Was Dörfs Sii?

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · seig, heig: reported speech

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

D Röschti seig z troche, de Wii z warm, und d Sauce

the rösti's too dry, the wine too warm, and the sauce

2 · LEARN IT

er **sig / er seig / er seg**	he is (he says)	si **heig**	she has (she says)
mir **sigid**	we are (they say)	es **göng**	it works, it's fine (they say)
er **chönn**	he can (he says)	ich **söll**	I should (they say)
er **müess**	he must (he says)		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of seig, heig. One line has none.

1. Mer seit, de Gascht seig König, also bring ich
2. Nämed Si sich Ziit, ich ha ja susch nüt z tue.
3. heig er dihei sowieso besser hiibracht. Ich säg:

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Charme _____

Siite _____

Trinkgäld _____

Bratwurscht _____

Verhandligssach _____

a) bratwurst · b) matter of negotiation · c) tip · d) page · e) charm

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Halbi achti, und Tisch sächs winkt mir scho, bevor ich
- ☐ d Charte überhaupt verteilt ha. De Herr am Fänschter
- ☐ fröget nöd nach em Tagesmenü, nei, er wott zerscht
- ☐ s WLAN-Passwort, als wär das e Grundversorgig.
- ☐ Grüezi mitenand, was dörfs sii?

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

em König sis Mineral ohni Kohlesüüri
the queen's still mineral water — T ☐ F ☐

Kundebedürfnis erfasst, Internet vor Ernährig.
Customer need recorded: internet before nutrition. — T ☐ F ☐

Ich frag s mit Charme und weiss es längscht.
You ask with charm and have known the answer for ages. — T ☐ F ☐

Hauptsach, s Signal isch starch. Ich notier innerlich:
as long as the signal is strong. I make a mental note: — 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 seig 2 none 3 heig

1 · Word Match (5)

Charme – e) charm Siite – d) page Trinkgäld – c) tip Bratwurscht – a) bratwurst
Verhandligssach – b) matter of negotiation

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Halbi achti, und Tisch sächs winkt mir scho, bevor ich 2 · d Charte überhaupt verteilt ha. De Herr am Fänschter 3 · fröget nöd nach em Tagesmenü, nei, er wott zerscht 4 · s WLAN-Passwort, als wär das e Grundversorgig. 5 · Grüezi mitenand, was dörfs sii? 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: the king's still mineral water 2 T
3 F: I ask with charm and have known the answer for ages. 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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