

# In-numru tiegħek, jekk jogħġbok

On your way out, Marija waves you into her living room. The form has a second page, and today she needs your phone number, digit by digit.

131 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

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## LEARNING GOAL

I can say my phone number, count to ten and say how many things I have.

**Marija = ■    Lena (Lukas) = ○    Lina = ▲**

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ Bongħu! Ejja, ejja. Għad hemm paġna oħra fil-formola!

○ Paġna oħra? Imma, Sinjura Marija, int diġà taf kollox!

- Mhux kollox. Ma nafx in-numru tal-mowbajl tiegħek.

*On her sideboard stands a red lamp, exactly like the one in your bathroom.*

- Oh! Lampa ħamra. Bħal tiegħi!

- X'lampa? Poġġi, jekk jogħġbok!

*She taps the first box on the page.*

- Mela, kemm-il ċavetta għandek?

- Żero. Ċikku għandu ċ-ċavetta tiegħi mill-ġdid.

- Mill-ġdid? U fejn hi issa?

- Ma nafx. Mhux fil-gwardarobba. Il-gwardarobba issa vojta!

*She writes it down.*

- Tajjeb. Ċikku għandu għaxar ċwieviet, u int żero. Issa n-numru tiegħek, jekk jogħġbok!

- Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tnejn...

*She writes as you speak.*

- Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tmienja...

- Mhux tmienja, tnejn! Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tnejn.

- Tajjeb, tajjeb. U?

○ Tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, sitta.

■ Tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, disgħa.

○ Mhux disgħa! Sitta. Sitta, Sinjura Marija!

■ Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tnejn, tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, sitta. Sew?

○ Iva, iva! Grazzi.

*She underlines the number, and at that very second...*

*Il-mowbajl tiegħek qed idoqq.*

▲ Bongu! Jien Lina. Il-kafè digà fuq il-mejda. Ġejja (Ġej)?

○ Ġejja (Ġej)! Imma... minn fejn taf in-numru tiegħi?

*Marija tħares 'il barra mit-tieqa, lejn il-kafetterija, qisha ma ġara xejn. Min ta n-numru tiegħek lil Lina? Żgur mhux hi.*

## Vocabulary

### DOING THINGS • AZZJONIJIET

**idoqq**

ring (the phone rings)

The phone plays: il-mowbajl qed idoqq, the phone is ringing. Calling someone is iċempel.

**ipogġi**

sit down

Pogġi! Sit down! To several: poġġu. Also: oqgħod bilqiegħda. Ipogġi also means put.

### SMALL WORDS • KLIEM ŻGħIR

**kemm**

how many

Kemm sigġijiet? How many chairs? Kemm-il darba? How many times?

**NUMBERS 0-10 • IN-NUMRI 0-10**

|                |                                                                                                                  |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>żero</b>    | zero                                                                                                             |
| <b>tnejn</b>   | two<br>Before a noun: żewġ (żewġ kafejjiet). For two days or years, the dual: jumejn, sentejn. Second: it-tieni. |
| <b>tlieta</b>  | three<br>Before a noun: tliet (tliet sigġijiet); before a vowel tlitt (tlitt ijiem). Third: it-tielet.           |
| <b>erbgħa</b>  | four<br>Before a noun: erba' (erba' kotba); before a vowel erbat (erbat ijiem). Fourth: ir-raba'.                |
| <b>ħamsa</b>   | five<br>Before a noun: ħames (ħames minuti); before a vowel ħamest (ħamest ijiem). Fifth: il-ħames.              |
| <b>sitta</b>   | six<br>Before a noun: sitt (sitt bajdiet, sitt ijiem). Sixth: is-sitt.                                           |
| <b>sebgħa</b>  | seven<br>Before a noun: seba' (seba' snin); before a vowel sebat (sebat ijiem). Seventh: is-seba'.               |
| <b>tmienja</b> | eight<br>Before a noun: tmien (tmien sigħat); before a vowel tmint (tmint ijiem). Eighth: it-tmien.              |
| <b>disgħa</b>  | nine<br>Before a noun: disa' (disa' minuti); before a vowel disat (disat ijiem). Ninth: id-disa'.                |
| <b>għaxra</b>  | ten<br>Before a noun: għaxar (għaxar snin); before a vowel għaxart (għaxart ijiem). Tenth: l-għaxar.             |

**EVERYDAY THINGS • AFFARIJET TA' KULJUM**

|                |                                                                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>mowbajl</b> | phone<br>Your phone, the mobile: il-mowbajl. Phone number: numru tat-telefon. |
| <b>numru</b>   | number<br>Numru tat-telefon: phone number. In-numru sebgħa: number 7.         |

paġna

page

**LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING****L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

- 1 Tajjeb. Ċikku għandu għaxar ċwieviet, u int żero. Issa n-numru tiegħek, jekk jogħġbok!**

- ☐ A Lina
- ☐ B Marija
- ☐ C Lena

**L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN**

Tick the right English meaning.

- 1 Mhux kollox. Ma nafx in-numru tal-mowbajl tiegħek.**
- ☐ A Not everything. I don't know your mobile number.
- ☐ B Good morning! It's Lina. The coffee's already on the table. Are you coming?
- ☐ C Zero. Ċikku has my key again.

**L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT**

Tick the right Maltese sentence.

**1 So, how many keys do you have?**

- ☐ A Bonġu! Jien Lina. Il-kafè diġà fuq il-mejda. Ġejja?
- ☐ B Mela, kemm-il ċavetta għandek?
- ☐ C Ma nafx. Mhux fil-gwardarobba. Il-gwardarobba issa vojta!

**L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER**

Write the words in the right order on the line.

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**L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST**

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Żero. Ċikku għandu ċ-ċavetta tiegħi mill-ġdid.
- ☐ Tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, disgħa.
- ☐ Bongu! Jien Lina. Il-kafè diġà fuq il-mejda. Ġejja?
- ☐ Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tmienja...
- ☐ Mhux kollox. Ma nafx in-numru tal-mowbajl tiegħek.

# In-numru tiegħek, jekk jogħġbok

Your number, please

3 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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0

żero  
zero

2

tnejn  
two

3

tlieta  
three

4

erbgha  
four

5

ħamsa  
five

6

sitta  
six

7

sebgħa  
seven

8

tmienja  
eight

9

disgħa  
nine

10

għaxra  
ten



mowbajl  
phone



numru  
number

## Words

**zero**

zero

Zero. Ċikku għandu ċ-ċavetta tiegħi mill-  
għdid.

**tnejn**

two

Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tnejn...

**tlieta**

three

Tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, sitta.

**erbgha**

four

Tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, sitta.

**ħamsa**

five

Tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, sitta.

**sitta**

six

Tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, sitta.

**sebgħa**

seven

Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tnejn...

**tmienja**

eight

Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tmienja...

**disgħa**

nine

Tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, disgħa.

**għaxra**

ten

Tajjeb. Ċikku għandu għaxar ċwieviet, u int  
zero. Issa n-numru tiegħek, jekk jogħġbok!

**mowbajl**

phone

Il-mowbajl tiegħek qed idoqq.

**numru**

number

Ġejja! Imma... minn fejn taf in-numru tiegħi?

**kemm**

how many

Mela, kemm-il ċavetta għandek?

**paġna**

page

Bonġu! Ejja, ejja. Għad hemm paġna oħra  
fil-formola!

**idoqq**

ring (the phone rings)

Il-mowbajl tiegħek qed idoqq.

**ipogġi**

sit down

X'lampa? Poġġi, jekk jogħġbok!

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

What does it mean?

**1 tlieta**

- ☐ A and
- ☐ B three
- ☐ C white

**2 kemm**

- ☐ A ten
- ☐ B how many
- ☐ C eight

**3 paġna**

- ☐ A hi
- ☐ B page
- ☐ C again

**4 għaxra**

- ☐ A how are you?
- ☐ B bed
- ☐ C ten

**5 ħamsa**

- ☐ A five
- ☐ B spell
- ☐ C speak

**6 disgħa**

- ☐ A nine
- ☐ B red
- ☐ C go (on foot)

**W2) PAGE TWO OF THE FORM**

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

numru paġna

Għad hemm \_\_\_\_\_ oħra fil-formola!

Meaning: There's still one more page in the form!

fejn kemm-il

Mela, \_\_\_\_\_ ċavetta għandek?

Meaning: So, how many keys do you have?

Għaxra Żero

\_\_\_\_\_. Ċikku għandu ċ-ċavetta tiegħi mill-ġdid.

Meaning: Zero. Ċikku has my key again.

mowbajl numru paġna

Ma nafx in-\_\_\_\_\_ tal-\_\_\_\_\_ tiegħek.

Meaning: I don't know your mobile number.

poġġi idoqq

Il-mowbajl tiegħek qed \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: Your phone is ringing.

**W3) FLAT NUMBER THREE**

Fill the speech bubbles.



trumbetta taf numru ħamsa ċavetta tlieta

Marija: Hawn in-\_\_\_\_\_ tal-mowbajl ta' Ġorġ.

Lena: Nofsillejl... u t-\_\_\_\_\_ mill-ġdid!

Lena: Hello, Ġorġ? Jien, mill-appartament numru \_\_\_\_\_.

Ġorġ: Skużani! Imma minn fejn \_\_\_\_\_ in-numru tiegħi?

Meaning: 1. Here's Ġorġ's mobile number.

2. Midnight... and the trumpet again!

3. Hello, Ġorġ? It's me, from flat number three.

4. Sorry! But how do you know my number?

# Wieħed, tnejn, tliet sigġijiet

Numbers 1 to 10

7 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Here are the numbers from zero to ten, the way you count, and the way you say a phone number: **żero, wieħed, tnejn, tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, sitta, sebgħa, tmienja, disgħa, għaxra**. A Maltese mobile number has eight digits, and people say them one by one, just as Marija writes yours down: **sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tnejn**.

Before a noun the numbers change, and so does the noun. One comes after the noun and takes its gender, like an adjective: **sigġu wieħed**, one chair • **tazza waħda**, one cup. Two is **żewġ**, and the noun is plural: **żewġ tazzi**, two cups. From three to ten the number loses its **-a** (**erbgħa, sebgħa** and **disgħa** a little more), and the noun goes into the plural you know from module 2: **tlieta**, but **tliet sigġijiet**, three chairs • **għaxra**, but **għaxar ċwieviet**, ten keys.

## COUNTING, AND BEFORE A NOUN

| Counting                                  | Before a noun                             | Meaning                     |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| One: after the noun, which stays singular |                                           |                             |
| wieħed                                    | sigġu <b>wieħed</b> • <b>tazza waħda</b>  | one • one chair • one cup   |
| Two: <b>żewġ</b> , and the noun is plural |                                           |                             |
| tnejn                                     | <b>żewġ sigġijiet</b> • <b>żewġ tazzi</b> | two • two chairs • two cups |

| Counting                                             | Before a noun          | Meaning              |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Three to ten: the short form, and the noun is plural |                        |                      |
| <b>tlieta</b>                                        | <b>tliet sigġijiet</b> | three · three chairs |
| <b>erbgha</b>                                        | <b>erba' tazzi</b>     | four · four cups     |
| <b>ħamsa</b>                                         | <b>ħames mwejjed</b>   | five · five tables   |
| <b>sitta</b>                                         | <b>sitt lampi</b>      | six · six lamps      |
| <b>sebgħa</b>                                        | <b>seba' qtates</b>    | seven · seven cats   |
| <b>tmienja</b>                                       | <b>tmien bibien</b>    | eight · eight doors  |
| <b>disgħa</b>                                        | <b>disa' paġni</b>     | nine · nine pages    |
| <b>għaxra</b>                                        | <b>għaxar ċwieviet</b> | ten · ten keys       |

**żero** needs no noun: **Ĉikku għandu għaxar ċwieviet, u int żero.** Before the few nouns that start with a vowel, the short form adds a **-t**; you will meet those later.

The long form is for a number on its own: counting, a phone number, a short answer. The short form is for a number with its noun. **Kemm-il?** asks how many, and the noun after it stays singular: **Kemm-il ċavetta għandek?** How many keys do you have?

#### TIP

Listen for the pair in every answer: **Kemm-il tazza għandek? Tlieta.** **Għandi tliet tazzi.** How many cups do you have? Three. I have three cups.

**Ĉikku għandu għaxar ċwieviet, u int żero.**

Ĉikku has ten keys, and you have zero.

**Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tnejn.**

Seven, nine, one, two.

**Fil-kċina hemm żewġ sigġijiet u mejda waħda.**

In the kitchen there are two chairs and one table.

Fil-kafetterija hemm ħames mwejjed u tmien sigġijiet.

In the café there are five tables and eight chairs.

Għandi tazza waħda biss.

I only have one cup.

## GRAMMAR

### G1) FIND THE WORDS

Underline the numbers.

- 1 Ċikku għandu għaxar ċwieviet, u int żero.

Meaning: Ċikku has ten keys, and you have zero.

- 2 Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tnejn.

Meaning: Seven, nine, one, two.

- 3 Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, tmienja...

Meaning: Seven, nine, one, eight...

- 4 Tlieta, erbgħa, ħamsa, sitta.

Meaning: Three, four, five, six.

- 5 Fil-kċina hemm żewġ siggijiet u mejda waħda.

Meaning: In the kitchen there are two chairs and one table.

- 6 Fil-kafetterija hemm ħames mwejjed u tmien siggijiet.

Meaning: In the café there are five tables and eight chairs.

- 7 Ġorġ għandu seba' lampi u erba' tazzi.

Meaning: Ġorġ has seven lamps and four cups.

- 8 Fil-formola hemm disa' paġni!

Meaning: There are nine pages in the form!

**G2) COUNTING, OR BEFORE A NOUN?**

The long form on its own, the short form before a noun.

**1 Mhux tmienja, \_\_\_\_\_!**

- ☐ A żewġ
- ☐ B tnejn

Meaning: Not eight, two!

**2 Fuq il-mejda hemm \_\_\_\_\_ tazzi.**

- ☐ A żewġ
- ☐ B tnejn

Meaning: There are two cups on the table.

**3 Ċikku għandu \_\_\_\_\_ ċwievet.**

- ☐ A għaxar
- ☐ B għaxra

Meaning: Ċikku has ten keys.

**4 Kemm-il ċavetta għandu? \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ A Għaxra
- ☐ B Għaxar

Meaning: How many keys does he have? Ten.

**5 Fil-kċina hemm \_\_\_\_\_ sigġijiet.**

- ☐ A tlieta
- ☐ B tliet

Meaning: There are three chairs in the kitchen.

**6 \_\_\_\_\_, erbgħa, ħamsa, sitta.**

- ☐ A Tliet
- ☐ B Tlieta

Meaning: Three, four, five, six.

**7 Fil-kafetterija hemm \_\_\_\_\_ mwejjed.**

- ☐ A sitta
- ☐ B sitt

Meaning: There are six tables in the café.

**8 Ġorġ għandu \_\_\_\_\_ tazzi.**

- ☐ A erba'
- ☐ B erbgħa

Meaning: Ġorġ has four cups.

**9 Fil-formola hemm \_\_\_\_\_ paġni.**

- ☐ A ħames
- ☐ B ħamsa

Meaning: There are five pages in the form.

**10 Hemm \_\_\_\_\_ qtates fil-kantina!**

- ☐ A sebgħa
- ☐ B seba'

Meaning: There are seven cats in the cellar!

**G3) ONE, EIGHT, NINE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

**1 Għandi tazza \_\_\_\_\_ biss.**

- ☐ A waħda
- ☐ B wieħed

Meaning: I only have one cup.

**2 Hemm siggu \_\_\_\_\_ fil-kamra.**

- ☐ A wieħed
- ☐ B waħda

Meaning: There's one chair in the room.

**3 Fid-dar hemm \_\_\_\_\_ bibien.**

- ☐ A tmienja
- ☐ B tmien

Meaning: There are eight doors in the house.

**4 Fil-formola hemm \_\_\_\_\_ paġni.**

- ☐ A disa'
- ☐ B disgħa

Meaning: There are nine pages in the form.

**5 In-numru tiegħi: sebgħa, \_\_\_\_\_, wieħed, tnejn.**

- ☐ A disa'
- ☐ B disgħa

Meaning: My number: seven, nine, one, two.

**6 \_\_\_\_\_, disgħa, wieħed, tmienja...**

- ☐ A Sebgħa
- ☐ B Seba'

Meaning: Seven, nine, one, eight...

**7 Sebgħa, disgħa, wieħed, \_\_\_\_\_...**

- ☐ A tmienja
- ☐ B tmien

Meaning: Seven, nine, one, eight...

**8 Tlieta, \_\_\_\_\_, ħamsa, sitta.**

- ☐ A erba'
- ☐ B erbgħa

Meaning: Three, four, five, six.

**9 Tlieta, erbgħa, \_\_\_\_\_, disgħa.**

- ☐ A ħamsa
- ☐ B ħames

Meaning: Three, four, five, nine.

**10 Mhux disgħa! \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ A Sitt
- ☐ B Sitta

Meaning: Not nine! Six.

**G4) HOW MANY?**

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Wieħed Żero

Kemm-il ċavetta għandek? \_\_\_\_\_?

Meaning: How many keys do you have? Zero?

għaxra għaxar

Ċikku għandu \_\_\_\_\_ ċwievet.

Meaning: Ċikku has ten keys.

żewġ tnejn tliet tlieta

Fil-kċina hemm \_\_\_\_\_ tazzi u \_\_\_\_\_ sigġijiet.

Meaning: In the kitchen there are two cups and three chairs.

wieħed waħda tnejn

Hemm mejda \_\_\_\_\_ u sigġu \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: There's one table and one chair.

sitt disa' disgħa sitta

Fil-kafetterija hemm \_\_\_\_\_ mwejjed u \_\_\_\_\_ lampi.

Meaning: In the café there are six tables and nine lamps.

**G5) DIGITS**

Match the pairs.

- |          |      |
|----------|------|
| ① tlieta | Ⓐ 10 |
| ② erbgħa | Ⓑ 0  |
| ③ żero   | Ⓒ 7  |
| ④ għaxra | Ⓓ 5  |
| ⑤ disgħa | Ⓔ 3  |
| ⑥ ħamsa  | Ⓕ 2  |
| ⑦ sebgħa | Ⓖ 9  |
| ⑧ tnejn  | Ⓗ 4  |

**G6) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER**

Put the words in order.

- 1 Kemm-il għandek? ċavetta

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Meaning: How many keys do you have?

- 2 ċwievet. Ċikku għandu għaxar

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Meaning: Ċikku has ten keys.

- 3 Fuq tazzi. żewġ hemm il-mejda

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Meaning: There are two cups on the table.

- 4 disgħa, wieħed, tnejn. sebgħa, In-numru tiegħi:

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Meaning: My number: seven, nine, one, two.

- 5 mwejjed. ħames hemm Fil-kafetterija

Meaning: There are five tables in the café.

- 6 Fid-dar tmien hemm bibien.

Meaning: There are eight doors in the house.

- 7 Għandi tazza waħda biss.

Meaning: I only have one cup.

## G7) THE RIGHT WORDS

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 Marija asks how many keys you have. You have none; the cat has yours. You say:

- (A) Iva, għandi ċavetta.
- (B) Żero. Ċikku għandu ċ-ċavetta tiegħi.
- (C) Għaxra. Ċikku għandu ċ-ċavetta tiegħi.

**2 Marija writes down an eight, but you said two. Correct her. You say:**

- ☐ A Iva, tmienja.
- ☐ B Mhux tmienja, tnejn!
- ☐ C Mhux tnejn, tmienja!

**3 Tell Ella there are two chairs in your kitchen. You say:**

- ☐ A Fil-kċina tiegħi hemm żewġ siggju.
- ☐ B Fil-kċina tiegħi hemm tnejn siggijiet.
- ☐ C Fil-kċina tiegħi hemm żewġ siggijiet.

**4 Ella asks how many cats there are in the cellar. There are seven. You say:**

- ☐ A Hemm sebgħa qtates.
- ☐ B Hemm seba' qattus.
- ☐ C Hemm seba' qtates.

**5 Lina wants to put two cups on your table. You only have one. You say:**

- ☐ A Għandi tazza waħda biss.
- ☐ B Għandi waħda tazzi biss.
- ☐ C Għandi tazza wieħed biss.