

Words of module 7: The weather and what to wear

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6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

Maltese

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say what the weather is like and say what I must or needn't take.

I can understand a forecast, compare the weather here and at home, and talk about the seasons.

I can ask for a size and colour, try things on, and pay by card.

I can say what I can and can't do, and understand simple rules.

I can say why something is so, and give and accept a compliment.



jieħu miegħu
take (with you)



barra
outside



xugaman
towel



xitwa
winter



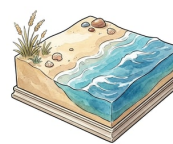
minus
minus



preferut
favourite



jgħum
swim



baħar
sea



qmis
shirt



irħis
cheap



sular
floor (storey)



daqs
size

Words

FROM THE SCENE

jieħu miegħu

take (with you)

Illum trid tieħu l-umbrella miegħek.

barra

outside

Ĉikku llum ma jridx joħroġ barra. Jigifieri ġejja x-xita.

xugaman

towel

Naf, naf. Hawn hu x-xugaman.

xitwa

winter

U kif inhi x-xitwa hawn?

minus

minus

Tmien gradi? Dak sħun! F'Hamburg kultant minus għaxra!

preferut

favourite

U int? X'inhu l-istaġun preferut tiegħek?

jgħum

swim

Is-sajf! Il-ġranet itwal, il-baħar iħan, u tista' tgħum.

baħar	sea Fis-sajf kulħadd imur il-baħar. Imma f'Għawdex isbaħ.
qmis	shirt Għandek il-bard? Int bil-qmis biss! U barra hemm ir-riħ.
irħis	cheap Qed infittex ġakketta sħuna. U rħisa.
sular	floor (storey) "Hwejjeg: it-tieni sular."
daq	size X'daq tilbes?
jipprova	try on Nista' niprova din, jekk jogħġbok?
mera	mirror Żgur. Hemm, ħdejn il-mera.
karta	card (bank card) Għalja... Imma sħuna. Nista' nħallas bil-karta?
kappell	hat Trid xi ħaġa oħra? Kappell? Żraben?
voluntier	helper Idħol, idħol! Is-Sibt id-diehel il-festa, u l-festa għandha bżonn voluntiera.
jaf	can (know how to: can you swim?) U hu jaf?
ikanta	sing U tkanta?
ħlief	except "Ebda trumbetta wara l-għaxra ta' filgħaxija. Hlief is-Sibt." X'inhu dan?
bankarell	stall (at a market or festival) U int, il-bankarell tal-kafetterija. U Ċikku.
is-sena l-oħra	last year Is-sena l-oħra kien rieqed fuq it-tanbur!
utli	useful, good for you Jista' jitgħallem. Jagħmillu l-ġid.

imxarrab	wet Imxarrba mill-ġdid!
maltempata	storm Hemm maltempata barra! Il-ħwejjeg tiegħi mxarrbin, u ż-żraben ukoll.
jilbes	put on Il-kowt tax-xita tiegħi. Qadim, imma tajjeb. Ilbes!
niexef	dry Niexef! U sħun ħafna.
jimtedd	lie (in bed) Għada trid toqgħod mimduda fis-sodda. Il-ġurnata kollha.
iġib	bring U issa mmur iġib it-te.
umbrella	umbrella Bongu! Fejn sejra bla umbrella?
temp	weather Il-qattus? Il-qattus hu t-tbassir tat-temp tiegħek?
xemx	sun Għada m'hemmx bżonn. Għada hemm ix-xemx.
grad	degree Għax-xogħol. Hares, x'temp sabiħ! Hemm ix-xemx, u sitta u għoxrin grad.
irid	must Illum trid tieġu l-umbrella miegħek.
sħaba	cloud L-umbrella? Imma ħares: m'hemmx sħab! U lanqas riħ.
riħ	wind L-umbrella? Imma ħares: m'hemmx sħab! U lanqas riħ.
xita	rain Sinjura Marija... kellek raġun. X'xita!
tbassir	forecast Min jgħid hekk? It-tbassir?

sħun	hot Bongu! X'sħana llum, hux?
għandu raġun	right (correct) Sinjura Marija... kellek raġun. X'xita!
dieħel	next (next week) Le. Għaliex il-ġimgħa d-dieħla?
festa	festival U għall-festa? X'jgħid it-tbassir?
kiesaħ	cold Iksaħ minn hawn, u iktar xita.
sħun	warm Tmien gradi? Dak sħun! F'Hamburg kultant minus għaxra!
sajf	summer Iksaħ mis-sajf! F'Jannar, bil-lejl, tmien gradi.
borra	snow Il-borra? F'Malta?
ħwejjeġ	clothes "Ħwejjeġ: it-tieni sular."
jaħseb	think (have an opinion) L. Akbar milli taħseb.
jixraq	suit (it suits you) Mhux importanti. Hi sħuna, u tixraqlek ħafna.
l-aħħar	last (final: the last page) U hi l-aħħar waħda. L-isħan u l-isbaħ tal-ħanut kollu!
mija	hundred Mija u għoxrin ewro.
żarbun	shoes Trid xi ħaġa oħra? Kappell? Żraben?
jizfen	dance Tonio, iż-żfin.
wara	after U s-Sibt wara nofsillejl? Nista' ndoqq?

kunċert**concert**

Issa x-xogħlijiet. Lina tagħmel il-kejk. Ġorġ, il-kunċert. Ella tkanta mat-tfal.

jieħu ħsieb**look after**

Xi ħadd irid jieħu ħsiebu. Il-palk jogħġbu ħafna.

palk**stage**

Xi ħadd irid jieħu ħsiebu. Il-palk jogħġbu ħafna.

tanbur**drum**

Is-sena l-oħra kien rieqed fuq it-tanbur!

kowt tax-xita**raincoat**

Imxarrba wkoll. Hi sħuna, imma mhix kowt tax-xita.

but**pocket**

X'hemm fil-but? Ċavetta. Qadima u tqila.

kamra tal-bejt**roof room**

U x'hemm fil-kamra tal-bejt?

iżomm**keep**

Żommha.

ħaġa**thing**

Affarijiet qodma. Ħafna affarijiet qodma.

prova**rehearsal**

Imma għada hemm il-prova...

NEW WORDS**qasir****short**

qasir (m) · qasira (f) · qosra (pl), of people, hair and a visit alike. Shorter: iqsar.

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

What does it mean?

1 qmis

- ☐ A shirt
- ☐ B tall, high
- ☐ C July

2 xitwa

- ☐ A tell (about)
- ☐ B hour (sixty minutes)
- ☐ C winter

3 xugaman

- ☐ A please
- ☐ B menu
- ☐ C towel

4 daqs

- ☐ A post office
- ☐ B size
- ☐ C from

5 jghum

- ☐ A swim
- ☐ B bathroom
- ☐ C come (by vehicle: come to the capital)

6 barra

- ☐ A that
- ☐ B outside
- ☐ C drum

W2) WEATHER WORDS

Match the pairs.

① grad

Ⓐ sun

② borra

Ⓑ forecast

③ sħab

Ⓒ rain

④ tbassir

Ⓓ snow

⑤ riħ

Ⓔ storm

⑥ xemx

Ⓕ wind (and a cold)

⑦ maltempata

Ⓖ clouds

⑧ xita

Ⓗ degree

W3) THE RIGHT WORDS

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 You sneeze, and Marija answers. Marija says:

- ☐ A Saħħa!
- ☐ B Grazzi!
- ☐ C Prosit!

2 Lukas: You come home soaked to the skin. Tell Marija. You say:

- ☐ A Għandi s-sħana!
- ☐ B Jien imxarrab!
- ☐ C Jien niexef!

3 Lena: You come home soaked to the skin. Tell Marija. You say:

- ☐ A Għandi s-sħana!
- ☐ B Jien niexfa!
- ☐ C Jien imxarrba!

4 A friend tries on a jacket, and it looks great on her. Tell her. You say:

- ☐ A Kemm tiswa?
- ☐ B Żgħira wisq.
- ☐ C Tixraqlek ħafna!

5 In the shop, you want to pay by card. You say:

- ☐ A X'daqs tilbes?
- ☐ B Nista' niprova din?
- ☐ C Nista' nħallas bil-karta?

6 Nicole wants to know your size. Nicole says:

- ☐ A X'daqs tilbes?
- ☐ B Trid xi ħaġa oħra?
- ☐ C Kif nista' ngħinek?

7 You knock at Marija's door, and she asks you in. Marija says:

- ☐ A Stenna!
- ☐ B Idħol, idħol!
- ☐ C Żommha!

8 Tonio asks about your favourite season. It's summer. You say:

- ☐ A L-istaġun preferut tiegħi x-xitwa.
- ☐ B Is-sajf iksaħ.
- ☐ C L-istaġun preferut tiegħi s-sajf.

W4) A WEEK OF WEATHER

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

xemx xita

It-Tnejn _____, sbatax-il grad.

Meaning: Monday rain, seventeen degrees.

grad gradi xemx

It-Tlieta x-_____, sitta u għoxrin _____.

Meaning: Tuesday sun, twenty-six degrees.

boroż sħab borra riħ

L-Erbgħa _____ u _____, u fl-uffiċċju Tonio għandu
erba' _____.

Meaning: Wednesday clouds and wind, and at the office Tonio has

four bags.

mxarrbin niexef maltempata

Il-Ġimgħa hemm _____, u l-ħwejjeg tiegħek _____.

Meaning: On Friday there's a storm, and your clothes are soaked.

Żommha ilbes

Marija tgħid: "_____ il-kowt tax-xita!"

Meaning: Marija says: "Put the raincoat on!"

xitwa borra festa

Is-Sibt il-_____, u forsi l-_____!

Meaning: On Saturday the feast, and maybe snow!

W5) PLAN B

Fill the speech bubbles.



imxarrba kbira niexef niexfa maltempata żgħira xugaman

Tonio: Barra hemm _____. Imma jien għandi umbrella, kowt tax-xita u _____.

Lena: U jien _____...

Tonio: Hu. Għandek bżonn qmis _____.

Lena: Grazzi, Tonio... imma hi _____ wisq!

Meaning: 1. There's a storm outside. But I have an umbrella, a raincoat and a towel.

2. And I'm soaked...

3. Here. You need a dry shirt.

4. Thank you, Tonio... but it's too small!

W6) THE WEEK BEFORE THE FEAST

Answer the questions.

1 Għaliex Ċikku ma jridx joħroġ it-Tlieta?

- ☐ A Għax ġejja x-xita.
- ☐ B Għax hemm ix-xemx.
- ☐ C Għax għandu s-sħana.

Meaning: Why doesn't Ċikku want to go out on Tuesday?

2 Kif inhu t-temp f'Hamburg?

- ☐ A Bħal hawn, sitta u għoxrin grad.
- ☐ B Iksaħ minn hawn, u iktar xita.
- ☐ C Isħan minn hawn, u iktar xemx.

Meaning: What's the weather like in Hamburg?

3 Kemm tiswa l-ġakketta s-safra?

- ☐ A Mija u għoxrin ewro.
- ☐ B Mitejn ewro.
- ☐ C Għoxrin ewro.

Meaning: How much is the yellow jacket?

4 Min ma jafx jiżfen?

- ☐ A Tonio.
- ☐ B Ġorġ.
- ☐ C Marija.

Meaning: Who can't dance?

5 Il-Ġimgħa, fejn hi l-umbrella tiegħek?

- ☐ A Għand Lina.
- ☐ B Fil-but.
- ☐ C Fl-uffiċċju.

Meaning: On Friday, where is your umbrella?

6 X'hemm fil-but tal-kowt tax-xita?

- ☐ A Ċavetta qadima u tqila.
- ☐ B Umbrella żgħira.
- ☐ C Hamsin ewro.

Meaning: What's in the pocket of the raincoat?