

SCENE 5 • WORDS

Min joqgħod fejn?

Who lives where?

3 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Arrival

Maltese

Read & listen online



kif int?
how are you?



u int?
and you?



mhux tajieb
wisq
not great



hemm
there



gurnata
day



neputija
granddaughter



Sinjura
Mrs (polite,
before a
woman's name)



sid
master of the
house, the one
in charge



għodwa
morning



għaxija
evening



il-gurnata t-
tajba
good day /
hello



salott
living room

Words

FROM THE SCENE

kif int?

how are you?

Bongu! Kif int?

u int?

and you?

Tajba, grazzi. U int?

mhux tajjeb wisq

not great

Mhux tajjeb wisq. Ġorġ idoqq bil-lejl.

hemm

there

Hemm, fuq il-kafetterija.

kull

every

Le. Imma tkun hawn kull ġurnata. In-neputija tiegħi!

ġurnata

day

Le. Imma tkun hawn kull ġurnata. In-neputija tiegħi!

neputija

granddaughter

Le. Imma tkun hawn kull ġurnata. In-neputija tiegħi!

Sinjura

Mrs (polite, before a woman's name)

Skuzani, Sinjura Marija! Skuzani!

sid

master of the house, the one in charge

Ċikku? Hawn. U hemm. U hemm. Ċikku hu s-sid hawn.

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: bongu, later bonswa.

NEW WORDS

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 għodwa

- ☐ A morning
- ☐ B live
- ☐ C nice to meet you

2 kuntent

- ☐ A happy
- ☐ B too / also
- ☐ C tea

3 il-ġurnata t-tajba

- ☐ A how
- ☐ B but
- ☐ C good day / hello

4 neputija

- ☐ A granddaughter
- ☐ B you're welcome
- ☐ C good day / hello

5 kull

- ☐ A neighbour
- ☐ B every
- ☐ C music

6 mhux tajjeb wisq

- ☐ A not great
- ☐ B everything
- ☐ C silence

W2) GOOD MORNING, MARIJA

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Fejn Kif

Bonġu! _____ int?

Meaning: Good morning! How are you?

Mhux Tajba

_____, grazzi. U int?

Meaning: Fine, thanks. And you?

bil-lejl ħafna wisq

Mhux tajjeb _____. Ġorġ idoqq _____.

Meaning: Not great. Ġorġ plays at night.

biss kull

Ella tkun hawn _____ ġurnata.

Meaning: Ella is here every day.

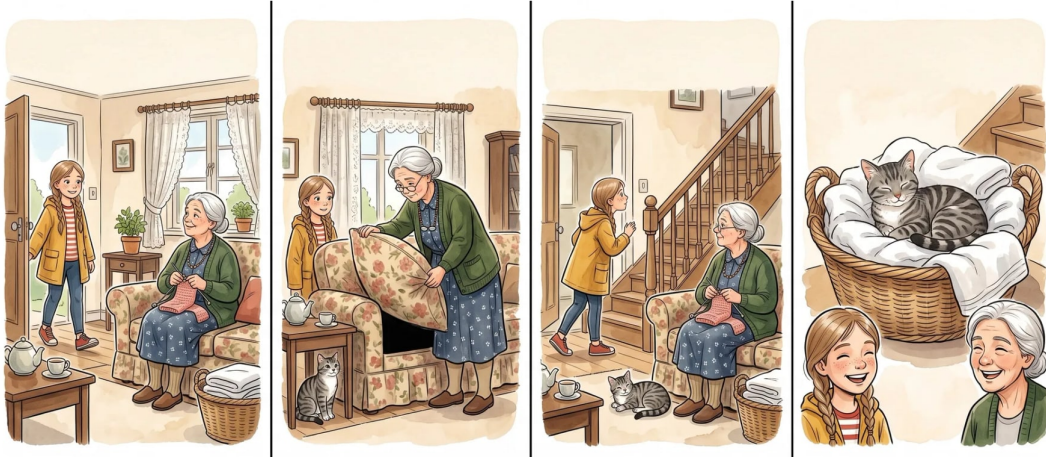
Sinjura sid

Ċikku hu s-_____ hawn.

Meaning: Ċikku is the boss here.

W3) WHERE IS ĊIKKU?

Fill the speech bubbles.



Ċikku fuq salott hemm kuntent isfel

Ella: Bongu, nanna! Fejn hu _____?

Marija: Fis-_____? Le.

Ella: Hu _____?

Marija: Le! Hu hawn, u hu _____ ħafna.

Meaning: 1. Good morning, Grandma! Where's Ċikku?

2. In the living room? No.

3. Is he upstairs?

4. No! He's here, and he's very happy.