

SCENE 40 • NUMBER 7

It-Tabiba Ella

Wednesday afternoon. Ella arrives with a toy doctor's kit. Ćikku is her nurse.

"Good afternoon. I am the doctor. Where does it hurt?"

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: It-tabiba tgħid hekk! Narak is-Sibt, fil-festa. Saħħa!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 15234

Words: It-Tabiba Ella

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1a, 2b, 3c, 4c, 5b

W2) DOCTOR ELLA: 1: Tabiba, 1: infermier, 1: ħalqek, 1: riċetta, 1: pazjenta

W3) ANOTHER PATIENT!: 1: juġġhekk, 2: juġġagħni, 3: ftit, 4: nhar

W4) THE DOCTOR'S: 1d, 2e, 3h, 4g, 5c, 6b, 7a, 8f

Grammar: Jgħinni, jarak, għidli

GRAMMAR

G1) FIND THE WORDS: 1) jgħinni, jarani, 2) jgħidlek, jgħinek, 3) jaraha, jgħidilha, 4) jarak, jgħidlu, 5) jgħinna, jgħidilna, 6) jarakom, jgħidilhom, 7) juġġhekk, Għidli

G2) WHO IS HELPED, WHO IS SEEN?: 1b, 2b, 3a, 4b, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10b

G3) SEEING AND TELLING: 1b, 2a, 3c, 4b, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8b, 9c, 10c

G4) TELL ME!: 1a, 2a, 3c, 4b, 5a, 6a

G5) DOCTOR ELLA'S PATIENTS: 1: jgħinni, 1: Għidli, 1: għidlu, 1: jarana, 2: jgħidilna, 1: jgħinha, 2: tgħidlu, 1: jarakom, 2: jgħidilhom, 1: jgħinkom, 2: Jarakom

G6) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Ċikku hu l-infermier tiegħi, u jgħinni., Fejn juġġhekk? Għidli., Ġorġ jarak fuq is-sufan., Ella, Ċikku jarak?, Ella u Marija, Tonio jgħinkom?, Lina u Marija? Ġorġ jgħinhom., Ella? Ġorġ jaraha u jgħidilha bongu., Nanna, għidilna storja!, Tonio jgħidlek kollox., Lina u Ġorġ? Għidilhom grazzi., Ċikku? Ġorġ jgħinu, u jgħidlu bonswa., Ella u Marija, Ġorġ jgħidilkom storja?

G7) THE RIGHT WORDS: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6a**Translation**

Wednesday afternoon. Ella comes straight from school with a toy doctor's kit and a white coat that is much too big.

■ Good day! I'm Doctor Ella. Your appointment is now.

○ Good day, doctor.

■ Ćikku is my nurse. He helps me.

○ Are you a real doctor?

■ Mum is a real doctor. And I'm the best.

■ So, where does it hurt? Tell me.

○ My throat. But it's already better.

She looks into your mouth very seriously with a toy torch.

■ Open your mouth. Say "ah".

○ Aaah...

She checks her toy thermometer.

■ Hmm. You haven't got a fever.

○ Is that bad?

■ No. That's very good.

■ How many hours do you sleep now?

○ Twelve. I've got Ġorġ's earplugs now.

■ Twelve! Almost like Ċikku!

She writes on a page of her notebook, the tip of her tongue between her teeth, and reads it out.

■ Here's your prescription.

■ "One: baked macaroni, three times a day. Two: cat on feet."

■ "Three: on Saturday, the festa. You must come!"

○ But Tonio says: no cats in the bed!

■ This is a prescription. A prescription is more important than Tonio's list. Call him and tell him!

Marija comes in with a big dish of baked macaroni.

▲ Here's the baked macaroni. As prescribed.

○ Thank you, Mrs Marija! Thank you, doctor!

Very seriously.

▲ Doctor Ella, may the patient eat?

■ Yes, give the patient some, Grandma. But only a little.

○ Only a little? But I'm really hungry!

She packs her kit. Ćikku jumps off the bed and follows her to the door.

■ Doctor's orders! See you on Saturday, at the festa. Goodbye!

Her prescription: "Baked macaroni, three times a day. Cat on feet. Festival: Saturday. YOU MUST COME." Marija brings the baked macaroni. Next morning you feel better. The toy thermometer is gone.