# Jaque mate en la plaza

**Spanish · B2**

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## The grammar · se: people do, it is done

Find it: __ / 2

**1 · SEE IT**

**Aquí se aceptan retos y se aceptan apuestas pequeñas;**

Here we accept challenges and we accept small bets; **se** is a form of **se**, "one does, it is done".

**2 · LEARN IT**

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| **aquí se trabaja** | people work here | **se aprende remando** | you learn by rowing |
| **se paga con confianza** | you pay on trust | **se dice que…** | they say that… |
| **se vende la casa** | the house is for sale | **se venden libros** | books are sold |
| **se aceptan retos** | challenges are accepted | **lo que se compra** | what is bought |

**3 · FIND IT**

Circle every form of se. One line has none.

1. Si quieres revancha, pon otra moneda.
2. lo que no se acepta es tocar una pieza y arrepentirse.
3. me decía que el ajedrez no se juega con las manos

## 1 · Word Match

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Write the letter of the meaning.

**pequeñas** _____
**embargo** _____
**plaza** _____
**cambio** _____
**fiesta** _____

a) party · b) small · c) square · d) change · e) sin embargo = however

## 2 · Lyric Scramble

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Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ ¿Quién se atreve conmigo hoy?
- ☐ ¡Eso! Que se acerquen todos a la mesa.
- ☐ la verdad es que nadie se ha ido de aquí con mis cincuenta pesos.
- ☐ y aunque parezco un señor tranquilo que solo toma café,
- ☐ Cada domingo pongo el tablero en la misma mesa de piedra,

## 3 · True or False

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

| | |
|---|---|
| **¿Otra partida? Siéntate,**<br>Another game? Sit down, | T ☐ F ☐ |
| **que fue preparada mucho antes de que se sentaran.**<br>that was set up long before we sat down. | T ☐ F ☐ |
| **Suena el reloj y se acaba la fiesta.**<br>The clock rings and the party's over. | T ☐ F ☐ |
| **Sin embargo, hay días en que un niño de diez años**<br>However, there are days when a six-year-old boy | 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 · B2 · Grammar: se: people do, it is done · 16 points

## Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none  2 se  3 se

## 1 · Word Match (5)

pequeñas – b) small  embargo – e) sin embargo = however  plaza – c) square
cambio – d) change  fiesta – a) party

## 2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

¿Quién se atreve conmigo hoy? 2 · ¡Eso! Que se acerquen todos a la mesa. 1 · la verdad es que nadie se ha ido de aquí con mis cincuenta pesos. 5 · y aunque parezco un señor tranquilo que solo toma café, 4 · Cada domingo pongo el tablero en la misma mesa de piedra, 3

## 3 · True or False (4)

1 T  2 F: that was set up long before they sat down.  3 T
4 F: However, there are days when a ten-year-old boy

**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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