

SCENE 36 • NUMBER 7

Ma nistax niġi

Monday of festival week. Your head hurts, your throat hurts, you are hot and cold at once. You call Tonio. He has a list for this: "1. Tea. 2. Bed. 3. No cats in the bed. 4. Call the doctor."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1b

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Ċempel għada filgħodu. Fid-disgħa eżatt.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 15324

Words: Ma nistax niġi

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) CALLING IN SICK: 1: marida, 2: nistax, 1: tħossok, 1: nħossnix, 2: Rasi, 1: tibqa', 2: tabib, 1: L-ewwel, 2: fis-sodda

W3) THE SOUP ISN'T FOR YOU!: 1: tħossok, 2: Ħażin, 3: griżmejn, 4: għalik

W4) HOW DO YOU FEEL?: 1f, 2b, 3d, 4c, 5a, 6g, 7h, 8e

Grammar: Inħossni, tħossok

GRAMMAR

G1) FIND THE WORDS: 1) tħossok, Tħossok, 2) nħossnix, Inħossni, 3) iħossu, jħossux, 4) tħossha, tħosshiex, 5) nħossuna, tħossukom, 6) iħossuhom, jħossuhomx

G2) THE RIGHT PERSON: 1c, 2b, 3c, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7b, 8b, 9a, 10c

G3) NOT WELL: MA ... -X: 1b, 2a, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6c, 7b

G4) A MONDAY IN BED: 1: Inħossni, 2: s-sħana, 1: tħossokx, 1: tħossha, 2: tħosshiex, 1: nħossuna, 2: għandha, 1: jħossuhomx, 2: għandhom

G5) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Kif tħossok illum?, Ma nħossnix tajjeb illum., Għandi s-sħana, u rasi tuġagħni., Ġorġ iħossu għajjen filgħodu., Intom, kif tħossukom?, Intom ma tħossukomx tajbin?, Aħna ma nħossuniex għajjenin!, Tonio u Ġorġ iħossuhom tajbin., Rita ma tħosshiex tajba illum.

G6) THE RIGHT WORDS: 1b, 2b, 3c, 4c, 5a, 6a, 7a**Translation**

Monday morning, festival week. You wake up and can hardly lift your head.

■ Ouch... My head hurts. And I've got a sore throat.

■ I'm hot. No, I'm cold. I feel really bad.

■ Where's my phone?

You call Tonio at the office.

■ Good morning, Tonio. It's Lena.

○ It's a quarter to nine. Why aren't you at the office?

■ I'm ill. I can't come in today.

○ Ill? How do you feel?

■ I don't feel well. My head hurts, my throat's sore, and I'm hot.

○ You must stay at home. I have a list.

○ One: tea. Two: bed. Three: no cats in the bed.

■ No cats? Why?

○ Because cat hair is bad for the throat.

○ Four: call the doctor. Today.

■ Thanks, Tonio. And work?

○ No work, no email. Today I'm doing your work.

○ Call tomorrow morning. At nine sharp.

■ At nine sharp. All right, Tonio.

You look at your feet. Ċikku is lying on them, warm and heavy.

■ Ċikku? What are you doing here?

■ Tonio says: no cats in the bed.

■ But you're so warm...

Ċikku doesn't move.

■ All right then. You can stay. But only today.

You look at your feet: Ċikku is lying on them. He can stay, but only today. You close your eyes, and you feel a little better.