Patchwork-Familie

Swiss German · B1

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The grammar · wil (because)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Min Stiefbrueder Luca isst kei Fleisch, wil er vegan isch.

My stepbrother Luca doesn't eat meat, **because** he's vegan. **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. Min richtige Papi wohnt z Olte mit sinere Fründin.
2. Jedes zweite Wuchenänd bin ich det, wil das so abgmacht isch.
3. Er verzellt sie am Zmorge, wil er meint, dass sie luschtig sind.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Fründin _____
Papi _____
Patchwork-Familie _____
Sunntig _____
Fleisch _____

a) girlfriend · b) dad · c) patchwork family · d) meat · e) Sunday

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ es isch, wie s isch.
- ☐ Wänn öpper fragt, wie das bi eus gaht,
- ☐ dänn säg ich immer s Gliiche.
- ☐ Mir sind e Patchwork-Familie,
- ☐ Er erklärt mir jede Tag, warum mini Wurscht es Problem isch.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

Ich find, dass die Näme blöd sind, aber d Chatze lose sowieso nöd.
I think those names are stupid, but the cats don't listen anyway. T ☐ F ☐

Min Stiefvater heisst Ruedi, und er macht schlächti Witz.
Your stepfather's name is Ruedi, and he tells bad jokes. T ☐ F ☐

Mir sind e Patchwork-Familie, und das isch okay.
We're a patchwork family, and that's okay. T ☐ F ☐

Zwei Chatze, zwei Papis und nur en Chüelschrank,
Three cats, two dads and only one fridge, 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 none 2 wil 3 wil

1 · Word Match (5)

Fründin – a) girlfriend Papi – b) dad Patchwork-Familie – c) patchwork family
Sunntig – e) Sunday Fleisch – d) meat

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

es isch, wie s isch. 5 · Wänn öpper fragt, wie das bi eus gaht, 2 · dänn säg ich immer s Gliiche. 3 · Mir sind e Patchwork-Familie, 4 · Er erklärt mir jede Tag, warum mini Wurscht es Problem isch. 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: My stepfather's name is Ruedi, and he tells bad jokes. 3 T
4 F: Two cats, two dads and only one fridge,

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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