La mesa de siempre

Spanish · C1

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The grammar · Set phrases: de memoria, a fin de cuentas

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

que a estas alturas lo único que nos sugería algo era la costumbre.

that at this point the only thing that suggested anything to us was habit.

2 · LEARN IT

de memoria	by heart	**a fin de cuentas**	after all, in the end
por lo visto	apparently	**a estas alturas**	at this point
de arriba abajo	from head to toe	**de golpe**	suddenly
ni siquiera	not even	**en un dos por tres**	in no time

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of set phrases. One line has none.

1. ni siquiera finge consultar la carta.
2. ella los pide volteados; yo, enteros, y punto.
3. Uña y carne, viernes y café.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

carta _____
café _____
años _____
mantel _____
saco _____

a) menu · b) year · c) coffee · d) jacket · e) tablecloth

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ dos cafés que nadie tiene que pedir.
- ☐ llegamos a la mesa del rincón, la de siempre,
- ☐ La mesa de siempre, frente al volcán,
- ☐ Cada viernes, con una puntualidad casi burocrática,
- ☐ y el mesero, que nos atiende desde que era aprendiz,

3 · True or False

__ / 4

Does the translation match the line? Tick T or F.

El viernes pasado, un mesero nuevo, muy formal, Last Tuesday, a new waiter, very formal,	T ☐ F ☐
donde el tiempo se sienta y no quiere irse. where time sits down and doesn't want to leave.	T ☐ F ☐
La mesa de siempre. Their usual table.	T ☐ F ☐
Mientras haya viernes, habrá mesa, As long as there are Fridays, there will be a table,	T ☐ F ☐

Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

My score ____ / 16

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Spanish · C1 · Grammar: Set phrases: de memoria, a fin de cuentas · 16 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 siquiera 2 punto 3 none

1 · Word Match (5)

carta – a) menu café – c) coffee años – b) year mantel – e) tablecloth
saco – d) jacket

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

dos cafés que nadie tiene que pedir. 2 · llegamos a la mesa del rincón, la de siempre, 4 · La mesa de siempre, frente al volcán, 1 · Cada viernes, con una puntualidad casi burocrática, 3 · y el mesero, que nos atiende desde que era aprendiz, 5

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: Last Friday, a new waiter, very formal, 2 T 3 F: Our usual table. 4 T

For the teacher

Play the song once with the lyrics. Do "See it" and "Learn it" together; students do "Find it". Students do the 4 games alone or as homework, add up their score and hand in the sheet. Each game is also in the app's Arcade.

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