

NUMBER 7 • WORD REVIEW

Words of module 1: Arrival

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5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Maltese

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LEARNING GOAL

I can greet an older neighbour politely and say my name.

I can say hello to a child, ask her name, get my key back and ask where something is.

I can introduce myself in a café, choose coffee or tea, and say if I like something.

I can knock on a neighbour's door, say that I want to sleep, and ask someone to do something tomorrow.

I can ask how someone is, and ask where people live.



għandi pjaċir
nice to meet
you



jieħu
take (take hold
of)



I-ikla t-tajba!
enjoy your meal



trumbetta
trumpet



għada
tomorrow



u int?
and you?



mhux tajjeb
wisq
not great



neputija
granddaughter



sid
master of the
house, the one
in charge



bonswa
good evening



għdid
new



ġar
neighbour

Words

FROM THE SCENE

għandi pjaċir

nice to meet you

Għandi pjaċir. Jien Marija. Din id-dar tiegħi.

jieħu

take (take hold of)

Çikku jieħu ċ-ċavetta.

kollox

everything

Mingħand Marija. Marija taf kollox.

l-ikla t-tajba!

enjoy your meal

L-ikla t-tajba!

trumbetta

trumpet

Lejl. Fuq qed tindaqq trumbetta.

għada

tomorrow

Għada? Tajjeb, tajjeb. Għada.

u int?

and you?

Tajba, grazzi. U int?

mhux tajjeb wisq	not great Mhux tajjeb wisq. Ġorġ idoqq bil-lejl.
kull	every Le. Imma tkun hawn kull ġurnata. In-neputija tiegħi!
neputija	granddaughter Le. Imma tkun hawn kull ġurnata. In-neputija tiegħi!
sid	master of the house, the one in charge Ċikku? Hawn. U hemm. U hemm. Ċikku hu s-sid hawn.
bonswa	good evening Bonswa!
ġdid	new Bonswa! Int il-ġara l-ġdida?
ġar	neighbour Bonswa! Int il-ġara l-ġdida?
iva	yes Iva. Jisimni Lena.
isem	name Iva. Jisimni Lena.
dar	house / building Għandi pjaċir. Jien Marija. Din id-dar tiegħi.
hawn hu / hawn hi	here is Hawn hi ċ-ċavetta tiegħek.
ċavetta	key Ċikku jieħu ċ-ċavetta.
grazzi	thank you Grazzi!
dan / din	this U dan min hu?
min	who U dan min hu?
u	and U dan min hu?

le	no Ċikku! Le!
saħħa	goodbye Iċ-ċavetta tiegħi! Saħħa, ċavetta...
hello	hi Hello!
nanna	grandmother Ella. Marija n-nanna tiegħi. Int il-ġara l- ġdida, hux?
għandu	have Iva, jien Lena. Ara! Għandek iċ-ċavetta tiegħi!
m'hemmx imniex	you're welcome M'hemmx imniex!
ħafna	very Grazzi ħafna, Ella!
qattus	cat Qattusa ħażina!
ħażin	bad Qattusa ħażina!
biss	just / simply Qattus, mhux qattusa! U mhux ħażin. Hu bil- guħ biss.
bil-guħ	hungry Bil-guħ? Jien ukoll bil-guħ.
ukoll	too / also Bil-guħ? Jien ukoll bil-guħ.
tajjeb	good Hawn kafetterija tajba ħafna.
hawn	here Hawn kafetterija tajba ħafna.
kafetterija	café Sejra għall-kafetterija!
fejn	where U fejn hi?

isfel	downstairs Isfel!
imur	go (on foot) Sejra għall-kafetterija!
għal	to (where you are going) Sejra għall-kafetterija!
bongu	good morning Bongu! Iva. Kif taf?
jaf	know (a fact) Bongu! Iva. Kif taf?
kafè	coffee Kafè jew te?
te	tea Kafè jew te?
jew	or Kafè jew te?
jekk jogħġbok	please Kafè, jekk jogħġbok.
kejk	cake Hawn hu l-kafè. U kejk ukoll.
imma	but Grazzi! Imma dan mhux il-kejk tiegħi.
issa	now Issa tiegħek. Int bil-ġuħ ħafna. Marija digà taf.
digà	already Issa tiegħek. Int bil-ġuħ ħafna. Marija digà taf.
kif	how Bongu! Iva. Kif taf?
jogħġob	like Mela, kif inhu? Jogħġbok?
lejl	night Lejl? Ajma, skużani!
idoqq	play (an instrument) Lejl. Fuq qed tindaqq trumbetta.

fuq	upstairs Lejl. Fuq qed tindaqq trumbetta.
joqgħod	live Hello. Jien Lena. Noqgħod isfel.
mużiċist	musician Għandi pjaċir! Jien mużiċist.
skużani	sorry Lejl? Ajma, skużani!
irid	want Verament irrid norqod. Tista' ddoqq għada?
lorqod	sleep Iva. Ċikku ħabib tiegħi. Lorqod hawn.
jista'	can (be able to) Verament irrid norqod. Tista' ddoqq għada?
tajjeb	well / fine Għada? Tajjeb, tajjeb. Għada.
ħabib	friend Iva. Ċikku ħabib tiegħi. Lorqod hawn.
il-lejl it-tajjeb	good night Hu lorqod, u jien le. Il-lejl it-tajjeb, Ġorġ. Il-lejl it-tajjeb, Ċikku.
kif int?	how are you? Bonġu! Kif int?
hemm	there Hemm, fuq il-kafetterija.
ġurnata	day Le. Imma tkun hawn kull ġurnata. In-neputija tiegħi!
Sinjura	Mrs (polite, before a woman's name) Skużani, Sinjura Marija! Skużani!
għodwa	morning
għaxija	evening
il-ġurnata t-tajba	good day / hello Have a good day, when you leave; also a formal hello, on the radio or in a speech. The everyday hello: bonġu, later bonswa.

NEW WORDS

tarag

stairs

The staircase: it-tarag. Fuq it-tarag: on the stairs.

merħba

welcome

Welcome! Merħba fid-dar: welcome home.

kelb

dog

A female dog: kelba. Several: klieb.

għasfur

bird

Several: għasafar.

tifla

girl

A boy: tifel.

nannu

grandfather

meraq

juice

Meraq tal-laring: orange juice.

birra

beer

mużika

music

kanzunetta

song

Several: kanzunetti.

kwiet

quiet

kwiet (m) · kwietta (f). Bil-kwiet: quietly.

għoli

loud

għoli (m) · għolja (f). It means high, and of music or a voice: loud. Il-mużika għolja: the music is loud.

skiet

silence

salott

living room

Fis-salott: in the living room.

kamra tas-sodda

bedroom

Literally: the room of the bed. Sodda: a bed.

neputi

grandson

Also a nephew. A granddaughter or a niece: neputija.

kuntent

happy

kuntent (m) · kuntenta (f)

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

What does it mean?

1 neputija

- ☐ A granddaughter
- ☐ B very
- ☐ C nice to meet you

2 jiehu

- ☐ A take (take hold of)
- ☐ B hungry
- ☐ C night

3 bonswa

- ☐ A good evening
- ☐ B who
- ☐ C music

4 sid

- ☐ A name
- ☐ B master of the house, the one in charge
- ☐ C quiet

5 u int?

- ☐ A name
- ☐ B bedroom
- ☐ C and you?

6 għada

- ☐ A stairs
- ☐ B tomorrow
- ☐ C day

W2) A GREETING FOR EVERY TIME OF DAY

Match the pairs.

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|-----------------------|--|
| ① Bongu! | Ⓐ Good morning! (and hello, until the afternoon) |
| ② Il-lejl it-tajjed! | Ⓑ Have a good day! |
| ③ Hello! | Ⓒ Hi! |
| ④ Bonswa! | Ⓓ Good night! |
| ⑤ Saħħa! | Ⓔ Good evening! |
| ⑥ Il-ġurnata t-tajba! | Ⓕ Goodbye! |

W3) THE RIGHT WORDS

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 You meet the landlady on the stairs at nine in the morning. You say:

- ☐ A Bongu!
- ☐ B Il-lejl it-tajjeb!
- ☐ C Bonswa!

2 Lina puts a cake in front of a guest. Lina says:

- ☐ A Il-lejl it-tajjeb!
- ☐ B Skuzani!
- ☐ C L-ikla t-tajba!

3 You step on Ġorġ's foot. You say:

- ☐ A L-ikla t-tajba!
- ☐ B Skuzani!
- ☐ C M'hemmx imniex!

4 Someone thanks you for the key. You say:

- ☐ A M'hemmx imniex.
- ☐ B Jekk jogħġbok.
- ☐ C Grazzi.

5 Lukas: A neighbour on the stairs asks who you are. You have just moved in. You say:

- ☐ A Jien bil-ġuħ.
- ☐ B Jien il-ġar il-ġdid.
- ☐ C Jien Marija.

6 Lena: A neighbour on the stairs asks who you are. You have just moved in. You say:

- ☐ A Jien bil-ġuħ.
- ☐ B Jien Marija.
- ☐ C Jien il-ġara l-ġdida.

W4) THE HOUSE AT NUMBER 7

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

tajjeb ġdid

Lukas: Jien il-ġar il-_____.

Meaning: I'm the new neighbour.

tajjeb ġdida

Lena: Jien il-ġara l-_____.

Meaning: I'm the new neighbour.

noqgħod toqgħod dar

Din id-_____ tiegħi. Jien _____ isfel.

Meaning: This is my house. I live downstairs.

fuq qattus mużiċist

Ġorġ _____. Hu joqgħod _____.

Meaning: Ġorġ is a musician. He lives upstairs.

kejk te kafetterija

Lina għandha _____. Hemm il-_____ tajjeb ħafna.

Meaning: Lina has a café. The cake there is very good.

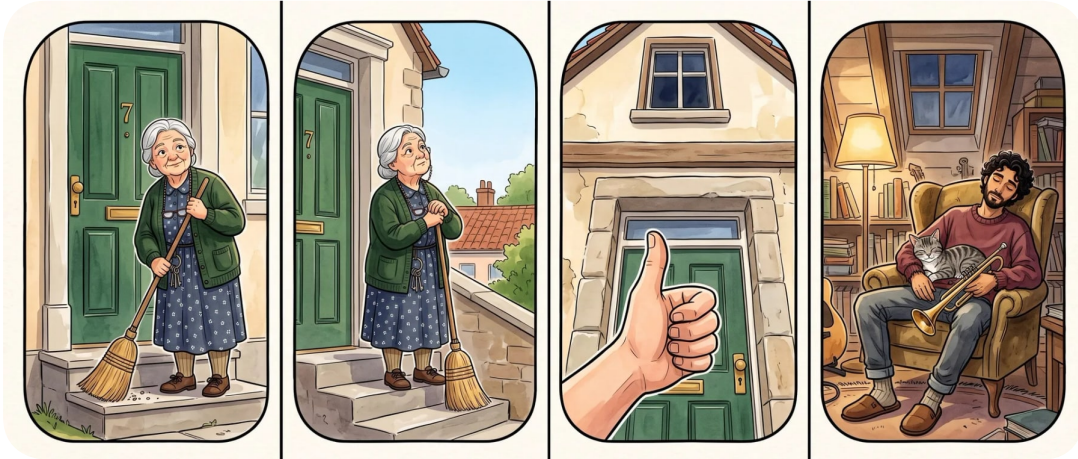
nanna Sinjura neputija

Ella n-_____ ta' Marija, u Marija n-_____ tagħha.

Meaning: Ella is Marija's granddaughter, and Marija is her grandmother.

W5) AND THE NIGHT?

Fill the speech bubbles.



ħafna ħażin idoqq int lejł jorqod

Lena: Bonġu, Sinjura Marija! Kif _____?

Marija: Tajba, grazzi. U l-_____?

Lena: Tajjeb _____! Ġorġ mhux qed idoqq.

Marija: Ġorġ _____. U Ċikku wkoll.

Meaning: 1. Good morning, Mrs Marija! How are you?

2. Fine, thanks. And the night?

3. Very good! Ġorġ isn't playing.

4. Ġorġ is asleep. And so is Ċikku.