# Is Chalte Wasser

## Swiss German · B2

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

Find it: __ / 2

**1 · SEE IT**

**wär ich stumm uf mim Stuehl gsässe,**

I would have sat silent on my chair, **wär** is a form of **sii**, "would have (been, gone, stayed)".

**2 · LEARN IT**

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| 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. Halb Stolz und halb Erliechterig
2. wär ich nie würkli aacho.
3. wär ich höflich, aber frömd blibe.

### 1 · Word Match

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Write the letter of the meaning.

**Stuehl** _____
**Ingenieurin** _____
**Jahr** _____
**chalte** _____
**Hochdütsch** _____

a) years · b) Standard German · c) engineer · d) chair · e) cold

### 2 · Lyric Scramble

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Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Hett ich nume Hochdütsch glernt,
- ☐ wo de Chef nach drei Sätz Hochdütsch
- ☐ Ich bi d Nora, Ingenieurin, und am Mäntig
- ☐ han ich s Vorstelligsgspräch gha,
- ☐ wär ich hüt nöd do.

### 3 · True or False

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

**wie eini vo do, und ich ha glächlet:** like someone from here, and you smiled: T ☐ F ☐

**i d Egge gschmisse, wil s mer z schwer gsi isch,** into the corner, because it was too hard for me, T ☐ F ☐

**hett ich de Sprung nöd gwagt?** if you hadn't dared to make the leap? T ☐ F ☐

**doch ich ha nöd nume welle schaffe hie,** but I didn't just want to work here, 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 wär  3 wär

## 1 · Word Match (5)

Stuehl – d) chair  Ingenieurin – c) engineer  Jahr – a) years  chalte – e) cold
Hochdütsch – b) Standard German

## 2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Hett ich nume Hochdütsch glernt, 1 · wo de Chef nach drei Sätz Hochdütsch 5 · Ich bi d Nora, Ingenieurin, und am Mäntig 3 · han ich s Vorstelligsgspräch gha, 4 · wär ich hüt nöd do. 2

## 3 · True or False (4)

1 F: like someone from here, and I smiled:  2 T  3 F: if I hadn't dared to make the leap?
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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