Stellato

Italian · C1

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The grammar · Food idioms

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Ho le mani in pasta, dicono, nel senso che conosco le persone giuste;
I'm well connected, they say, meaning I know the right people;

2 · LEARN IT

tutto fa brodo	every little bit helps	**tutto fumo e niente arrosto**	all talk, no substance
avere le mani in pasta	have connections	**non sapere che pesci pigliare**	not know what to do
non tutte le ciambelle riescono col buco	things don't always go to plan	**fare la scarpetta**	mop up the sauce with bread

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of food idioms. One line has none.

1. stellato, dove una cena costa un occhio della testa,
2. per la prima volta non seppe che pesci pigliare.
3. Non tutte le ciambelle riescono col buco, diceva,

1 · Word Match

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Write the letter of the meaning.

nipoti _____
prima _____
sera _____
bilancia _____
silenzio _____

a) scale · b) first · c) evening · d) silence · e) grandchild

2 · Lyric Scramble

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Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ portava la pentola in tavola, e la pentola era legge.
- ☐ Io lavoro in un ristorante stellato, dove ogni impiattamento
- ☐ Mia nonna non impiattò mai niente in vita sua:
- ☐ Stellato, stellato,
- ☐ il cielo sopra la cucina di mia nonna.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

né un grammo in più né uno in meno, not one gram more, not one less,	T ☐	F ☐
sta in una pentola ammaccata, a casa di mia nonna. is in a dented pot at your grandmother's house.	T ☐	F ☐
da non aver più bisogno di essere certificata. that it no longer needs to be certified.	T ☐	F ☐
stellato, eppure il sapore che cerco ancora starred, and yet the flavour you're still looking for	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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Italian · C1 · Grammar: Food idioms · 16 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 pesci 3 ciambelle, buco

1 · Word Match (5)

nipoti – e) grandchild prima – b) first sera – c) evening bilancia – a) scale
silenzio – d) silence

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

portava la pentola in tavola, e la pentola era legge. 4 · Io lavoro in un ristorante stellato, dove ogni impiattamento 5 · Mia nonna non impiattò mai niente in vita sua: 3 · Stellato, stellato, 1 · il cielo sopra la cucina di mia nonna. 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: is in a dented pot at my grandmother's house. 3 T
4 F: starred, and yet the flavour I'm still looking for

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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