D Liechter am Ufer

Swiss German · B2

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The grammar · hett … chönne (could have)

Find it: __ / 1

1 · SEE IT

Ehrlich gseit hett ich s chönne gseh,
To be honest, I could have seen it,

2 · LEARN IT

ich **hett chönne säge**	I could have said	du **hettsch chönne frage**	you could have asked
er/si/es **hett chönne gah**	he/she/it could have gone	mir **hetted (hettid) chönne warte**	we could have waited
das hett chönne schiefgah	that could have gone wrong	ich **hett chöne bliibe**	I could have stayed

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of hett … chönne (could have). One line has none.

1. als ich s mir je hett chönne vorstelle, und d Wälle sind höcher
2. Öpper am Ufer hät zum Glück d Polizei aaglüütet,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

schnäller _____
heisse _____
Hals _____
Sturmwarnig _____
Gwitter _____

a) neck · b) faster · c) thunderstorm · d) hot · e) storm warning

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ aber mir händ tänkt, das seig nume für d Tourischte.
- ☐ Am Ufer hät d Sturmwarnig scho lang blinkt,
- ☐ Am Thunersee isch de Himmel lang ganz blau gsi.
- ☐ bin ich amene heisse Samschtig uf de See use gfahre.
- ☐ Ich bi de Ueli, und mit mim Brueder Ruedi

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

han ich gschwige, mini Bei nüme gspürt und tänkt, dass eus vom Ufer us niemer chönnt gseh.
I said nothing, couldn't feel your legs anymore and thought no one on the shore could see us. T ☐ F ☐

und ich ha gwüsst, dass mir das Glück gar nöd verdient händ.
and I knew we hadn't deserved that luck at all. T ☐ F ☐

Hüt lueg ich zerscht uf d Liechter am Ufer, bevor ich use fahr.
These days I look at the lights on the shore last, before I head out. T ☐ F ☐

Wänn mir nume glost hettid,
If only we had listened, 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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Grammar · Find it (1)

1 chönne 2 none

1 · Word Match (5)

schnäller – b) faster heisse – d) hot Hals – a) neck Sturmwarnig – e) storm warning
Gwitter – c) thunderstorm

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

aber mir händ tänkt, das seig nume für d Tourischte. 5 · Am Ufer hät d Sturmwarnig scho lang blinkt, 4 · Am Thunersee isch de Himmel lang ganz blau gsi. 1 · bin ich amene heisse Samschtig uf de See use gfahre. 3 · Ich bi de Ueli, und mit mim Brueder Ruedi 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: I said nothing, couldn't feel my legs anymore and thought no one on the shore could see us.
2 T 3 F: These days I look at the lights on the shore first, before I head out. 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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