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

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

__ / 5

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, Another game? Sit down,	T ☐	F ☐
que fue preparada mucho antes de que se sentaran. that was set up long before we sat down.	T ☐	F ☐
Suena el reloj y se acaba la fiesta. The clock rings and the party's over.	T ☐	F ☐
Sin embargo, hay días en que un niño de diez años 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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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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