En Tisch Reserviere

Swiss German · B1

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The grammar · wil (because)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Wil mir e grossi Familie sind,
bruuched mir vill Platz,

Since we're a big family, we need a lot of room, **Wil** is a form of **wil**, "because".

2 · LEARN IT

..., wil ich müed bi	..., because I am tired	**..., wil s chalt isch**	..., because it is cold
..., wil ich Hunger ha	..., because I am hungry	**Wil ich neu bi, ...**	Because I am new, ...
wil's mir guet tuet	because it does me good	**wüll, well, wyl**	because (regional)

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of wil. One line has none.

1. Ich säg, dass mir dinne wänd, wil s am Abig chalt wird.
2. wil er erscht eis Jahr alt isch und no nöd stillsitze chan.
3. zwölf Persone, en Chinderstuehl,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

luut _____
Nummere _____
chalt _____
nächschte _____
Samschtig _____

a) cold · b) next · c) number · d) loud · e) Saturday

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Es lüütet einisch, es lüütet zwei Mal,
- ☐ Drum rüef ich im Restaurant zur Linde aa,
- ☐ dänn seit e fründlichi Stimm: Restaurant Linde, grüezi!
- ☐ wo sie scho sit vierzg Jahr ihri Röschti bstellt.
- ☐ und wänn alli under eim Dach sind, isch sie glücklich.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

Merci vilmal, mir freued eus scho.
Thanks so much, they're already looking forward to it. T ☐ F ☐

Sie fröget, ob mir lieber dinne oder dusse sitzed.
She asks whether we'd rather sit inside or outside. T ☐ F ☐

Obwohl s Grossmami guet ghört, mag sie kei Lärm.
Even though Grandpa hears well, she doesn't like noise. T ☐ F ☐

Gits en ruhige Egge, wo s nöd so luut isch?
Is there a quiet corner where it's not so loud? T ☐ F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use wil.

1. _____ mis Grossmami Geburtstag hät.

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ / 17

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Swiss German · B1 · Grammar: wil (because) · 17 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 wil 2 wil 3 none

1 · Word Match (5)

luut – d) loud Nummere – c) number chalt – a) cold nächschte – b) next
Samschtig – e) Saturday

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Es lüütet einisch, es lüütet zwei Mal, 4 · Drum rüef ich im Restaurant zur Linde aa, 2 · dänn seit e fründlichi Stimm: Restaurant Linde, grüezi! 5 · wo sie scho sit vierzg Jahr ihri Röschti bstellt. 3 · und wänn alli under eim Dach sind, isch sie glücklich. 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: Thanks so much, we're already looking forward to it. 2 T
3 F: Even though Grandma hears well, she doesn't like noise. 4 T

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 wil

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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