Und Was Machsch Du So?

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · Idioms: saying what you think

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

hüt säg ich ehrlich: Es isch mer Wurscht,

today I honestly say: I couldn't care less,

2 · LEARN IT

Hans was Heiri	six of one, half a dozen of the other	**Das isch nöd mis Bier.**	That's none of my business.
Das isch mir Wurscht.	I couldn't care less.	**s Füfi grad sii la**	to let it slide
für d Füchs	a waste of breath	**um de heiss Brei ume rede**	to beat around the bush
de Plausch ha	to have a blast	**a di gross Glogge hänke**	to shout it from the rooftops
Es **isch nöd alles Gold, wo glänzt.**	All that glitters is not gold.		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms. One line has none.

1. doch es isch nöd alles Gold, wo glänzt:
2. Kei Pitch, kei Folie, kei Mehrwert,
3. Wie du läbsch, das isch nöd mis Bier.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Zielvereinbarig _____
Abwart _____
Satz _____
gliich _____
churz _____

a) caretaker · b) target agreement · c) short · d) same · e) sentence

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ es Schildli am Chittel, es Glas Prosecco i de Hand.
- ☐ Head of Irgendöppis, Büro z Zug,
- ☐ drü Chind, zwei Auto, es Chalet im Engadin,
- ☐ De Marcel stellt sich vor wie es Inserat:
- ☐ Zwänzg Jahr spöter, di gliich Turnhalle,

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

isch jetzt Dokter Patrick und betont das bi jedem Satz.
is now Doctor Patrick and stresses it in every sentence. T ☐ F ☐

Genau das isch mis Inserat.
That's exactly your ad. T ☐ F ☐

mit Titel, Lohn und Ferie uf de Malediven;
with titles, salary and holidays in the Maldives; T ☐ F ☐

Sie hät ghört, s Chalet ghöri sit em Früelig de Bank.
He's heard the chalet has belonged to the bank since spring. 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 gold 2 none 3 bier

1 · Word Match (5)

Zielvereinbarig – b) target agreement Abwart – a) caretaker Satz – e) sentence
gliich – d) same churz – c) short

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

es Schildli am Chittel, es Glas Prosecco i de Hand. 2 · Head of Irgendöppis, Büro z Zug, 4 · drü Chind, zwei Auto, es Chalet im Engadin, 5 · De Marcel stellt sich vor wie es Inserat: 3 · Zwänzg Jahr spöter, di gliich Turnhalle, 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: That's exactly my ad. 3 T
4 F: She's heard the chalet has belonged to the bank since spring.

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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