _____? Ma kontx _____.

Meaning: Was it a ghost? I wasn't sure.

ċerta ċerti denb fantażma

Lena: Kienet _____? Ma kontx _____.

Meaning: Was it a ghost? I wasn't sure.

W4) THE RIGHT WORDS

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Something very odd has happened. Say so. You say:

- ☐ (A) Stramb. Stramb ħafna.
- ☐ (B) Artab. Artab ħafna.
- ☐ (C) Ħelu. Ħelu ħafna.

2 Lukas: Marija asks if you were at the café stall all evening. You were, as Lina's helper. You say:

- ☐ (A) Le, kont il-voluntier ta' Lina.
- ☐ (B) Iva, kont il-fantażma ta' Lina.
- ☐ (C) Iva, kont il-voluntier ta' Lina.

3 Lena: Marija asks if you were at the café stall all evening. You were, as Lina's helper. You say:

- ☐ A Iva, kont il-fantażma ta' Lina.
- ☐ B Le, kont il-voluntiera ta' Lina.
- ☐ C Iva, kont il-voluntiera ta' Lina.

4 Say that Ella's mum took lots of photos. You say:

- ☐ A Omm Ella serqet ħafna bolol.
- ☐ B Omm Ella ħadet ħafna ritratti.
- ☐ C Omm Ella kitbet ħafna rapporti.

5 Marija: she wasn't asleep, she only closed her eyes. What does she add? Marija says:

- ☐ A Dik ħaġa differenti.
- ☐ B Dik fantażma.
- ☐ C Dak żball.

6 Tonio's report has a crossed-out line. Ask him about it. You say:

- ☐ A U hawn? L-aħħar sinna?
- ☐ B U hawn? L-aħħar linja?
- ☐ C U hawn? L-aħħar swiċċ?

W5) ELLA'S GHOST

Fill the speech bubbles.



jonħor fantażma denb ratba linja swiċċ

Ella: Araw! Pinġejt il-_____.

Ġorg: Fantażma b'_____? U b'bokkin bejn is-snien?

Ella: Iva. Hi _____ u sħuna ħafna.

Ġorg: Naf min hi din il-fantażma. Qed _____ fuq il-bank!

Meaning: 1. Look! I've drawn the ghost.

2. A ghost with a tail? And with a mouthpiece between its teeth?

3. Yes. She's very soft and warm.

4. I know who this ghost is. He's snoring on the bench!

W6) WHO DID WHAT?

Answer the questions.

1 Min kiteb rapport?

- ☐ A Tonio.
- ☐ B Ella.
- ☐ C Lina.

Meaning: Who wrote a report?

2 Min tefa d-dawl?

- ☐ A Il-fantażma.
- ☐ B Ġorġ.
- ☐ C Ċikku.

Meaning: Who turned off the lights?

3 Min ħa r-ritratti?

- ☐ A Omm Ella.
- ☐ B Tonio.
- ☐ C Marija.

Meaning: Who took the photos?

4 X'se tixtri għada?

- ☐ A Bokkin.
- ☐ B Qagħqa tal-għasel.
- ☐ C Bolla.

Meaning: What will you buy tomorrow?