Mis Dütsch isch e Flickedecki

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · halt, ja, doch: little mood words

Find it: __ / 1

1 · SEE IT

und mis Vis-à-vis im Büro meint, Bärndütsch sig halt gmüetlich,
and my colleague across the desk thinks Bernese German is **just** laid-back,

2 · LEARN IT

halt	just, simply (that's how it is)	**ja**	after all, as you know
doch	surely, come on	**eifach**	just, simply
äbe	well, you see	**gäll / gäu**	right?, isn't it?

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of halt, ja, doch. One line has none.

1. Mis Dütsch isch e Flickedecki!
2. De richtig Dialäkt, wo alli sueched, isch doch Chabis.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Jahr _____
Brasilie _____
Drämmli _____
Kataschtrophe _____
Dialäkt _____

a) tram · b) dialect · c) years · d) Brazil · e) catastrophe

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Es tönt e chli vo überall.
- ☐ und z Bärn, im Kurs am Morge, hät mer s Bärndütsch de Ärmel inegno.
- ☐ Hopp, losed emal, wie ich red!
- ☐ Es isch sibe Jahr her, dass ich vo Brasilie cho bi,
- ☐ Wo mi d Arbet dänn uf Züri gholt hät,

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

und kei Mäntsch weiss, wem ich eigentlich ghör.
and nobody knows who you actually belong to. T ☐ F ☐

Sibe Jahr und no kei Änd!
Seven years and still no end! T ☐ F ☐

Gäu und gäll und Drämmli, Tram!
Gäu and gäll (= right?) and Drämmli (= bike), Tram! T ☐ F ☐

Min Schatz isch vo Basel und seit, mis Züritüütsch sig e Kataschtrophe,
My sweetheart is from Basel and says my Zurich German is a disaster, T ☐ F ☐

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ **/ 15**

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Grammar · Find it (1)

1 none 2 doch

1 · Word Match (5)

Jahr – c) years Brasilie – d) Brazil Drämmli – a) tram
Kataschtrophe – e) catastrophe Dialäkt – b) dialect

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Es tönt e chli vo überall. 2 · und z Bärn, im Kurs am Morge, hät mer s Bärndütsch de Ärmel inegno. 4 · Hopp, losed emal, wie ich red! 1 · Es isch sibe Jahr her, dass ich vo Brasilie cho bi, 3 · Wo mi d Arbet dänn uf Züri gholt hät, 5

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: and nobody knows who I actually belong to. 2 T
3 F: Gäu and gäll (= right?) and Drämmli (= tram), Tram! 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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