

SCENE 32 • WORDS

Iksaħ minn Hamburg

Colder than in Hamburg

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

The weather and what to wear

Maltese

Read & listen online



dieħel
next (next
week)



festa
festival



kiesaħ
cold



xitwa
winter



minus
minus



šun
warm



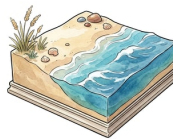
preferut
favourite



sajf
summer



jghum
swim



baħar
sea



borra
snow



qasir
short

Words

FROM THE SCENE

dieħel

next (next week)

Le. Ġħaliex il-ġimgħa d-dieħla?

festa

festival

U għall-festa? X'jgħid it-tbassir?

kiesaħ

cold

Iksaħ minn hawn, u iktar xita.

xitwa

winter

U kif inhi x-xitwa hawn?

minus

minus

Tmien gradi? Dak sħun! F'Hamburg kultant minus għaxra!

sħun

warm

Tmien gradi? Dak sħun! F'Hamburg kultant minus għaxra!

preferut

favourite

U int? X'inhum l-istaġun preferut tiegħek?

sajf

summer

Iksaħ mis-sajf! F'Jannar, bil-lejl, tmien gradi.

jgħum

swim

Is-sajf! Il-ġranet itwal, il-baħar isħan, u tista' tgħum.

baħar

sea

Fis-sajf kulħadd imur il-baħar. Imma f'Għawdex isbaħ.

borra

snow

Il-borra? F'Malta?

NEW WORDS

qasir

short

qasir (m) · qasira (f) · qosra (pl), of people, hair and a visit alike. Shorter: iqsar.

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

What does it mean?

1 xitwa

- ☐ A grandfather
- ☐ B winter
- ☐ C until

2 shun

- ☐ A how
- ☐ B sleep
- ☐ C warm

3 qasir

- ☐ A four
- ☐ B short
- ☐ C very

4 dieḥel

- ☐ A next (next week)
- ☐ B heavy
- ☐ C snow

5 festa

- ☐ A suitcase
- ☐ B festival
- ☐ C night

6 sajf

- ☐ A good evening
- ☐ B know (a fact)
- ☐ C summer

W2) THE FORECAST FOR THE FEAST

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

festa dieħla

Taf x'temp jagħmel il-ġimgħa d-_____?

Meaning: Do you know what the weather's doing next week?

xitwa festa

Is-Sibt id-dieħel il-_____.

Meaning: Next Saturday is the feast.

xemx gradi grad

It-Tnejn xita, sbatax-il _____. It-Tlieta x-_____.

Meaning: Monday rain, seventeen degrees. Tuesday sun.

sajf xitwa baħar

Fis-_____ kulħadd imur il-_____.

Meaning: In summer everyone goes to the sea.

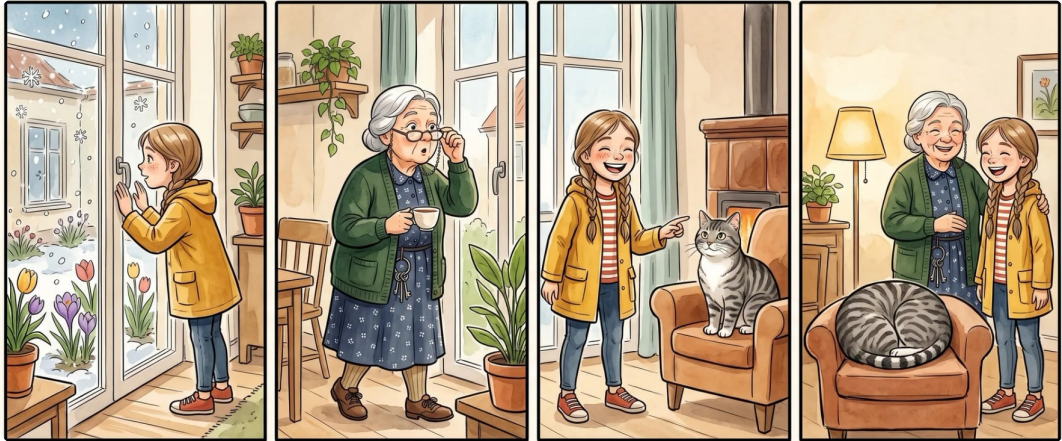
baħar borra

Il-_____? F'Malta?

Meaning: Snow? In Malta?

W3) SNOW IN APRIL?

Fill the speech bubbles.



borra sħun saġf xitwa taf riħ

Ella: Nanna, ħares! Barra hemm il-_____!

Marija: Il-borra? F'Malta? F'April? Qatt ma _____!

Ella: Ix-_____ togħgobni! U int, Ċikku?

Marija: Le. Ċikku qattus tas-_____.

Meaning: 1. Grandma, look! There's snow outside!

2. Snow? In Malta? In April? You never know!

3. I like winter! And you, Ċikku?

4. No. Ċikku is a summer cat.

W4) SUMMER AND WINTER

Match the pairs.

① kiesaḥ

Ⓐ long

② qasir

Ⓑ sea

③ twil

Ⓒ warm, hot

④ sḥun

Ⓓ snow

⑤ sajf

Ⓔ short

⑥ borra

Ⓕ summer

⑦ baḥar

Ⓖ cold

⑧ xitwa

Ⓗ winter