

SCENE 42 • WORDS

X'rajt?

What did you see?

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

The festival

Maltese

Read & listen online



dawl
light



jintefa
go out (a light)



mudlam
dark



denb
tail



fantazma
ghost



jixgħel
come on (a
light)



biċċa
piece



stramb
strange

Words

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.

denb

tail

Fantażma b'denb?

fantażma

ghost

Fantażma b'denb?

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!

stramb

strange

Stramb. Stramb ħafna.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 mudlam

- ☐ A well done
- ☐ B dark
- ☐ C February

2 denb

- ☐ A bank
- ☐ B tail
- ☐ C mouth

3 jintefa

- ☐ A printer
- ☐ B go out (a light)
- ☐ C listen

4 jixghel

- ☐ A come on (a light)
- ☐ B granddaughter
- ☐ C small

5 fantazma

- ☐ A winter
- ☐ B ghost
- ☐ C last year

6 stramb

- ☐ A strange
- ☐ B notice
- ☐ C month

W2) SUNDAY IN THE CAFÉ

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

fantażma raħal

Ir-_____ kollu qed jitkellem dwar il-festa.

Meaning: The whole village is talking about the festa.

mudlam intefa nxtegħel

Jien kont hemm. Id-dawl _____, u kien _____ ħafna.

Meaning: I was there. The lights went out, and it was very dark.

biċċa denb

Rajt xi ħaġa żgħira, b'_____.

Meaning: I saw something small, with a tail.

intefa nnextegħel

Meta d-dawl reġa' _____, il-qagħqa tiegħi ma kinitx hemm.

Meaning: When the lights came back on, my honey ring was gone.

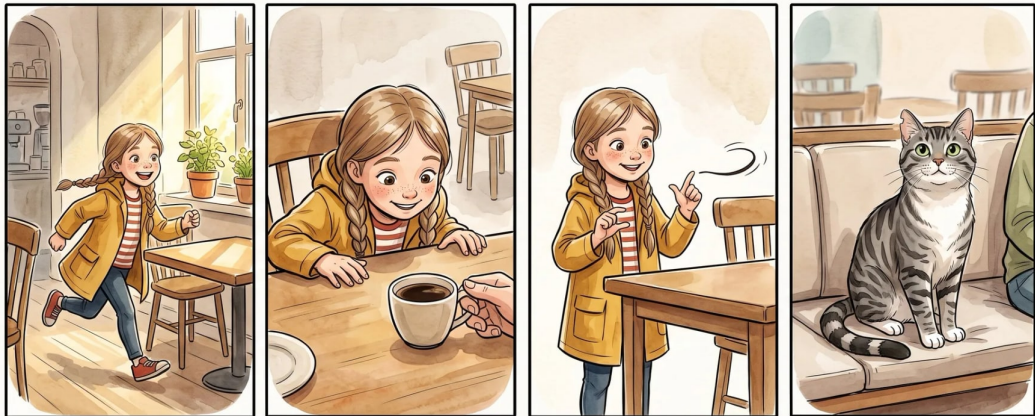
stramb kullimkien

Ma nafx fejn kien Ċikku. Fittixtu _____!

Meaning: I don't know where Ċikku was. I looked for him everywhere!

W3) A GHOST WITH A TAIL

Fill the speech bubbles.



Stramb denb rajt biċċa daw! Smajt

Ella: _____? Fil-festa kien hemm fantażma!

Lena: Smajt. Imma jien ma _____ xejn. Kien mudlam.

Ella: Lina rat waħda żgħira, b'_____.

Lena: Żgħira, b'denb? _____. Ma nafx min hi.

Meaning: 1. Have you heard? There was a ghost at the festa!

2. I've heard. But I didn't see anything. It was dark.

3. Lina saw a small one, with a tail.

4. Small, with a tail? Strange. I don't know who that is.

W4) IN THE DARK

Match the pairs.

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| ① reġa' nxtegħel | ① A a piece |
| ② stramb | ② B light (and the power) |
| ③ intefa | ③ C a tail |
| ④ dawl | ④ D it came back on |
| ⑤ fantażma | ⑤ E a ghost |
| ⑥ dlam | ⑥ F it went out (a light) |
| ⑦ denb | ⑦ G strange |
| ⑧ biċċa | ⑧ H the dark |