

SCENE 34 • WORDS

Taf tkanta?

Can you sing?

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

The weather and what to wear

Maltese

Read & listen online



voluntier
helper



jaf
can (know how
to: can you
swim?)



ikanta
sing



jizfen
dance



wara
after



hlief
except



kunċert
concert



bankarell
stall (at a
market or
festival)



jieħu ħsieb
look after



palk
stage



is-sena l-oħra
last year



tanbur
drum

Words

voluntier

helper

Idhol, idhol! Is-Sibt id-diehel il-festa, u l-festa għandha bżonn voluntiera.

jaf

can (know how to: can you swim?)

U hu jaf?

ikanta

sing

U tkanta?

jizfen

dance

Tonio, iż-żfin.

wara

after

U s-Sibt wara nofsillejl? Nista' ndoqq?

ħlief

except

"Ebda trumbetta wara l-għaxra ta' filgħaxija. Ħlief is-Sibt." X'inhum dan?

kunċert

concert

Issa x-xogħlijiet. Lina tagħmel il-kejk. Ġorġ, il-kunċert. Ella tkanta mat-tfal.

bankarell

stall (at a market or festival)

U int, il-bankarell tal-kafetterija. U Ċikku.

jieħu ħsieb

look after

Xi ħadd irid jieħu ħsiebu. Il-palk jogħġbu ħafna.

palk

stage

Xi ħadd irid jieħu ħsiebu. Il-palk jogħġbu ħafna.

is-sena l-oħra

last year

Is-sena l-oħra kien rieqed fuq it-tanbur!

tanbur

drum

Is-sena l-oħra kien rieqed fuq it-tanbur!

utli

useful, good for you

Jista' jitgħallem. Jagħmillu l-ġid.

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

What does it mean?

1 hliief

- ☐ A and you?
- ☐ B except
- ☐ C beer

2 utli

- ☐ A June
- ☐ B useful, good for you
- ☐ C language

3 jizfen

- ☐ A like
- ☐ B dance
- ☐ C run

4 jieħu ħsieb

- ☐ A look after
- ☐ B cup
- ☐ C well done

5 is-sena l-oħra

- ☐ A three
- ☐ B cloud
- ☐ C last year

6 voluntier

- ☐ A sofa
- ☐ B November
- ☐ C helper

W2) MARIJA'S LIST

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

tanbur voluntiera

Idħol, idħol! Il-festa għandha bżonn _____.

Meaning: Come in, come in! The feast needs volunteers.

palk issajjar

Taf _____?

Meaning: Can you cook?

issajjar inkanta

Le, ma nafx _____ xejn.

Meaning: No, I can't sing at all.

Lanqas Hlief

"Ebda trumbetta wara l-għaxra ta' filgħaxija. _____ is-Sibt."

Meaning: "No trumpet after ten in the evening. Except Saturday."

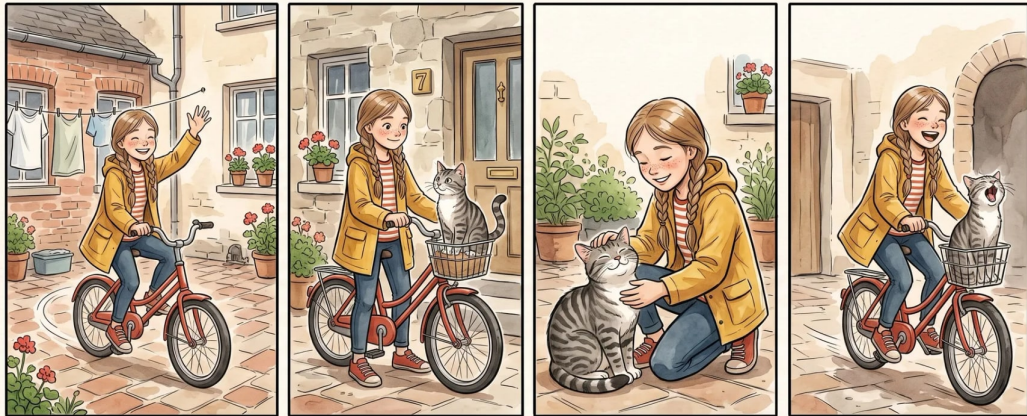
bankarell tanbur

Is-sena l-oħra kien rieqed fuq it-_____!

Meaning: Last year he was asleep on the drum!

W3) CAN YOU?

Fill the speech bubbles.



jaf nista' jafx jista' naf tiżfen jkanta

Ella: Hares! Issa _____!

Lena: Brava! U Ċikku, _____?

Ella: Le, ma _____. Imma _____ joqgħod hawn.

Ella: U _____ wkoll!

Meaning: 1. Look! Now I can do it!

2. Well done! And can Ċikku?

3. No, he can't. But he can sit here.

4. And he sings too!

W4) AT THE FEAST

Match the pairs.

① kuncert

Ⓐ volunteer

② voluntier

Ⓑ dances

③ ikanta

Ⓒ concert

④ bankarell

Ⓓ drum

⑤ palk

Ⓔ stall

⑥ žfin

Ⓕ dancing

⑦ tanbur

Ⓖ stage

⑧ jizfen

Ⓗ sings