



EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1: Identifying the Characters

1. Lan la Jibril sol?
2. Fan la Jibril fekk Tagati?
3. Lan la Tagati sol?
4. Lan la Tagati yor bi Jibril ñówee?
5. Lan la Tagati jox Jibril?
6. Lan la Aadama indil Tagati?
7. Fan la Aadama fekk Jibril ak Usman?
8. Lan la Aadama sol?
9. Lan la Aadama jox Jibril?
10. Ñaata nit ñoo nekk ci waxtaan wi?

EXERCISE 2: Reading Comprehension: Choose the right answer between A, B and C

1. **Lan la Jibril wax Tagati?**

A: Yaa bokk ci yax bu rëy

B : Danga bon

C : Sa bopp don

2. **Lan moo dal Jibril?**

A: Dafa feebar

B: Dafa sonn

C: Dafa jaaxle

3. **Lan la Jibril wax ci Aysatu?**

A: Xonqaayam

B: Dafa rafet

C: Dafa baax

4. **Lan la Tagati bëgg Jibril def ngir mu lebal ko xaalis?**

A: Maanaam

B: Mandarga

C: Tàgg

5. Lan la Aadama doon ci Tagati?

A: Ràkkam la

B: Mbokkam la

C: Bóoyam la

EXERCISE 3: Matching. Match the expressions in column A with their equivalent or corresponding phrase in column B

Column A

- 1) Yaa bokk ci yax bu rëy.
- 2) Nit nitay garabam
- 3) Dama am ay jafe-jafe àdduna.
- 4) Baax na ba tey!
- 5) Sama mbindaan la.
- 6) Kayit rekk laa wóólu
- 7) Caabi fééte ma ginnaaw laa ragal.
- 8) Dafa la woolu fi maxane doonee benn.
- 9) Dóóril waar
- 10) Jaaxle naa nak.

Column B

- a) Tar-tari àdduna yi ñoo ma sonnal.
- b) Njaqare dab ma nak.
- c) Damay bañ tēddi kaso
- d) Dafa la *convoquer police*
- e) Liggéeyil
- f) Nangu naa!
- g) Sama bóoy la
- h) Danga bokk ci *famille* bu am solo.
- i) Ku am nit, ñàkkoo dara
- j) *Papier* rekk laa gëm

EXERCISE 4: Fill in the blank by using words from the glossary

Nafi dafa _____ ba tax mu dem seeti doktor bi ndax mu _____ ko.
Doktor bi jox ko ay _____ yu mu war a _____ ngir mu _____

Moodu dafa bariwoon ay _____. Looloo taxoon mu seetiwoon benn xaritam bu bokkoon ci ab _____ ngir mu _____ ko ci xalis bi. Waaye dafa ko waroon a fey balaa mu joxe _____ bi. Bés bi jot na te amul xalis bi mu war a fey xaritam. Looloo tax mu _____ ba dem _____ beneen waayam ndax mu _____ ko mu fey boram ndax bëggul dem _____.

EXERCISE 5: Ask questions corresponding to the underlined words.

Misaal: Jibril ñów na seetsi Tagati ci suba.

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| Kan moo ñów seetsi Tagati? | (Jibril) |
| Lan la Jibril def? | (Ñów na seetsi Tagati) |
| Kan la Jibril seetsi? | (Tagati) |
| Kañ la Jibril seetsi Tagati? | (ci suba) |

1. Jibril dafa am ay jafe-jafe àdduna mu seeti Tagati ngir mu lebal ko xalis.
2. Tagati dafa laaj Jibril mandargaam balaa mu koy jox xalis.
3. Tagati dafa yónni bóóy bi ci Jibril.
4. Tagati dafa yóbbu Jibril fa mbaxane doonee benn.

EXERCISE 6: Listening comprehension. Listen to the conversation and answer these questions.

1. Lan moo dal Jibril?
2. Lu tax Jibril ne Tagati “Danga bokk ci *famille* bu rëy”?
3. Kan la Jibril war a jox xalis?
4. Lu tax Jibril seeti Tagati?
5. Kan moo jàppale Jibril ba ñu may ko ñaari fan?
6. Lu tax Tagati bëgg Jibril rédd mandargaam ci *papier* bi?

7. Ñaata la Jibril war a fey Tagati?
8. Nan la Jibril war a feye Tagati?
9. Lu tax Jibril nangu feye noonu Tagati?
10. Lu tax Tagati woolu Jibril?

EXERCISE 7: Explain the meanings of these expressions from the conversation.

1. Nit nitay garabam
2. Nit nitay posonam
3. Nit nite mooy garabam

EXERCISE 8: Replace these Urban Wolof phrases with their equivalents in Wolof bu Xóót.

1. Ci *famille* bu rëy nga bokk
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2. Yow xamoo ne kii dafa la *convoquer police*
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3. Ndax dama bokkoon ci benn *tontine*
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4. Ba mu xéyee la ma *porter* ma *plainte*
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5. Yónni ma *gendarmerie*
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6. Suñu *chef de village*

7. Moo tax ma dem ci *Madame*

8. Man, par *papier* laa xam

9. *Signer*, sa mandarga daal dafa ciy nekk

EXERCISE 9: Summarize the dialogue in your own words.

EXERCISE 10: Role play: Rehearse and perform the skit using Urban Wolof, Lebu Wolof or Wolof bu Xóót. Be mindful to reflect the local culture, gestures and other kinesic aspects of language.