

SCENE 10 • NUMBER 7

Min qed jgħin?

Friday night. You turn off the light and sit in the dark, waiting.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1c

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Aħna ma nafu xejn.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 12534

Words: Min qed jgħin?

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) FRIDAY NIGHT: 1: nistenna, 1: Nofsillejl, 2: jiftaħ, 1: ngħinu, 1: kantina, 1: ħin

W3) WHO'S HELPING?: 1: tgħinu, 2: indoqq, 3: norqod, 4: jgħin

W4) A VISIT AT MIDNIGHT: 1b, 2g, 3d, 4f, 5a, 6e, 7h, 8c

Grammar: Siġġijiet, qtates, ngħinu

GRAMMAR

G1) FIND THE WORDS: 1) qtates, jafu, 2) siġġijiet, 3) mwejjed, 4) ngħinu, 5) tistgħu, tiġu, 6) bibien, 7) kmamar, twieqi, mwejjed

G2) ONE OR MORE?: 1b, 2a, 3b, 4a, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, 10a

G3) WE, YOU, THEY: 1a, 2b, 3b, 4a, 5c, 6c, 7b, 8c, 9a, 10b

G4) WAITING, TAKING, PLAYING: 1a, 2a, 3c, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7c, 8c, 9b

G5) MIDNIGHT: 1: nistenna, 1: Tgħinu, 1: qtates, 2: jafu, 1: siġġijiet, 1: nafu, 1: mwejjed, 2: tazzi, 3: kafejiet, 1: Dawn, 2: pultruni, 3: daww, 4: lampi, 1: kmamar, 2: bibien, 3: twieqi, 4: ċwieviet, 5: bagalji, 1: ġirien, 2: jorqdu, 3: ħbieb, 4: idoqqu, 1: niġu, 2: nieħdu

G6) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Il-qtates jafu kollox., Marija u Ella jiġu bil-lejl., Lina u Ġorġ jgħinu wkoll?, Aħna norqdu, imma intom iddoqqu!, Il-ġirien jistennew isfel, u aħna nistennew fuq., Intom tafu fejn huma l-qtates?, Intom torqdu, u aħna nieħdu kafè., Intom tistennew, u huma jieħdu l-pultruna., Intom tieħdu te jew kafè?, Aħna indoqqu bil-lejl, u l-ġirien jorqdu.

G7) THE RIGHT WORDS: 1c, 2a, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6a

G8) ONE AND MORE: 1d, 2g, 3b, 4c, 5a, 6e, 7f, 8h

Translation

You sit in the dark and whisper.

- I'm sitting here, waiting. Who comes at night? And why?

Midnight. Somebody opens the door.

- Who's there?

The light goes on. Marija and Ella stand in the doorway with a green armchair, and Ċikku slips in behind them.

- Shh! It's us!

- ▲ Good evening! We're just helping.

- Helping? At night? Why?

- ▲ An empty flat is no good. You need an armchair.

- The armchair is from Grandma's cellar. It's old, but very good.

- Thank you very much. But you can come in the daytime too!

- ▲ In the daytime? In the daytime I have no time.

Ċikku jumps into the armchair and curls up.

- Look! Ċikku is already in the armchair. Cats know!

- And the yellow sofa? And Lina's chairs?

Marija and Ella look at each other.

- ▲ What sofa? What chairs?

- We don't know anything.

- ▲ Maybe Ċikku... Good night!

The door closes. A green armchair stands in the middle of your flat, and Ċikku is asleep in it as if it had always been his. Your empty suitcase is gone: Marija has taken it up to the room on the roof.