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

__ / 5

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

__ / 5

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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