Mit em Pinsel

Swiss German · B1

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The grammar · wil (because)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

aber ich bruuch Farb, wil ich so am beschte abschalte cha.

but I need paint, **because** that's how I switch off best. **wil** is a form of **wil**, "because".

2 · LEARN IT

..., wil ich müed bi	..., because I am tired	**..., wil s chalt isch**	..., because it is cold
..., wil ich Hunger ha	..., because I am hungry	**Wil ich neu bi, ...**	Because I am new, ...
wil's mir guet tuet	because it does me good	**wüll, well, wyl**	because (regional)

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of wil. One line has none.

1. wil mis Hobby für mich und nöd für anderi isch.
2. wil s Liecht am See am Morge so schön isch.
3. Rot und Blau und Grüen,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Papier _____
Stund _____
schwär _____
Sunntig _____
Bild _____

a) paper · b) picture · c) hard · d) hours · e) Sunday

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Obwohl de Tag mängisch schwär gsi isch,
- ☐ das isch de Grund, wieso ich's so gärn mach.
- ☐ find ich am Tisch mit em Pinsel mini Rueh.
- ☐ ich vergiss d Ziit und alles, wo mi stresst.
- ☐ Mit em Pinsel bin ich eifach do,

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

und dänn wird d Chuchi für es paar Stund mis Atelier.
and then the kitchen becomes your studio for a few hours. T ☐ F ☐

und ich ha gseit, dass ich's sälber nanig weiss.
and I said that I didn't know yet myself. T ☐ F ☐

Am Abig, wänn alli am Handy sind, hol ich mini Farbe füre,
In the evening, when everyone is on our phone, I get out my paints, T ☐ F ☐

E alti Frau hät mi emol gfrögt, was das wird,
An old woman once asked me what it was going to be, T ☐ F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use wil.

1. ich male, _____ ich's gärn mach.

Sing it together

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

My score

☐ / 17

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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 wil 2 wil 3 none

1 · Word Match (5)

Papier – a) paper Stund – d) hours schwär – c) hard Sunntig – e) Sunday
Bild – b) picture

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Obwohl de Tag mängisch schwär gsi isch, 1 · das isch de Grund, wieso ich's so gärn mach. 5 · find ich am Tisch mit em Pinsel mini Rueh. 2 · ich vergiss d Ziit und alles, wo mi stresst. 3 · Mit em Pinsel bin ich eifach do, 4

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: and then the kitchen becomes my studio for a few hours. 2 T
3 F: In the evening, when everyone is on their phone, I get out my paints, 4 T

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 wil

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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