Stimmt So

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · Idioms about money

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

stimmt so, mir lönd de Füfer grad sii.

keep the change, let's not split hairs.

2 · LEARN IT

de Füfer und s Weggli wele	to have your cake and eat it	**s Füfi grad sii la**	to let it slide
uf de Rappe gnau	down to the last cent	**jede Rappe zweimal umdrehe**	to count every penny
Chliivieh macht au Mischt.	Every little bit counts.	**uf grossem Fuess läbe**	to live large
spare, bis es chlöpft	to save like crazy	**Gäld ha wie Heu**	to be rolling in money

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms about money. One line has none.

1. sin Betrag mit Vermerk: Pasta, halbs Dessert, kei Kafi, alles schön süüberlich.
2. er rächnet uus, wer vom Rote wie vill Schlück gnoh hät, uf de Rappe gnau, ganz ohni Humor.
3. Stimmt so, kei Twint uf de Rappe gnau,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Rote _____
Zwänzger _____
Bärge _____
wahr _____
still _____

a) twenty · b) true · c) quiet · d) mountains · e) red wine

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Äy, de Mänu am Mikrofon, ganz entspannt.
- ☐ Zwei Fläsche Rote, sächs Hauptgäng, de Abig weich wie Samet,
- ☐ De Ruedi, sunscht de Lockerscht vo eus, zückt s Handy wie en Revisor,
- ☐ bis de Kellner fröget: "Zäme oder trännt?", und am Tisch isch s plötzlich still wie uf em Amt.
- ☐ Hopp, mir zahled, aber mit Stil.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

oder au nöd, s isch nöd mis Bier, ich ha ja nume Wasser gha.
or not, it's not your beer, I only had water anyway. T ☐ F ☐

Stimmt so, säg ich, de Rescht isch für Sie,
Keep the change, I say, the rest is for you, T ☐ F ☐

aber bi de Rächnig merkt me, wie chliinlich mir sii chönd.
but when the bill comes you notice how petty they can be. T ☐ F ☐

Äy, en Zwänzger uf em Tisch, und de Mänu gaht hei.
Yo, a twenty on the table, and Mänu heads home. 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 rappe 3 rappe

1 · Word Match (5)

Rote – e) red wine Zwänzger – a) twenty Bärge – d) mountains wahr – b) true
still – c) quiet

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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3 · True or False (4)

1 F: or not, it's not my beer, I only had water anyway. 2 T
3 F: but when the bill comes you notice how petty we can be. 4 T

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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