

SCENE 36 • WORDS

Ma nistax niġi

I can't come

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

A bad day

Maltese

Read & listen online



juġa'
hurt



ras
head



gerżuma
throat



iħoss
feel



marid
ill



jibqa'
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Għax ix-xagħar tal-qtates hażin għall-grizmejn.

iħoss	feel Marida? Kif tħossok?
marid	ill Marida? Kif tħossok?
jibqa'	stay Trid tibqa' d-dar. Għandi lista.
l-ewwel	first (first ..., then ...) L-ewwel: te. It-tieni: is-sodda. It-tielet: l-ebda qattus fis-sodda.
iċempel	call (on the phone) Ir-raba': iċempel lit-tabib. Illum.
tabib	doctor Ir-raba': iċempel lit-tabib. Illum.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 l-ewwel

- ☐ A thirteen
- ☐ B nose
- ☐ C first (first ..., then ...)

2 marid

- ☐ A ill
- ☐ B but
- ☐ C park

3 iħoss

- ☐ A please
- ☐ B terrible
- ☐ C feel

4 juğa'

- ☐ A silence
- ☐ B hurt
- ☐ C late

5 iĉempel

- ☐ A five
- ☐ B Sunday
- ☐ C call (on the phone)

6 ras

- ☐ A head
- ☐ B beer
- ☐ C left

W2) CALLING IN SICK

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

tistax nistax marida

Bongu, Tonio. Jien _____. Illum ma _____ niği.

Meaning: Good morning, Tonio. I'm ill. I can't come in today.

inhossni thossok

Marida? Kif _____?

Meaning: Ill? How do you feel?

tħossokx Rasek Rasi nħossnix

Ma _____ tajjeb. _____ tuġagħni.

Meaning: I don't feel well. My head hurts.

tabib tibqa' jibqa' te

Trid _____ d-dar. U ċempel lit-_____.

Meaning: You must stay at home. And call the doctor.

fis-sodda It-tieni fil-sodda L-ewwel

_____: te. It-tieni: is-sodda. It-tielet: l-ebda qattus

_____.

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

W3) THE SOUP ISN'T FOR YOU!

Fill the speech bubbles.



għaliġa għalik tħossok tħażin tajjeb griżmejn

Lina: Hello! Kif _____?

Lena: _____. Rasi tuġagħni, u għandi uġiġħ fil-griżmejn.

Lina: Hawn hi s-soppa. Tajba ħafna għall-_____.

Lena: Ċikku! Is-soppa mhux _____!

Meaning: 1. Hi! How are you feeling?

2. Bad. My head hurts, and I've got a sore throat.

3. Here's some soup. It's very good for the throat.

4. Ċikku! The soup isn't for you!

W4) HOW DO YOU FEEL?

Match the pairs.

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| ① Inħossni ħażin. | ① A little better. |
| ② Għandi riħ. | ② I've got a cold. |
| ③ Ma nħossnix tajjeb. | ③ I'm hot. (Ill: I've got a temperature.) |
| ④ Għandi s-sħana. | ④ I don't feel well. |
| ⑤ Ftit aħjar. | ⑤ I've got a sore throat. |
| ⑥ Rasi tuġagħni. | ⑥ I feel bad. |
| ⑦ Għandi l-bard. | ⑦ My head hurts. |
| ⑧ Għandi uġigh fil-grizmejn. | ⑧ I'm cold. |