Was machsch du brueflich?

Swiss German · B1

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The grammar · wieso? warum? (why)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Und ich weiss nöd, wieso mich de Schtress so blockiert.

And I don't know **why** stress blocks me so much. **wieso** is a form of **wieso**, "why".

2 · LEARN IT

Wieso machsch du das?	Why do you do that?	**Warum lachsch?**	Why are you laughing?
Wieso nöd?	Why not?	Ich **weiss nöd, wieso.**	I don't know why.
Si **frögt, wieso ich das mach.**	She asks why I do it.	**Wil …**	Because …

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of wieso. One line has none.

1. Ich sueche de Sinn, wieso mir alli döt ane gönd
2. Pack dini Tasche, mir lönd de Chrampf go schtah.
3. und warum mir s Läbe a die grosse Firme lönd.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Läbe _____
Sunne _____
Leidenschaft _____
Arbetsplatz _____
Verchäufer _____

a) passion · b) workplace · c) life · d) salesperson · e) sun

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ D Arbet rüeft, de Wecker schrillt.
- ☐ Bisch du en Informatiker, wo di ganzi Ziit nur tippt
- ☐ Ich frög dich, was du machsch, wänn d Sunne uufgaht,
- ☐ Was machsch du brueflich, wänn de Tag sich füllt?
- ☐ wil diis Velo immer vor em grosse Büro schtaht.

3 · True or False

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

Em Kolleg siis Büro isch nöd würkli vill wärt!
The colleague's city ain't really worth much! T ☐ F ☐

oder en Verchäufer, wo amigs fascht uusflippt?
or a salesperson, who sometimes almost freaks out? T ☐ F ☐

S Portemonnaie isch leer, s Läbe isch eso hert!
The wallet's full, life is so tough! T ☐ F ☐

Ich schriibe d Email, wil de Chund uf d Antwort wartet,
I'm writing the email 'cause the customer's waiting for the answer. 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 wieso 2 none 3 warum

1 · Word Match (5)

Läbe – c) life Sunne – e) sun Leidenschaft – a) passion Arbetsplatz – b) workplace Verchäufer – d) salesperson

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

D Arbet rüeft, de Wecker schrillt. 1 · Bisch du en Informatiker, wo di ganzi Ziit nur tippt 5 · Ich frög dich, was du machsch, wänn d Sunne uufgaht, 3 · Was machsch du brueflich, wänn de Tag sich füllt? 2 · wil diis Velo immer vor em grosse Büro schtaht. 4

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: The colleague's office ain't really worth much! 2 T

3 F: The wallet's empty, life is so tough! 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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