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

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

__ / 5

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

__ / 5

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

__ / 4

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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