Fescht vo de Liebi

Swiss German · C1

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1 · SEE IT

und alli mached gueti Miene zum böse Spiil.

and everyone is putting a brave face on it.

2 · LEARN IT

Bluet isch dicker als Wasser.	Blood is thicker than water.	**e Leiche im Chäller ha**	to have a skeleton in the closet
gueti Miene zum böse Spiil mache	to put a brave face on it	**s Heu nöd uf de gliiche Bühni ha**	not to see eye to eye
es **Hüehnli z rupfe ha**	to have a bone to pick	**Öl is Füür schütte**	to add fuel to the fire
am gliiche Strick zieh	to pull together	**S letscht Hemp hät kei Täsche.**	You can't take it with you.
offeni Rächnige ha	to have old scores to settle	**öpperem uf de Zahn füele**	to sound someone out

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms. One line has none.

1. Bluet isch dicker als Wasser, aber nöd unbedingt süesser.
2. Schwager, Schwägerin, Schwiegermuetter,
3. Under em Tischtuech warted offeni Rächnige,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

süesser _____
Griff _____
Cousine _____
gliiche _____
Schluss _____

a) sweeter · b) end · c) grip · d) same · e) cousin

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ D Tante lächlet so, wie si s sit drissg Jahr üebt,
- ☐ s Fescht vo de Liebi chan cho.
- ☐ Am Heiligabig sitzt die ganzi Verwandtschaft am Tisch.
- ☐ Heiligabig, d Cherze brönned,
- ☐ de Unggle frögt de Schwager, öb er immer no kei feschti Stell heig,

3 · True or False

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

Min Brueder verteilt d Gschänk mit em Charme vom Stüüramt,
Your brother hands out the presents with all the charm of the tax office, T ☐ F ☐

Me redt vom Wätter, vom Brote und vom Verchehr,
People talk about the weather, the roast and the traffic, T ☐ F ☐

d Harmonie isch hüt obligatorisch.
harmony is mandatory tomorrow. T ☐ F ☐

wo jede im Ruum verstaht, nume de Choch nöd.
that everyone in the room understands, except the cook. 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 bluet 2 none 3 rächnige

1 · Word Match (5)

süesser – a) sweeter Griff – c) grip Cousine – e) cousin gliiche – d) same
Schluss – b) end

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

D Tante lächlet so, wie si s sit drissg Jahr üebt, 4 · s Fescht vo de Liebi chan cho. 2 · Am Heiligabig sitzt die ganzi Verwandtschaft am Tisch. 3 · Heiligabig, d Cherze brönned, 1 · de Unggle frögt de Schwager, öb er immer no kei feschti Stell heig, 5

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: My brother hands out the presents with all the charm of the tax office, 2 T
3 F: harmony is mandatory today. 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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