Hett ich en nume gfrögt

Swiss German · B2

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The grammar · Hett ich nume! (if only I had)

Find it: __ / 1

1 · SEE IT

Hett ich en nume gfrögt,
If only I had asked him,

2 · LEARN IT

Hett ich nume gfröget!	If only I had asked!	**Hett ich doch glernt!**	If only I had learned!
Hett ich mi nume trout!	If only I had dared!	**Wänn ich nume gläse hett!**	If only I had read it!
Wär ich nume locker blibe!	If only I had stayed relaxed!		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of hett ich nume! (if only I had). One line has none.

1. wänn ich nume es einzigs Mal gnueg Ziit gha hett.
2. öb er Angscht gha hät, wo er mit zwänzg

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

leere _____
Grossvater _____
Härz _____
Mami _____
Mal _____

a) time · b) heart · c) empty · d) mom · e) grandfather

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Los zue, es gaht nöd lang.
- ☐ wo er jede Morge d Ziitig gläse hät,
- ☐ Min Grossvater isch letscht Winter gstorbe, und sit dänn
- ☐ lueg ich jede Sunntig uf sin leere Stuel am Fänschter,
- ☐ Ich bi de Fabio, und das isch für min Grossvater.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

und frög si alles, wo ich ihn nie gfrögt ha.
and ask her everything you never asked him. T ☐ F ☐

Ich bi halt immer im Stress gsi, Schuel, Kollege, Training,
I was just always stressed: school, friends, training, T ☐ F ☐

Jetzt isch es z spaat, und das weiss ich eigentlich,
Now it's too late, and deep down you know that, T ☐ F ☐

er hät ja nume zäh Minute vo eus ewäg gwohnt,
he only lived ten minutes away from us, 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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Swiss German · B2 · Grammar: Hett ich nume! (if only I had) · 15 points

Grammar · Find it (1)

1 hett 2 none

1 · Word Match (5)

leere – c) empty Grossvater – e) grandfather Härz – b) heart Mami – d) mom
Mal – a) time

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Los zue, es gaht nöd lang. 2 · wo er jede Morge d Ziitig gläse hät, 5 · Min Grossvater isch letscht Winter gstorbe, und sit dänn 3 · lueg ich jede Sunntig uf sin leere Stuel am Fänschter, 4 · Ich bi de Fabio, und das isch für min Grossvater. 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: and ask her everything I never asked him. 2 T
3 F: Now it's too late, and deep down I know that, 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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