Wänn ich im Büro bliibe wär

Swiss German · B2

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The grammar · wär + past form (would have gone)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Wänn ich im Büro bliibe wär, würd ich hüt no am Schriibtisch sitze

If I had stayed in the office, I'd still be sitting at my desk today
wär is a form of **sii**, "would have (been, gone, stayed)".

2 · LEARN IT

ich **wär bliibe**	I would have stayed	du **wärsch cho**	you would have come
er/si/es **wär gsi**	he/she/it would have been	mir **wäred gange**	we would have gone
si **wäred aacho**	they would have arrived	**wänn ich bliibe wär**	if I had stayed

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of sii. One line has none.

1. bliibe wär, mit Rente und eme Namensschild a de Tür.
2. Hopp, alli a Bord, mir legged ab!
3. Ich hett chöne bliibe, de Lohn wär sicher gsi,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Tag _____
Steg _____
Lohn _____
Namensschild _____
gliiche _____

a) same · b) name plate · c) salary · d) day · e) pier

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Ich bi de Beat, und ich verzell eu e Gschicht.
- ☐ Zwölf Jahr bin ich im Büro gsässe, am gliiche Schriibtisch,
- ☐ Hopp, alli a Bord, de See isch hüt spiegelglatt!
- ☐ und hinder mir isch de Drucker de ganz Tag gloffe.
- ☐ Wänn mich öpper gfragt hät, was ich berueflich mach,

3 · True or False

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

fahred mir wäniger, dänn isch s Schiff mängisch läär.
they sail less, so then the boat is sometimes empty. T ☐ F ☐

Ich bi Kapitän, und ich ha Schwein gha!
I'm a captain, and I got lucky! T ☐ F ☐

aber d Wälle vor em Fänschter händ mich jede Tag grüeft.
but the waves outside the window called me every night. T ☐ F ☐

dänn zeig ich em s Steuerrad und s Seil am Steg.
I show them the wheel and the rope on the pier. 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 wär 2 none 3 wär

1 · Word Match (5)

Tag – d) day Steg – e) pier Lohn – c) salary Namensschild – b) name plate
gliiche – a) same

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Ich bi de Beat, und ich verzell eu e Gschicht. 2 · Zwölf Jahr bin ich im Büro gsässe, am gliiche Schriibtisch, 3 · Hopp, alli a Bord, de See isch hüt spiegelglatt! 1 · und hinder mir isch de Drucker de ganz Tag gloffe. 4 · Wänn mich öpper gfragt hät, was ich berueflich mach, 5

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: we sail less, so then the boat is sometimes empty. 2 T
3 F: but the waves outside the window called me every day. 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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