Kei Held im Stall

Swiss German · C1

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The grammar · nume, nur, erscht: only

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

de Bund hebt erscht, wänn d Nachberi chunnt.

the alliance **only** holds when the neighbour comes.

2 · LEARN IT

nume es Zetteli	just a scrap of paper	**nur Latiin**	only Latin
bloss es Zetteli	merely a scrap of paper	**nume no hüt**	today only
erscht vill spöter	only much later	**erscht sit hundertdrissg Jahr**	for only 130 years
hebt erscht, wänn …	only holds when …		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of nume, nur, erscht. One line has none.

1. vom Schwur bi Nacht und vom Tell siim Öpfelschuss,
2. nur e Latärne und zwei Händ, wo zuepacked.
3. Im Brief staht nüüt vo Helde, nur ganz nüchtern:

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

Dach _____

Mannebilder _____

Trumpete _____

Chälbli _____

Ehr _____

a) trumpet · b) honour · c) menfolk · d) roof · e) little calf

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ und de Ruedi isch hei cho, stolz wie en Güggel,
- ☐ Jaja, mer verzellt halt gern.
- ☐ D Mannebilder händ im August wider gross gredet,
- ☐ vo Bund und Ehr und ewigem Fride,
- ☐ mit eme Gsicht, als hett er sälber s Sigel druckt.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

aber ich han no nie gseh, dass e Sag Heu macht T ☐ F ☐
but you've never yet seen a legend make hay

und jede, wo s ufschriibt, malt d Helde no chli grösser. T ☐ F ☐
and everyone who writes it down paints the heroes a bit bigger.

und hät siis Amt nöd gchauft. Gället, kei Theater. T ☐ F ☐
and hasn't bought his mountain. See, no drama.

Ich bi nöd degäge, e gueti Gschicht wärmt au, T ☐ F ☐
I'm not against it, a good story warms you too,

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 nur 3 nur

1 · Word Match (5)

Dach – d) roof Mannebilder – c) menfolk Trumpete – a) trumpet
Chälbli – e) little calf Ehr – b) honour

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

und de Ruedi isch hei cho, stolz wie en Güggel, 4 · Jaja, mer verzellt halt gern. 1 · D Mannebilder händ im August wider gross gredet, 2 · vo Bund und Ehr und ewigem Fride, 3 · mit eme Gsicht, als hett er sälber s Sigel druckt. 5

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: but I've never yet seen a legend make hay 2 T
3 F: and hasn't bought his office. See, no drama. 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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