

SCENE 6 • NUMBER 7

Formola oħra!

Your first real morning in the flat. Early, somebody knocks. It is Marija, with a pen and a printed form under her arm.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1b

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Kull ġar ġdid jimla formola.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 14325

Words: Formola oħra!

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5a, 6b

W2) ONE MORE FORM: 1: jimla, 1: kunjom, 1: nifhimx, 2: bil-mod, 1: Ġermaniż, 2: ftit, 1: Inġiniera

W3) A FORM FOR ĊIKKU: 1: formola, 2: Malti, 3: jaħdem, 4: sid

W4) WHO, FROM WHERE, AND WHAT: 1f, 2b, 3e, 4h, 5d, 6g, 7a, 8c

Grammar: Ġermaniż, Ġermaniża, ma nifhimx

GRAMMAR

G1) FIND THE WORDS: 1) nifhimx, 2) m'għandix, 3) nafx, 4) jaħdimx, 5) jitkellimx, jorqodx

G2) A MAN OR A WOMAN?: 1b, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9a, 10a

G3) NOT WITH A VERB: 1c, 2b, 3b, 4c, 5a, 6b, 7b, 8c

G4) NOT HAVING: 1b, 2c, 3a, 4b, 5c, 6a

G5) THE FORM: 1: Ġermaniża, 2: minn, 1: Mill-Ġermanja, 1: inġinier, 2: inġiniera, 1: mużiċist, 2: mużiċista, 1: Inġliża, 1: mill-kafetterija, 2: Maltija, 1: ma, 2: jaħdimx, 3: m'għandux

G6) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Skużani, jien ma nifhimx., Jien Ġermaniża, mill-Ġermanja., Marija Maltija, u titkellem malajr., Int ma titkellimx bil-mod!, Jien ma rridx formola oħra., Ċikku, int ma tistax torqod hawn., Int m'għandekx kafè?, Ġorġ m'għandux kafè, u Ella m'għandhiex te., Aħna m'għandniex formola., Intom m'għandkomx ċavetta, u huma m'għandhomx kejk.

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

G8) NOT, WITH A VERB: 1f, 2b, 3h, 4e, 5d, 6a, 7c, 8g

Translation

■ Good morning! May I come in?

○ Good morning, Mrs Marija! Yes, come in.

She holds up a pen and a printed form.

■ Every new neighbour fills in a form.

○ A form, now? But I've got no coffee!

■ Yes, now. It's quick!

She reads out the whole form in one breath.

■ Name, surname, where are you from, what languages do you speak, what do you do?

○ Sorry, I don't understand. Could you speak slowly?

Now she speaks very, very slowly.

■ All right... Your... surname?

○ My surname is Becker.

■ Letter by letter, please.

○ B, E, C, K, E, R.

■ Again, slowly, please.

○ B... E... C... K... E... R.

■ And where are you from?

○ I'm German, from Hamburg.

■ From Germany, good. And what languages do you speak?

○ German and English. And a little Maltese.

She is delighted, and talks even faster.

■ Maltese? You speak Maltese! Very good!

○ Only a little! Slowly, please!

■ All right, all right. And what do you do?

○ I'm... I don't know. How do I say "engineer" in Maltese?

■ An engineer. I know.

From her cardigan pocket she takes a small brass name plate for your letterbox.

■ Here, this is for you.

○ My surname! But you already know everything!

○ So what's that form for?

She holds out a small brass name plate for your letterbox. Your surname is on it, already spelled right. The form under her arm

is still empty.