

Words of module 10: Staying

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Staying

Maltese

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LEARNING GOAL

I can talk about my plans and book a room on the phone.
I can introduce myself fully and answer questions about my work, my languages and my past.
I can invite someone, accept or refuse politely and suggest another day.
I can say whose things are and when they went missing.
I can announce a decision and give reasons, thank people and invite a friend to visit.



kartolina
postcard



intervista
interview



perjodu ta'
prova
trial period



lukanda
hotel



kamra singola
single room



kamra doppja
double room



ix-xorti t-tajba
good luck



jiddisinja
design



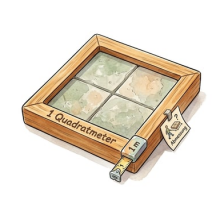
jaħseb fuq
think about
(consider)



iwieġeb
answer



ċentru
centre



metru kwadru
square metre

Words

kartolina

postcard

Ħello! Irċevejt il-kartolina tiegħek, u għadha fuq il-frigġ. Il-qattus seraq il-bokkin? Ħaħa!

intervista

interview

Perfett! Ejja ara. Hi intervista biss.

perjodu ta' prova

trial period

It-Tnejn? Imma jien naħdem hawn! Il-perjodu ta' prova tiegħi jispiċċa fit-tletin ta' Ġunju.

lukanda

hotel

Il-Lukanda tal-Belt, bonġu.

kamra singola

single room

Kamra singola jew doppja?

kamra doppja

double room

Kamra singola jew doppja?

ix-xorti t-tajba

good luck

Ix-xorti t-tajba? Imma jien m'għedt xejn lil ħadd!

jiddisinja	design Naf niddisinja siggijiet u mwejjed. U naf nieħu ħsieb qattus.
jaħseb fuq	think about (consider) Diġà? Għandi bżonn naħseb fuqha.
iwieġeb	answer Žgur. Hu ħinek. Nistenna t-tweġiba tiegħek sal-Ġimgħa.
ċentru	centre Appartament fiċ-ċentru. Tletin metru kwadru. Elf u mitejn ewro fix-xahar.
metru kwadru	square metre Appartament fiċ-ċentru. Tletin metru kwadru. Elf u mitejn ewro fix-xahar.
jistieden	invite Għezież ġirien, u Tonio! Grazzi ta' kollox. Nhar is-Sibt, fis-sebgħa ta' filgħaxija, nistidinkom għaċ-ċena għandi. Tixtiequ tiġu?
jaħsel	wash Kieku niġi bil-qalb, imma ma nistax. Is-Sibt għandi tliet affarijiet: l-ewwel, naħsel it-twieqi; it-tieni, nixtri l-karta; it-tielet, xi ħaġa oħra.
okkupat	busy U int ukoll, Ċikku? Okkupat int ukoll?
salib	cross, X Dan is-salib tal-mappa tiegħi! Is-salib l-aħmar! U għamilt il-mappa xahrejn ilu!
tond	round U tieqa żgħira u tonda. Għal qattus biss.
jisparixxi	disappear U t-termometru tiegħi! Sparixxa xahrejn ilu, meta int kont marida.
termometru	thermometer U t-termometru tiegħi! Sparixxa xahrejn ilu, meta int kont marida.
iħobb	love Hu jieħu biss l-affarijiet li jħobb.

sorpriza	surprise Sorpriza!
punt	item, point Kelli lista. Il-punt numru tlieta, xi ħaġa oħra: il-festin.
festin	party Kelli lista. Il-punt numru tlieta, xi ħaġa oħra: il-festin.
id	hand Tonio! Għandek il-qattus f'idejk!
il-bieraħ	yesterday Naf. Hmejt l-bieraħ filgħodu.
data	date Il-flat, sena oħra... Il-kunjom tiegħi, bla żbalji! U d-data: it-Tnejn li għadda!
li għadda	last (most recent: last night) Il-flat, sena oħra... Il-kunjom tiegħi, bla żbalji! U d-data: it-Tnejn li għadda!
jiddeċiedi	decide Imma jien iddeċidejt il-bieraħ biss!
ħasra	what a shame Naf, Lucía qaltli. Ħasra, imma nifhem.
kumpanija	company Isma'. Il-kumpanija tiegħi għandha bżonn inġinier. U x-xogħol se jkun bil-Malti.
jispiċċa	end, finish It-Tnejn? Imma jien naħdem hawn! Il-perjodu ta' prova tiegħi jispiċċa fit-tletin ta' Ġunju.
perfett	great, perfect Perfett! Ejja ara. Hi intervista biss.
kapitali	capital L-intervista, nhar it-Tnejn fl-għaxra! U jekk tmur il-Belt, min se jixrob il-kafè tiegħi?

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

What does it mean?

1 jiddisinja

- ☐ A design
- ☐ B room
- ☐ C leave

2 ix-xorti t-tajba

- ☐ A head
- ☐ B band
- ☐ C good luck

3 kamra singola

- ☐ A single room
- ☐ B pay
- ☐ C until

4 perjodu ta' prova

- ☐ A trial period
- ☐ B loud
- ☐ C look after

5 iwiegeb

- ☐ A suitcase
- ☐ B because
- ☐ C answer

6 metru kwadru

- ☐ A square metre
- ☐ B date
- ☐ C jacket

W2) WORDS FROM JUNE

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| ① lukanda | ① A a surprise |
| ② data | ② B a thermometer |
| ③ festin | ③ C a date |
| ④ termometru | ④ D an interview |
| ⑤ salib | ⑤ E a postcard |
| ⑥ kartolina | ⑥ F a cross |
| ⑦ intervista | ⑦ G a hotel |
| ⑧ sorpriža | ⑧ H a party |

W3) THE RIGHT WORDS

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 You book a hotel room for yourself alone. You say:

- ☐ (A) Kamra doppja, jekk jogħġbok.
- ☐ (B) Intervista singola, jekk jogħġbok.
- ☐ (C) Kamra singola, jekk jogħġbok.

2 Your friend has an interview tomorrow. You say:

- ☐ (A) Ħasra!
- ☐ (B) Ix-xorti t-tajba!
- ☐ (C) L-ikla t-tajba!

3 Lukas: Ella asks you to come and play in the courtyard, but you have a lot of work today. You say:

- ☐ (A) Skużani, Ella, illum jien tond ħafna.
- ☐ (B) Tajjeb, Ella! Illum m'għandix xogħol.
- ☐ (C) Skużani, Ella, illum jien okkupat ħafna.

4 Lena: Ella asks you to come and play in the courtyard, but you have a lot of work today. You say:

- ☐ A Tajjeb, Ella! Illum m'għandix xogħol.
- ☐ B Skużani, Ella, illum jien tonda ħafna.
- ☐ C Skużani, Ella, illum jien okkupata ħafna.

5 Your friend can't come to your dinner. You're sorry. You say:

- ☐ A Ħasra!
- ☐ B Ix-xorti t-tajba!
- ☐ C Perfett!

6 Lucía offers you the job. You need time. You say:

- ☐ A Diġà ddeċidejt il-bieraħ.
- ☐ B Għandi bżonn naħsel it-twieqi.
- ☐ C Għandi bżonn naħseb fuqha.

7 Everyone jumps out from behind a long table with a cake. What does Lina shout? Lina says:

- ☐ A Sorpriża!
- ☐ B Okkupati!
- ☐ C Ħasra!

W4) A MONTH IN JUNE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Belt lukanda

Anna qaltli: l-intervista nhar it-Tnejn, fil-_____.

Meaning: Anna told me: the interview is on Monday, in Valletta.

singola tonda

Ħadt kamra _____ fil-lukanda.

Meaning: I took a single room at the hotel.

okkupa tond

Is-Sibt kulħadd kien _____.

Meaning: On Saturday everyone was busy.

sparixxew ħabbew

Fil-kamra tal-bejt hemm ħafna affarijiet. Kollha _____ xi
darba.

Meaning: There are lots of things in the room on the roof. They all
went missing at some point.

iddeċidejt Il-bieraħ L-aħħar naħseb

_____ : nibqa'!

Meaning: Yesterday I decided: I'm staying!

ħmejtu nsajjar

Il-kejk _____ l-bieraħ filgħodu.

Meaning: I baked the cake yesterday morning.

kuntent kuntenti

Lukas: Is-Sibt kont _____ ħafna.

Meaning: On Saturday I was very happy.

kuntenta kuntenti

Lena: Is-Sibt kont _____ ħafna.

Meaning: On Saturday I was very happy.

W5) A ROUND CAT

Fill the speech bubbles.



Hasra tond iħobb tonda intervista kartolina

Ella: Ġorġ, hawn _____ għalik! Minni!

Ġorġ: Għaliex il-qattus daqshekk _____?

Ella: Għax _____ l-imqarrun il-forn!

Ġorġ: _____, imma issa l-kartolina ta' Ċikku.

Meaning: 1. Ġorġ, here's a postcard for you! From me!

2. Why is the cat so round?

3. Because he loves baked macaroni!

4. Shame, but now the postcard is Ċikku's.

W6) DO YOU REMEMBER?

Answer the questions.

1 X'għandha bżonn persuna waħda fil-lukanda?

- ☐ A Metru kwadru.
- ☐ B Kamra singola.
- ☐ C Kamra doppja.

Meaning: What does one person need at a hotel?

2 Meta kien il-festin fil-bitħa?

- ☐ A Is-Sibt filgħaxija.
- ☐ B Fl-ewwel ta' Lulju.
- ☐ C It-Tnejn, fl-għaxra.

Meaning: When was the party in the courtyard?

3 Liema affarijiet jieħu Ċikku?

- ☐ A It-termometri biss.
- ☐ B L-affarijiet kollha.
- ☐ C L-affarijiet li jħobb biss.

Meaning: Which things does Ċikku take?