

SCENE 7 • NUMBER 7

M'hemm xejn hawn!

After school, Ella comes up with her school bag to see your new flat. It is almost empty.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1b

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1a

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Mela dan l-appartament il-ġdid tiegħek?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 51423

Words: M'hemm xejn hawn!

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) AN ALMOST EMPTY FLAT: 1: appartement, 1: Żgħir, 1: vojta, 2: mejda, 1: lampa, 1: gwardarobba

W3) WHERE'S ĊIKKU?: 1: Fejn, 2: banju, 3: M'hemm, 4: bagalja

W4) AROUND THE FLAT: 1g, 2h, 3f, 4d, 5e, 6a, 7c, 8b

Grammar: Hemm, m'hemmx, xejn

GRAMMAR

G1) FIND THE WORDS: 1) Hemm, 2) M'hemmx, 3) M'hemm, 4) Hemm, 5) Hemm, M'hemmx

G2) IS THERE OR ISN'T THERE?: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4b, 5a, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9a, 10a

G3) AN EMPTY ROOM: 1: x'hemm, 1: Hemm, 1: M'hemmx, 2: m'għandix, 1: xejn, 1: xejn, 1: nafx, 2: xejn

G4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Hemm sodda, lampa u bagalja biss., M'hemmx mejda fil-kamra., Hemm xi sigġu hawn?, M'hemm xejn fil-gwardarobba., M'għandi xejn, imma l-appartement tiegħi., Ma nafx x'hemm hemm., Skużani, ma nifhimx., Jien m'għandix sufan.

G5) THE RIGHT WORDS: 1c, 2a, 3b, 4b, 5a

G6) QUESTION AND ANSWER: 1b, 2e, 3d, 4c, 5a

Translation

She stands very straight in the doorway, like a grand visitor.

■ Good day! May I come in?

○ Hi, Ella! Of course, come in!

■ So this is your new flat?

○ Yes. Small, but mine.

She points at a door.

■ And what's in there?

○ The bathroom's in there.

■ The room is very empty! Where's the table?

○ There isn't a table.

■ Is there a chair? A sofa?

○ No. I don't have a chair and I don't have a sofa. There's only a bed, a lamp and a suitcase.

■ Why?

○ I'm new here. Everything is in my suitcase.

■ Everything? In one suitcase?

She points at the big old wardrobe.

■ And that big wardrobe? Is it yours?

○ No, it isn't mine. It's very old.

■ Can I have a look?

○ Of course you can!

She opens the wardrobe. Inside sits Ćikku, on a heap of small shiny things.

○ Ćikku! And what's in here? A spoon... a key...

She shuts the door fast and leans against it.

■ Nothing! There's nothing here!

Ella leans against the wardrobe door with a very innocent smile. From inside the wardrobe comes a quiet, happy purr.