S'Linguistische Labyrinth

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · go and cho + verb

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Ich gahn go argumentiere, für min eigete Fride.

I **go** to argue for my own peace.

2 · LEARN IT

Ich **bi go schwümme.**	I went swimming.	Mir **sind go tanze.**	We went dancing.
Ich **gahn go luege.**	I'm going to have a look.	Mir **gönd go schlafe.**	We're going to sleep.
Er **chunnt cho hälfe.**	He comes to help.	**Chönd Si cho luege?**	Can you come and look?

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of go and cho + verb. One line has none.

1. Em Basler siis "gugge" und de Dialäkt, wo d'Lüt teiled.
2. Ich gahn go d'Wörter schliife, bis ich de Subtäxt verstah!
3. Sit feuf Jahr stahn ich da, go d'Syntax seziere.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

fokusiert _____

Bärn _____

Subtäxt _____

gredi _____

gsellschaftlichi _____

a) focused · b) subtext · c) bear · d) speech · e) social

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Vo de Strasse z'Züri bis zu de Gasse vo Bärn.
- ☐ Ich studiere d'Idiom und de morphologischi Chärn.
- ☐ Es isch en linguistische Chrampf, go mis Hirni z'trainiere.
- ☐ Und ohni s'Wüsse tuet de Alltag eifach uuglaublich weh.
- ☐ D'Semantik vo dere Spraach isch wiene wilde, tüüfe See.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

Wänn du mir seisch: "Dis Züritüütsch hätt de perfäkti Takt!"
If you tell me: 'My Zurich German has the perfect rhythm!' T ☐ F ☐

De linguistischi Code isch knallhert und mängmal wiitwäg.
The linguistic code is tough and sometimes a stretch. T ☐ F ☐

Und chan s'Gfühl vode Främdheit ändli eifach vermiide.
And you can finally just avoid feeling like an outsider. T ☐ F ☐

Das isch d'Meischterklass vode Spraach.
This is the masterclass of language. T ☐ F ☐

Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

My score ☐ **/ 16**

For parents: scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 go 3 go

1 · Word Match (5)

fokusiert – a) focused Bärn – c) bear Subtäxt – b) subtext gredi – d) speech gsellschaftlichi – e) social

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Vo de Strasse z'Züri bis zu de Gasse vo Bärn. 5 · Ich studiere d'Idiom und de morphologischi Chärn. 4 · Es isch en linguistische Chrampf, go mis Hirni z'trainiere. 1 · Und ohni s'Wüsse tuet de Alltag eifach uuglaublich weh. 3 · D'Semantik vo dere Spraach isch wiene wilde, tüüfe See. 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: If you tell me: 'Your Zurich German has the perfect rhythm!' 2 T
3 F: And I can finally just avoid feeling like an outsider. 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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