# Zertifikat Am Znüni-Tisch

## Swiss German · C1

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### The grammar · seig, heig: reported speech

Find it: __ / 2

**1 · SEE IT**

**Im Jahresgspräch seit d Chefin, mis Dütsch seg erfreulich,**

In my annual review the boss says my German **is** gratifying,

**2 · LEARN IT**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| er **sig / er seig / er seg** | he is (he says) | si **heig** | she has (she says) |
| mir **sigid** | we are (they say) | es **göng** | it works, it's fine (they say) |
| er **chönn** | he can (he says) | ich **söll** | I should (they say) |
| er **müess** | he must (he says) | | |

**3 · FIND IT**

Circle every example of seig, heig. One line has none.

1. De Ruedi seit, das ganze Bewärte seg e Schnapsidee,
2. Zertifikat am Znüni-Tisch,
3. D Personalabteilig meint, de Dialäkt seg nöd ihres Bier,

### 1 · Word Match

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Write the letter of the meaning.

**zertifiziert** _____

**Füfi** _____

**Satzbau** _____

**Personalabteilig** _____

**Dossier** _____

a) sentence structure · b) the five · c) file · d) HR department · e) certified

### 2 · Lyric Scramble

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Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ öppis über de Match verzellt, verstahn ich knapp d Hälfti
- ☐ Mis Dossier isch tadellos: Sproochkompetänz, zertifiziert,
- ☐ Zertifikat am Znüni-Tisch, und niemer wott s gseh.
- ☐ doch wänn de Ruedi vom Lager am Znüni mit vollem Muul
- ☐ sächs Jahr Kurs, drü Diplom, alles schön abgleit im Ordner,

### 3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Uf em Papier bin ich flüssig,** On paper I'm fluent, | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| **und nick, wie wänn ich alles verstüend.** and nod as if you understood everything. | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| **Si laht s Füfi grad sii bi mim Satzbau,** She turns a blind eye to my sentence structure, | T ☐ | F ☐ |
| **de Kafi fragt nöd nach mim Diplom.** the coffee doesn't ask about your diploma. | 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 seg  2 none  3 seg

## 1 · Word Match (5)

zertifiziert – e) certified  Füfi – b) the five  Satzbau – a) sentence structure
Personalabteilig – d) HR department  Dossier – c) file

## 2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

öppis über de Match verzellt, verstahn ich knapp d Hälfti 5 · Mis Dossier isch tadellos: Sproochkompetänz, zertifiziert, 2 · Zertifikat am Znüni-Tisch, und niemer wott s gseh. 1 · doch wänn de Ruedi vom Lager am Znüni mit vollem Muul 4 · sächs Jahr Kurs, drü Diplom, alles schön abgleit im Ordner, 3

## 3 · True or False (4)

1 T  2 F: and nod as if I understood everything.  3 T
4 F: the coffee doesn't ask about my diploma.

**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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