

SCENE 48 • WORDS

Kulħadd okkupat

Everyone is busy

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

Staying

Maltese

Read & listen online



jistieden
invite



jaħsel
wash



okkupat
busy

Words

jistieden**invite**

Għeżież ġirien, u Tonio! Grazzi ta' kollox. Nhar is-Sibt, fis-sebgħa ta' filgħaxija, nistidinkom għaċ-ċena għandi. Tixtiequ tiġu?

jaħsel**wash**

Kieku niġi bil-qalb, imma ma nistax. Is-Sibt għandi tliet affarijiet: l-ewwel, naħsel it-twieqi; it-tieni, nixtri l-karta; it-tielet, xi ħaġa oħra.

okkupat**busy**

U int ukoll, Ċikku? Okkupat int ukoll?

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

What does it mean?

1 jistieden

- ☐ A invite
- ☐ B notice
- ☐ C friend

2 okkupat

- ☐ A busy
- ☐ B notice
- ☐ C fill in (a form)

3 jaḥsel

- ☐ A twelve
- ☐ B room
- ☐ C wash

W2) THE INVITATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

nismagĥkom nistidinkom

Nhar is-Sibt, fis-sebgĥa ta' filgĥaxija, _____ gĥaċ-ċena.

Meaning: On Saturday, at seven in the evening, I'm inviting you to dinner.

Jekk Kieku

_____ niġi bil-qalb, imma ma nistax.

Meaning: I'd love to come, but I can't.

naĥseb naĥsel

L-ewwel, _____ it-twieqi; it-tieni, nixtri l-karta.

Meaning: One, wash the windows; two, buy paper.

illum darb'oĥra

Nixtieq, imma s-Sibt naĥdem. Ejja nagĥmluha _____?

Meaning: I'd like to, but on Saturday I'm working. Shall we do it another time?

Okkupata Okkupat

U int ukoll, Ċikku? _____ int ukoll?

Meaning: You too, Ċikku? Are you busy too?

iddoqq indoqq

Kulĥadd okkupat? Jien ukoll. Is-Sibt _____ mal-banda.

Meaning: Everyone's busy? Me too. On Saturday I'm playing with the band.

W3) ĊIKKU, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME?

Fill the speech bubbles.



okkupat tiekol niekol ħut okkupata nistiednek

Ella: Ċikku, is-Sibt _____ għaċ-ċena!

Ella: Se jkun hemm _____! Tixtieq tiġi?

Ella: X'inhu? Int _____?

Ella: Tajjeb. Mela l-ħut _____ jien!

Meaning: 1. Ċikku, I'm inviting you to dinner on Saturday!

2. There'll be fish! Would you like to come?

3. What? You're busy?

4. Fine. Then I'll eat the fish!

W4) INVITING

Match the pairs.

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| 1 jaĥsel | A gladly (with the heart) |
| 2 jistieden | B another time |
| 3 darb'oĥra | C dinner |
| 4 ċena | D busy |
| 5 bil-qalb | E to wash |
| 6 okkupat | F to invite |