Chäs, Uhre, Banke und ich

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · me, mer: one, people, you

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Mer wott de Füfer und s Weggli, und zwar diskret und ohni Lärm.

you want to have your cake and eat it, and quietly, without any fuss. **Mer** is a form of **me**, "one, people, you (in general)".

2 · LEARN IT

me cha nöd	you can't, one can't	**me seit**	people say
so seit mer däm	that's what it's called	**wie mer so schön seit**	as they say
mer **ghört**	you can hear	**wänn me**	if you, when people

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of me. One line has none.

1. Mer chönnt jetzt lang über Klischees philosophiere,
2. D Neutralität, säg ich, isch e Kunst, wo mer bi eus früeh lernt:
3. Chäs, Uhre, Banke, und d Neutralität als Bonus obedruf.

1 · Word Match

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Write the letter of the meaning.

Stund _____

Liste _____

Schoggipackig _____

Weggli _____

Schwiiz _____

a) bread roll · b) Switzerland · c) hour · d) chocolate wrapper · e) list

2 · Lyric Scramble

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Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Grüessech us New York, ich bi de Res.
- ☐ Dänn chunnt d Liste, wo jede uswändig cha:
- ☐ ich säg: Us de Schwiiz, und er strahlt, als hett er grad öppis gwunne.
- ☐ En Typ a de Bar in Brooklyn wott wüsse, vo wo ich chume,
- ☐ Langnau im Emmental, falls öpper frögt.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

und dass mis Land meh isch als en Kontoauszug mit Zins.
and that my country is more than a bank statement with interest. T ☐ F ☐

Mir sind meh als es Bild uf ere Schoggipackig,
They're more than a picture on a chocolate wrapper, T ☐ F ☐

Ich chume us Langnau, frög mi, vo wo, nöd was.
I come from Langnau, ask me where from, not what. T ☐ F ☐

oder eifach no es Bier bstelle und schwiige.
or just order another syrup and say nothing. 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 mer 2 mer 3 none

1 · Word Match (5)

Stund – c) hour Liste – e) list Schoggipackig – d) chocolate wrapper
Weggli – a) bread roll Schwiiz – b) Switzerland

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Grüessech us New York, ich bi de Res. 1 · Dänn chunnt d Liste, wo jede uswändig cha: 5 · ich säg: Us de Schwiiz, und er strahlt, als hett er grad öppis gwunne. 4 · En Typ a de Bar in Brooklyn wott wüsse, vo wo ich chume, 3 · Langnau im Emmental, falls öpper frögt. 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: We're more than a picture on a chocolate wrapper, 3 T
4 F: or just order another beer and say nothing.

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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