No es para tanto

Spanish · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Verb pairs: volver a, llevar + -ando, seguir + -ando

Find it: __ / 1

1 · SEE IT

llevo veinte años defendiendo este título,
I have been defending this title for twenty years,

2 · LEARN IT

vuelvo a presentarme	I introduce myself again	**lo vuelvo a intentar**	I try it again
llevo veinte años defendiendo	I've been defending for twenty years	**llevaba tres semestres conjugando**	I had been conjugating for three terms
sigo hablando	I keep talking	**sigue siendo**	it is still

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of verb pairs. One line has none.

1. Yo, por mi parte, sigo hablando hasta por los codos,
2. Cuando el público le gritó que hablaba mejor que yo,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

trigal _____
humildad _____
este _____
tigres _____
carros _____

a) car · b) wheat field · c) tiger · d) humility · e) this

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Yo, que hablo hasta por los codos desde la cuna,
- ☐ gana quien llegue al final sin que se le trabe la lengua.
- ☐ ¡Que empiece la batalla de trabalenguas!
- ☐ Según el reglamento, que nadie ha leído,
- ☐ ¡San Juan, arriba!

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

y los carros cargados de azúcar del ferrocarril
and the railroad cars loaded with sugar — T ☐ F ☐

pero la lengua se entrena; no es para tanto.
but the tongue is trained; it's no small deal. — T ☐ F ☐

y me contestó que lo hacía por su suegra,
and she answered that she was doing it for her mother-in-law, — T ☐ F ☐

Rápido corren los carros cargados de azúcar del ferrocarril.
Slow run the railroad cars loaded with sugar. — T ☐ F ☐

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 15

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Spanish · C1 · Grammar: Verb pairs: volver a, llevar + -ando, seguir + -ando · 15 points

Grammar · Find it (1)

1 sigo, hablando 2 none

1 · Word Match (5)

trigal – b) wheat field humildad – d) humility este – e) this tigres – c) tiger
carros – a) car

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Yo, que hablo hasta por los codos desde la cuna, 5 · gana quien llegue al final sin que se le trabe la lengua. 4 · ¡Que empiece la batalla de trabalenguas! 2 · Según el reglamento, que nadie ha leído, 3 · ¡San Juan, arriba! 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: but the tongue is trained; it's no big deal. 3 T
4 F: Fast run the railroad cars loaded with sugar.

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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