Wänn d'Ziit Pressiert

Swiss German · B2

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The grammar · chönnt (could)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

chönti ganz rueig uf de Notfallzug warte,

I **could** wait very calmly for the emergency train, **chönti** is a form of **chöne**, "could".

2 · LEARN IT

ich **chönnt (chönnti)**	I could	du **chönntsch**	you could
er/si/es **chönnt**	he/she/it could	mir **chönnted (chönntid)**	we could
ihr **chönnted**	you (all) could	si **chönnted**	they could

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of chöne. One line has none.

1. Hälfed mir jetzt, es isch en Notfall da!
2. Wänn ich doch nume öpperem verständlich mache chönti,
3. Wänn öpper chönti cho hälfe!

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Notfall _____
Schwindel _____
Puls _____
Notfallzug _____
brenzlig _____

a) emergency · b) risky · c) pulse · d) emergency train · e) dizziness

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ wil die stechende Schmerze i de Bruscht mir
- ☐ würdi nöd zögre und sofort um Hilf bitte,
- ☐ Wänn ich jetzt wüssti, wo de nöchsti Dokter wär,
- ☐ Hopp, los jetzt zue.
- ☐ Äy, los jetzt zue.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

Wänn d'Hilf jetzt ändlich ietrifft, chani wider schnuufe.
When help finally arrives, you can breathe again. T ☐ F ☐

D'Hilf isch da.
Help is here. T ☐ F ☐

und ich müessti nöd so vill Angscht vor em Schock ha.
and you wouldn't have to be so afraid of shock. T ☐ F ☐

aber de Schwindel packt mi und alles dräiht sich,
but dizziness grips me and everything is spinning, 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 chönti 3 chönti

1 · Word Match (5)

Notfall – a) emergency Schwindel – e) dizziness Puls – c) pulse
Notfallzug – d) emergency train brenzlig – b) risky

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

wil die stechende Schmerze i de Bruscht mir 5 · würdi nöd zögre und sofort um Hilf bitte, 4 · Wänn ich jetzt wüssti, wo de nöchsti Dokter wär, 3 · Hopp, los jetzt zue. 1 · Äy, los jetzt zue. 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: When help finally arrives, I can breathe again. 2 T
3 F: and I wouldn't have to be so afraid of shock. 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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