

G 4.1 THE MALTESE ISLANDS



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Let us explore the geographical position of some Maltese and Gozitan Towns and Villages.

A. Mark the correct answers:

1. The photo on the right shows clearly that Mellieha is a village built

- ❖ in a valley.
- ❖ on a hill.
- ❖ in the sea.



2. Mark two old cities which are also built on a hill

- ❖ Mdina
- ❖ Vittoriosa
- ❖ Mqabba
- ❖ Mosta
- ❖ Qrendi
- ❖ Victoria

3. Another old city, this time built on low-lying land and near the sea is

- ❖ Cirkewwa.
- ❖ Vittoriosa.
- ❖ Siggiewi.

4. A modern location, which has developed in the last 20 years, and which is near the sea, is

- ❖ Mosta
- ❖ Gudja
- ❖ Bugibba

5. Another low-lying locality, near the sea is

- ❖ Marsaxlokk.
- ❖ Rabat Malta.
- ❖ Victoria.

6. A locality in Gozo, near the sea, with a sandy beach, a lot of restaurants and souvenir shops, as well as a lot of fishermen, is

- ❖ Marsalforn.
- ❖ Victoria.
- ❖ Sannat.

7. A village with a lot of meadows, fertile fields and also several stone quarries, is

- ❖ Marsaxlokk.
- ❖ Bugibba.
- ❖ Siggiewi.

B. Think, then answer the following.

1. The photo shows part of the bastions of the old city of Mdina. Why was Mdina built far away from the sea, on a hill and why was it surrounded by bastions?



2. Where would you like to live, in a village or town built on a hill like Mdina, or in a low-lying locality like Siggiewi? Why?

3. Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of living in a tourist locality like Bugibba:

a) an advantage:

b) a disadvantage:
