

SCENE 43 • WORDS

It-tmienja u erbatax

20.14

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

The festival

Maltese

Read & listen online



rapport
report



storbju
noise



jaqa'
fall



jgħajjat
scream



artab
soft



imiss
touch



linja
line (of text)

Words

rapport

report

Rapport? Dwar il-festa? Għaliex?

storbju

noise

"It-tmienja u ħmistax: storbju. Xi ħaġa waqgħet."

jaqa'

fall

Xi ħaġa waqgħet? X'waqa'?

jgħajjat

scream

Għajjatt? Għaliex?

artab

soft

Sħuna u ratba? Forsi kien Ċikku?

imiss

touch

Xi ħaġa sħuna u ratba messet riġli. Fid-dlam!

żbaljat

wrong

Dak... żball.

linja

line (of text)

U hawn? L-aħħar linja?

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 storbju

- ☐ A Tuesday
- ☐ B noise
- ☐ C wait

2 jaqa'

- ☐ A like
- ☐ B when (question)
- ☐ C fall

3 linja

- ☐ A line (of text)
- ☐ B umbrella
- ☐ C today

4 rapport

- ☐ A start
- ☐ B report
- ☐ C listen

5 imiss

- ☐ A touch
- ☐ B new
- ☐ C thirty

6 jghajjat

- ☐ A scream
- ☐ B a little
- ☐ C brown

W2) TONIO'S REPORT

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

linja rapport

Ktibt _____. Dwar is-Sibt.

Meaning: I've written a report. About Saturday.

waqgħet storbu għajjatt

It-tmienja u ħmistax: _____. Xi ħaġa _____.

Meaning: Fifteen minutes past eight: a noise. Something fell.

misset ratba artab

Xi ħaġa sħuna u _____ rigli.

Meaning: Something warm and soft touched my leg.

rapport linja

U hawn? L-aħħar _____?

Meaning: And here? The last line?

storbju żball

Dak... _____.

Meaning: That's... a mistake.

W3) A PIECE OF PAPER

Fill the speech bubbles.



ratba Ċikku Biċċa waqgħet linja kiteb

Tonio: X'inhi din? _____ karta fuq l-iskrivanija tiegħi?

Tonio: "Żfint sabiħ ħafna." Min _____ dan?

Tonio: Ajma! Xi ħaġa _____ messitni!

Lena: Tonio, dak _____. U għandu l-pinna tiegħek.

Meaning: 1. What's this? A piece of paper on my desk?

2. 'You danced really nicely.' Who wrote this?

3. Oh! Something soft touched me!

4. Tonio, that's Ċikku. And he's got your pen.

W4) MINUTE BY MINUTE

Match the pairs.

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| ① waqa' | ① A a noise |
| ② għajjat | ② B a report |
| ③ żball | ③ C it touched |
| ④ storbu | ④ D he screamed |
| ⑤ mess | ⑤ E soft |
| ⑥ linja | ⑥ F it fell |
| ⑦ artab · ratba | ⑦ G a line (of writing) |
| ⑧ rapport | ⑧ H a mistake |