Je garde le phare

French · A2

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The grammar · Imparfait: how things were

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Hier soir, il y avait une tempête.

Last night, there was a storm.

2 · LEARN IT

c'était	it was	**j'étais**	I was
j'avais	I had	**il y avait**	there was / there were
il faisait froid	it was cold	**il coûtait**	it cost
on était contents	we were happy		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of imparfait. One line has none.

1. Mon père était gardien,
2. Il était près des rochers.
3. Le vent a crié toute la nuit.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

haut _____
mon _____
grave _____
son _____
matin _____

a) top · b) his · c) serious · d) my · e) morning

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Je les compte une par une.
- ☐ Le soir, le soleil se couche.
- ☐ Je monte les marches.
- ☐ Alors je me lève.
- ☐ et son père aussi.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

La nuit tombe sur l'île.
Night falls on the island. T ☐ F ☐

Je m'appelle Yvon.
Your name is Yvon. T ☐ F ☐

Elles ne répondent pas.
They don't answer. T ☐ F ☐

Je parle aux mouettes.
You talk to the seagulls. T ☐ F ☐

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ **/ 16**

For parents: scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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French · A2 · Grammar: Imparfait: how things were · 16 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 était 2 était 3 none

1 · Word Match (5)

haut – a) top mon – d) my grave – c) serious son – b) his matin – e) morning

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Je les compte une par une. 5 · Le soir, le soleil se couche. 2 · Je monte les marches. 4 · Alors je me lève. 3 · et son père aussi. 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: My name is Yvon. 3 T 4 F: I talk to the seagulls.

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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