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The grammar · Idioms with animals

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1 · SEE IT

Mini Mueter seit immer: Chind, du machsch us ere Mugge en Elefant,

My mother always says: child, you turn a **gnat** into an elephant,

2 · LEARN IT

Schwein ha	to be lucky	**en Hunger wie en Bär**	hungry as a bear
us ere Mugge en Elefant mache	to make a mountain out of a molehill	**öpperem en Bär ufbinde**	to pull someone's leg
für d Füchs	for nothing, a waste	**arm wie e Chilemuus**	poor as a church mouse
Da biisst d Muus kei Fade ab.	There's no getting around it.		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms with animals. One line has none.

1. und si hät rächt, aber si schlaft, und de Elefant staht scho i mim Zimmer.
2. Vo de Mugge zum Elefant und wider zrugg zur Mugge,
3. und öpper, wo mir um zwei am Morge seit: Du stirbsch nöd hüt.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Huus _____
Verdacht _____
beleidigt _____
Diagnose _____
Dokter _____

a) offended · b) diagnosis · c) house · d) suspicion · e) doctor

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Es fangt aa mit eme Drücke hinder em rächte Aug, ganz liisli,
- ☐ Hopp, Dokter Google, verzell mer, wie lang ich no ha.
- ☐ Zäh Diagnose, jedi tönt wie es Kapitel us eme Fachbuech:
- ☐ ich tipp drüü Wörter is Suechfäld, und plötzlich bin ich sicher: Es isch so wiit.
- ☐ Zwei am Morge, s Handy lüüchtet, und ich ha wider Symptom.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

Guet Nacht, Dokter Google.
Good day, Doctor Google. T ☐ F ☐

Dokter Google seit, es gseht nöd guet uus!
Doctor Google says it doesn't look good! T ☐ F ☐

aber d Vernunft hät um zwei am Morge kei Sprächstund.
but at seven in the morning common sense has no office hours. T ☐ F ☐

das isch mini Spezialität, mis Hobby, mini Disziplin.
that's my specialty, my hobby, my discipline. 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 elefant 2 mugge, elefant 3 none

1 · Word Match (5)

Huus – c) house Verdacht – d) suspicion beleidigt – a) offended
Diagnose – b) diagnosis Dokter – e) doctor

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Es fangt aa mit eme Drücke hinder em rächte Aug, ganz liisli, 3 · Hopp, Dokter Google, verzell mer, wie lang ich no ha. 2 · Zäh Diagnose, jedi tönt wie es Kapitel us eme Fachbuech: 5 · ich tipp drüü Wörter is Suechfäld, und plötzlich bin ich sicher: Es isch so wiit. 4 · Zwei am Morge, s Handy lüüchtet, und ich ha wider Symptom. 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: Good night, Doctor Google. 2 T
3 F: but at two in the morning common sense has no office hours. 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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