

**G3.1.2**

Let us identify the main characteristics of the Maltese countryside.

**A. Match these nouns in the **singular** with the nouns in the **plural**.**

hill	ports
valley	birds
plane	cliffs
bay	carobs
port	robins
cliff	prickly-pears
town	hills
village	valleys
caper	bays
carob	capers
prickly-pear	planes
robin	villages
frog	towns
bird	frogs

**B. Read the names of these places in Malta or Gozo:**

**the Citadel**





**Mdina**



**Rabat**



**Mellieħa**



**Xagħra**



**Nadur**

**Żebbuġ**



**Qrendi**



**Mqabba**



**Wied Babu**



**Lunzjata valley**



**Chadwick Lakes**



**C. Use these words to complete the following sentences:**

1. In Malta, we find certain towns or villages built on the hills. Amongst these we can mention the **C**\_\_\_\_\_ in Gozo, **M**\_\_\_\_\_ and **R**\_\_\_\_\_ in Malta.
2. **M**\_\_\_\_\_ is another village in Malta built on a hill.
3. Gozo is known as the island of three hills which are **X**\_\_\_\_\_, **N**\_\_\_\_\_ and **Ż**\_\_\_\_\_.
4. **W**\_\_\_\_\_ is a valley in Malta.
5. Another famous valley in Malta is **Wied il-Qlejgħa** or as it is better known **C**\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Wied il-L\_\_\_\_\_ is a valley in Gozo.
7. A valley is found in between rocks, through which rain water passes in winter.
8. **Q**\_\_\_\_\_ and **M**\_\_\_\_\_ are two villages in Malta built on a plane or on flat land.

**D. Write these nouns in the correct column:**

**The frog, Maltese Centaury (Widnet il-Baħar), the robin, the sparrow, the carob, Cape Sorrel (Il-ħaxixa Ingliza), the tadpole (il-marżepp), capers, Blue Rock Thrush (il-merill)**

<b>Animals</b>	<b>Plants</b>