Heimatort, wo ich nie gsi bi

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · wo (who, which, that)

Find it: __ / 4

1 · SEE IT

Im Pass staht es Dorf, wo ich nume vo de Ortstafele kenn.

My passport names a village I only know from its town sign. **wo** is a form of **wo**, "who, which, that".

2 · LEARN IT

de Maa, wo döt staht	the man who is standing there	**d Lüt, wo da wohned**	the people who live here
es **Sofa, wo weich isch**	a sofa that is soft	**s Dorf, wo ich wohne**	the village where I live
öppis, wo ich nöd kenn	something (that) I don't know	**de Priis, wo uf em Schild staht**	the price that is on the sign
alles, wo mi stresst	everything that stresses me		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of wo. One line has none.

1. Grossmuetter, Urgrossvater, en Unggle, wo uf Amerika usgwanderet isch,
2. alli fein säuberlich mit Stämpfel, und niemer hät mir je devo verzellt.
3. sondern bi de Lüüt, wo am Sunntig uf eim warted.
4. Heimatort, wo ich nie gsi bi.
5. Mis Mami seit nume: Das isch doch Hans was Heiri, mir sind vo da, wo mir wohned.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Stämpfel _____
Uszug _____
Unggle _____
Zug _____
lückelos _____

a) uncle · b) train · c) unbroken · d) stamp · e) extract

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ uf em Papier?
- ☐ Wurzle schlah,
- ☐ Bürgerrecht, Abstammig, Heimatschiin: Wörter wie us Stei,
- ☐ aber wo?
- ☐ und ich chumm mir vor wie e Fuessnote i mim eigete Stammbaum.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

Vilicht nimm ich emal de Zug is Dorf
Maybe one day you'll take the train to the village — T ☐ F ☐

und merk dänn, dass Wurzle nöd im Bode wachsed,
and then realize that roots don't grow in the ground, — T ☐ F ☐

en Uszug us em Familieregischter, Gebühr zwänzg Franke, bar oder mit Charte.
an extract from the family register, fee forty francs, cash or card. — T ☐ F ☐

aber uf em Papier bi ich vo dört, und das sit Generatione.
but on paper I'm from there, and have been for generations. — T ☐ F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use wo.

1. und hät eus en Heimatort vererbt wie e Schachtle, _____ niemer uftuet.

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ / 19

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Swiss German · C1 · Grammar: wo (who, which, that) · 19 points

Grammar · Find it (4)

1 wo 2 none 3 wo 4 wo 5 wo

1 · Word Match (5)

Stämpfel – d) stamp Uszug – e) extract Unggle – a) uncle Zug – b) train
lückelos – c) unbroken

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

uf em Papier? 5 · Wurzle schlah, 3 · Bürgerrecht, Abstammig, Heimatschiin: Wörter wie us Stei, 1 · aber wo? 4 · und ich chumm mir vor wie e Fuessnote i mim eigete Stammbaum. 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: Maybe one day I'll take the train to the village 2 T
3 F: an extract from the family register, fee twenty francs, cash or card. 4 T

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 wo

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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