Pannestreife statt Strand

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · Idioms: giving up and going on

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1 · SEE IT

nöd uf em Pannestreife. Chopf nöd verlüüre, säg ich mir, das isch hüt

not on the hard shoulder. Don't lose your **head**, I tell myself: that is the

2 · LEARN IT

de Bettel hii gheie	to throw in the towel	Es **isch nonig aller Tage Abig.**	It's not over yet.
De Zug isch abgfahre.	That ship has sailed.	**fertig luschtig**	the fun's over
öppis uf di lang Bank schiebe	to put something off	Es **wachst mir über de Chopf.**	It's getting too much for me.
de Chopf nöd verlüüre	to keep your head	Es **isch no kei Meischter vom Himmel gfalle.**	Nobody is born an expert.
d Närve liged blank	nerves are frayed		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms. One line has none.

1. Pannestreife statt Strand, fertig luschtig, Sunnebrand,
2. d Närve liged blank, und d Glace lauft us de Chüelbox.
3. Warnblinker aa, Warnwäschte aa, s Pannedreieck hundert Meter zrugg,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Ferie _____
Insasse _____
Chind _____
blank _____
Glace _____

a) children · b) occupants · c) holidays · d) bare · e) ice cream

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Abfahrt am Samschtig am feufi, wil de Gotthardstau ja
- ☐ nume Lüüt trifft, wo nöd plane chönd, so han ich mir das
- ☐ Ich ha de Plan im Januar gmacht, mit Tabälle und Farbe,
- ☐ Pannestreife statt Strand, Sunnecreme uf em Asphalt,
- ☐ mir sind ändlich i de Ferie, irgendwie.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

Pannestreife statt Strand.
Hard shoulder instead of mountain. T ☐ F ☐

nach de Fahrtrichtig und nach em Zuestand vo de Insasse.
for the direction of travel and for the condition of the passengers. T ☐ F ☐

das isch hüt eusi Choreografie.
that's their choreography today. T ☐ F ☐

Ich lüüte vo de Notrufsäule aa, wil s Handy natürli
I call from the emergency phone, because my mobile, of course, 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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Swiss German · C1 · Grammar: Idioms: giving up and going on · 16 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 luschtig 2 närve 3 none

1 · Word Match (5)

Ferie – c) holidays Insasse – b) occupants Chind – a) children blank – d) bare Glace – e) ice cream

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Abfahrt am Samschtig am feufi, wil de Gotthardstau ja 4 · nume Lüüt trifft, wo nöd plane chönd, so han ich mir das 5 · Ich ha de Plan im Januar gmacht, mit Tabälle und Farbe, 3 · Pannestreife statt Strand, Sunnecreme uf em Asphalt, 1 · mir sind ändlich i de Ferie, irgendwie. 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: Hard shoulder instead of beach. 2 T 3 F: that's our choreography 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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