

Words of module 8: A bad day

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6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Maltese

Read & listen online



LEARNING GOAL

I can call in sick, say how I feel and understand simple advice.
 I can make and move an appointment on the phone and give my details.
 I can say what hurts, understand a doctor's instructions and ask how to say a word.
 I can ask for medicine and understand how often to take it.
 I can say how I feel now and understand a short note.



klinika
 practice
 (doctor's)



data tat-twelid
 date of birth



fond
 deep



jieħu nifs
 breathe



dahar
back



iftaħ ħalqek
open your
mouth



frott
fruit



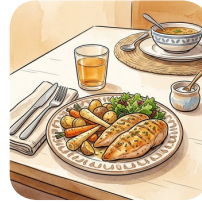
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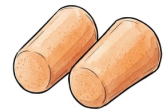
medicina
medicine



pillola
tablet



ikla
meal



**tappijiet tal-
widnejn**
earplugs

Words

klinika

practice (doctor's)

Klinika ta' Ħal Ġebel, hawn Sharon, bongu,
kif nista' ngħinek?

data tat-twelid

date of birth

Id-data tat-twelid?

fond

deep

Issa ħu nifs fil-fond. Darb'oħra.

jieħu nifs

breathe

Issa ħu nifs fil-fond. Darb'oħra.

dahar

back

Dahrek juġġhek? U widnejk?

iftaħ ħalqek

open your mouth

Iftaħ ħalqek u għid "aaa".

frott

fruit

Kul frott u ħaxix. U mill-ispizerija, ixtri xi
ħaġa għall-grizmejn.

ħaxix	vegetables Kul frott u ħaxix. U mill-ispizerija, ixtri xi ħaġa għall-grizmejn.
medicina	medicine Għandi bżonn medicina għall-grizmejn. Imma l-ispizerija tagħlaq fis-sitta.
pillola	tablet Le, tliet darbiet. Żewġ pilloli kull darba.
ikla	meal Tliet darbiet, wara l-ikel. Kemm jiswew?
tappijiet tal-widnejn	earplugs Tappijiet tal-widnejn?
infermier	nurse Ċikku hu l-infermier tiegħi. Hu jgħinni.
pazjent	patient Tabiba Ella, il-pazjenta tista' tiekol?
juġa'	hurt Ajma... Rasi tuġagħni. U għandi uġigħ fil-grizmejn.
ras	head Ajma... Rasi tuġagħni. U għandi uġigħ fil-grizmejn.
gerżuma	throat Għax ix-xagħar tal-qtates ħażin għall-grizmejn.
iħoss	feel Marida? Kif tħossok?
marid	ill Marida? Kif tħossok?
jibqa'	stay Trid tibqa' d-dar. Għandi lista.
l-ewwel	first (first ..., then ...) L-ewwel: te. It-tieni: is-sodda. It-tielet: l-ebda qattus fis-sodda.
iċempel	call (on the phone) Ir-raba': ċempel lit-tabib. Illum.

tabib	doctor Ir-raba': ċempel lit-tabib. Illum.
appuntament	appointment Għandi bżonn appuntament mat-tabib.
kmieni	early Le, skużani. Iktar kmieni m'hemmx.
irqiq	thin Jien nisma' kollox. F'din id-dar, il-ħitan huma rqaq.
widna	ear Dahrek juġġhek? U widnejk?
deni	fever Sebgħa u tletin u nofs. Għandek ftit deni.
jagħlaq	close / closed Is-sitta. Magħluq!
qabel	before Żewġ pilloli, tliet darbiet kuljum. Wara l-ikel, mhux qabel.
ħalq	mouth Iftaħ ħalqek. Għid "aaa".
riċetta	prescription Hawn hi r-riċetta tiegħek.
riġel	leg "L-ewwel: imqarrun il-forn, tliet darbiet kuljum. It-tieni: qattus fuq riġlejk."

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

What does it mean?

1 pillola

- ☐ A bread
- ☐ B bad
- ☐ C tablet

2 frott

- ☐ A birthday
- ☐ B fruit
- ☐ C think (have an opinion)

3 tappijiet tal-widnejn

- ☐ A football
- ☐ B earplugs
- ☐ C opposite

4 fond

- ☐ A grey
- ☐ B deep
- ☐ C upstairs

5 data tat-twelid

- ☐ A date of birth
- ☐ B café
- ☐ C left

6 medicina

- ☐ A weekend
- ☐ B medicine
- ☐ C appointment

W2) AT THE DOCTOR'S

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| ① iftaħ ħalqek | Ⓐ back |
| ② frott u ħaxix | Ⓑ date of birth |
| ③ dahar | Ⓒ take a deep breath |
| ④ mediċina | Ⓓ medicine |
| ⑤ ħu nifs fil-fond | Ⓔ fruit and vegetables |
| ⑥ data tat-twelid | Ⓕ nurse |
| ⑦ klinika | Ⓖ open your mouth |
| ⑧ infermier | Ⓗ the doctor's practice |

W3) THE RIGHT WORDS

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The doctor points at something you don't know the word for.

Ask how to say it in Maltese. You say:

- ☐ A Kif ngħid dan bil-Malti?
- ☐ B Kemm jiswa?
- ☐ C Fejn juġġhek?

2 Lukas: You call the office. You are ill and can't come in. You say:

- ☐ A Jien marid. Illum ma nistax niġi.
- ☐ B Int marid. Illum ma tistax tiġi.
- ☐ C Jien marid. Illum nista' niġi.

3 Lena: You call the office. You are ill and can't come in. You say:

- ☐ A Int marida. Illum ma tistax tiġi.
- ☐ B Jien marida. Illum nista' niġi.
- ☐ C Jien marida. Illum ma nistax niġi.

4 At the pharmacy, you need something for your throat. You say:

- ☐ A Għandi uġiġħ xi ħaġa għall-grizmejn.
- ☐ B Għandi bżonn xi ħaġa għall-grizmejn.
- ☐ C Għandi bżonn il-grizmejn.

5 Lukas: At the practice, Sharon asks who you are. You are a patient, with an appointment at nine. You say:

- ☐ A Jien pazjent. L-appuntament tiegħi fid-disgħa.
- ☐ B Jien infermier. L-appuntament tiegħi fid-disgħa.
- ☐ C Jien tabib. L-appuntament tiegħi fid-disgħa.

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- ☐ C Jien tabiba. L-appuntament tiegħi fid-disgħa.

7 On Wednesday Marija asks how you are. You feel better. You say:

- ☐ A Hażin wisq, grazzi.
- ☐ B Iktar kmieni, grazzi.
- ☐ C Aħjar, grazzi.

W4) A BAD WEEK

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

għandu għandi rasi rasek

It-Tnejn _____ tuġagħni, u _____ s-sħana.

Meaning: On Monday my head hurts, and I'm hot.

nifs ħalq

It-tabiba tgħid: "Hu _____ fil-fond."

Meaning: The doctor says: 'Take a deep breath.'

pilloli ċavetta

Mill-ispizerija nixtri _____ għall-grizmejn.

Meaning: At the pharmacy I buy tablets for my throat.

wara ma'

Nieħu l-pilloli _____ l-ikel, mhux qabel.

Meaning: I take the tablets after meals, not before.

aħjar ħażin għajjen

Lukas: It-Tlieta jien _____ ħafna, imma diġà _____.

Meaning: On Tuesday I'm very tired, but already better.

aħjar ħażin għajjena

Lena: It-Tlieta jien _____ ħafna, imma diġà _____.

Meaning: On Tuesday I'm very tired, but already better.

infermier pazjent

L-Erbgħa tiġi t-Tabiba Ella, mal-_____ tagħha, Ċikku.

Meaning: On Wednesday Doctor Ella comes, with her nurse, Ċikku.

W5) RULE NUMBER THREE

Fill the speech bubbles.



qattus tħossok aħjar darbiet darba qattusa

Tonio: Bonswa. Kif _____? Hawn il-frott.

Lena: Grazzi, Tonio! Diġà _____.

Tonio: Qed tieħu l-pilloli tliet _____ kuljum?

Tonio: U x'hemm fis-sodda?! It-tielet regola: l-ebda _____!

Meaning: 1. Good evening. How are you feeling? Here's some fruit.

2. Thank you, Tonio! Better already.

3. Are you taking the tablets three times a day?

4. And what's that in the bed?! Rule three: no cats!

W6) WHERE AND WHO?

Answer the questions.

1 Minn fejn tixtri l-mediċina?

- ☐ A Mill-kafetterija.
- ☐ B Mill-klinika.
- ☐ C Mill-ispizzerija.

Meaning: Where do you buy medicine?

2 Min jaħdem fil-klinika?

- ☐ A Il-mużiċist.
- ☐ B It-tabiba u Sharon.
- ☐ C Ċikku.

Meaning: Who works at the practice?

3 Meta tkun marid, x'trid tiekol?

- ☐ A Ħafna kejk.
- ☐ B Xejn.
- ☐ C Frott u ħaxix.

Meaning: When you're ill, what should you eat?

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