

SCENE 12 • NUMBER 7

Te. Te biss.

A busy morning in the café. Lina calls out the order numbers, and the queue goes all the way to the door. You want a tea. Just a tea.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1a

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Imma ma rridx kafè. Irrid te!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 45213

Words: Te. Te biss.

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) A BUSY MORNING: 1: Hðax, 2: Tnax, 1: tixtieq, 1: Nixtieq, 1: bajdiet, 2: butir, 1: għajjen

W3) NOT ME!: 1: ħalib, 2: kolazzjon, 3: bajd, 4: sid

Grammar: Irrid, nixtieq, ħdax-il

GRAMMAR

G1) FIND THE WORDS: 1) tixtieq, 2) Nixtieq, 3) rridx, 4) Irrid, 5) jridx, Irid, 6) jixtieq, 7) iridu, 8) nridu, 9) tixtiequ

G2) WHO WANTS IT?: 1a, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5b, 6c, 7a, 8c, 9c, 10c

G3) WOULD LIKE: 1b, 2a, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6c, 7b

G4) ELEVEN TO FIFTEEN: 1c, 2a, 3b, 4a, 5c, 6b, 7b, 8a

G5) AT LINA'S COUNTER: 1: Tnax, 1: Tlettax, 2: erbatax, 3: Ħmistax-il, 1: Nixtieq, 2: rridx, 1: tridx, 2: irid, 3: trid, 1: nridu, 2: irid, 1: tixtiequ, 2: jixtiequ, 1: jkolli, 1: ħdax-il, 2: erbatax-il

G6) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Nixtieq te, jekk jogħġbok., Nista' jkolli ilma, jekk jogħġbok?, Irrid te, Lina. Te biss., Ħmistax-il persuna! Ħafna nies!, Intom tridu kafè jew te?, Aħna nixtiequ ħobż u butir., Ġorġ ma jridx kafè., In-nies jixtiequ kafè u kejk., Lina għandha tnax-il tazza., Fil-kafetterija hemm tlettax-il mejda.

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

Translation

The café is packed. Lina calls out the order numbers.

- Eleven: coffee and cake! Twelve: tea and bread!

You count the people in the queue in front of you.

- Thirteen, fourteen, fifteen... Fifteen people! So many people!

- Good morning! What would you like?

- I'd like a tea, please.

She writes something down and is already off to the next table.

- Tea. Right!

- Just tea! I don't want breakfast. I'm not hungry!

Five minutes later she puts a full tray in front of you.

- Here's breakfast: coffee, two eggs, bread and butter.

- But I don't want coffee. I want tea!

- Tea isn't breakfast. Eggs are breakfast!

- Oh, all right. Can I have some water, please?

She puts down a big glass of milk.

- Here's some milk. Milk is good! Enjoy!

Görg shuffles in on his way to bed, still in last night's jacket.

- ▲ Morning... I want a tea, Lina. Just tea.
- Here you are, Görg. A big cup of tea.
- Why does he get tea, and I get eggs?
- He isn't hungry. He's tired. He plays all night.
- ▲ Yes. And now I'm going to bed. Good night!
- I'm tired too! The trumpet plays all night!

She pushes the eggs towards you.

- No, you're hungry. I know.

Görg never makes it to bed: he falls asleep at the counter. In front of you: coffee, eggs, bread and butter, and milk. Everything but tea.