D Schwiegermuetter chunnt

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · halt, ja, doch: little mood words

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Si laht d Schue aa und seit: Das macht doch nüt.

She keeps her shoes on and says: That doesn't matter.

2 · LEARN IT

halt	just, simply (that's how it is)	**ja**	after all, as you know
doch	surely, come on	**eifach**	just, simply
äbe	well, you see	**gäll / gäu**	right?, isn't it?

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of halt, ja, doch. One line has none.

1. Lächle, Sarah, nume lächle,
2. Kei Urkunde, kei Stämpel, kei Protokoll,
3. Am Schluss im Gang, d Schue sind ja no aa,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

halbi _____

graad _____

Wohnigsabnahm _____

Wohnig _____

Heu _____

a) flat · b) half · c) flat inspection · d) hay · e) straight

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Mir sind nonig ghürate, rein juristisch gseh,
- ☐ aber s Gipfeltreffe findet hüt im dritte Stock statt.
- ☐ Es isch füf vor drü, und d Schwiegermuetter chunnt.
- ☐ als wär s e Wohnigsabnahm mit Mängellischte.
- ☐ De Dominik putzt sit em Zmittag d Fänschter,

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

seit si lisli: Mir chönd eus übrigens duze.
she says quietly: By the way, they can drop the formalities. T ☐ F ☐

Dänn fahrt si mit em Finger übers Büechergstell
Then she runs her finger along the bookshelf T ☐ F ☐

aber de Dominik isst vo beidne, diplomatisch,
but Sarah eats from both, diplomatically, T ☐ F ☐

Es seig kei Wettbewerb, seit si, ganz fründlich,
It's not a competition, she says, very friendly, 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 nume 2 none 3 ja

1 · Word Match (5)

halbi – b) half graad – e) straight Wohnigsabnahm – c) flat inspection
Wohnig – a) flat Heu – d) hay

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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3 · True or False (4)

1 F: she says quietly: By the way, we can drop the formalities. 2 T
3 F: but Dominik eats from both, diplomatically, 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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