

SCENE 10 • WORDS

Min qed jgħin?

Who is helping?

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

The empty flat

Maltese

Read & listen online



bilqiegħda
sit (be sitting)



jgħin
help



nofsillejl
midnight



pultruna
armchair



kantina
cellar



ħin
time

Words

bilqiegħda

sit (be sitting)

Jien bilqiegħda u nistenna. Min jiġi bil-lejl?
U għaliex?

jgħin

help

Bonswa! Qed ngħinu biss.

nofsillejl

midnight

Nofsillejl. Xi ħadd jiftaħ il-bieb.

xi ħadd

somebody / someone

Nofsillejl. Xi ħadd jiftaħ il-bieb.

pultruna

armchair

Araw! Ċikku diġà fil-pultruna. Il-qtates jafu!

kantina

cellar

Il-pultruna mill-kantina tan-nanna. Qadima, imma tajba ħafna.

ħin

time

Bi nhar? Bi nhar m'għandix ħin.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 kantina

- ☐ A cellar
- ☐ B room
- ☐ C window

2 nofsillejl

- ☐ A welcome
- ☐ B midnight
- ☐ C time

3 xi ħadd

- ☐ A somebody / someone
- ☐ B stairs
- ☐ C look / watch

4 bilqiegħda

- ☐ A guest
- ☐ B sit (be sitting)
- ☐ C open

5 jgħin

- ☐ A evening
- ☐ B help
- ☐ C window

6 ħin

- ☐ A time
- ☐ B here
- ☐ C have

W2) FRIDAY NIGHT

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

jistenna nistenna

Jien bilqiegħda u _____.

Meaning: I'm sitting here, waiting.

jgħin Nofsillejl jiftaħ

_____. Xi ħadd _____ il-bieb.

Meaning: Midnight. Somebody opens the door.

tgħinu ngħinu

Bonswa! Qed _____ biss.

Meaning: Good evening! We're just helping.

kċina kantina

Il-pultruna mill-_____ tan-nanna.

Meaning: The armchair is from Grandma's cellar.

bżonn ħin

Bi nhar m'għandix _____.

Meaning: In the daytime I have no time.

W3) WHO'S HELPING?

Fill the speech bubbles.



idoqq norqod ngħinu tgħinu indoqq jgħin

Lena: Ġorġ, Lina! Intom _____ bil-lejl ukoll?

Ġorġ: Aħna? Le! Bil-lejl jien _____.

Lina: U jien bil-lejl _____. Verament!

Marija: U jien norqod ukoll. Min _____? Ma nafx!

Meaning: 1. Ġorġ, Lina! Are you helping at night too?

2. Us? No! At night I play.

3. And at night I sleep. Really!

4. And I sleep too. Who's helping? I don't know!

W4) A VISIT AT MIDNIGHT

Match the pairs.

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| ① ħin | Ⓐ somebody |
| ② pultruna | Ⓑ time |
| ③ kantina | Ⓒ midnight |
| ④ bilqiegħda | Ⓓ cellar |
| ⑤ xi ħadd | Ⓔ in the daytime |
| ⑥ bi nhar | Ⓕ sitting |
| ⑦ jgħin | Ⓖ armchair |
| ⑧ nofsillejl | Ⓗ he helps |