Porto dopo porto

Italian · A2

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The grammar · Imperfetto for the scene

Find it: __ / 3

1 · SEE IT

Mia madre piangeva sul molo,
My mother was crying on the pier,

2 · LEARN IT

pioveva	it was raining	**faceva caldo**	it was hot
c'era tanta gente	there were lots of people	**era tardi**	it was late
piangeva	he/she was crying	**ballavano**	they were dancing

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of imperfetto for the scene. One line has none.

1. ma la gente cantava al porto.
2. A Tunisi faceva caldo,
3. Ho guardato le stelle e il mare,
4. A Lisbona pioveva ogni giorno,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

porto _____
gente _____
onda _____
Tunisi _____
ogni _____

a) people · b) port · c) every · d) wave · e) Tunis

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ e il mare mi ha chiamato.
- ☐ Porto dopo porto, onda dopo onda,
- ☐ ho cantato con la gente del mondo.
- ☐ Mi chiedono: di dove sei?
- ☐ Sono salito su una nave grande,

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

abbiamo mangiato pesce e pane. they ate fish and bread.	T ☐	F ☐
e non ho saputo rispondere. and I didn't know what to answer.	T ☐	F ☐
A sedici anni sono partito da casa. At sixteen you left home.	T ☐	F ☐
Tira la corda, il vento è buono! Pull the rope, the wind is good!	T ☐	F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use volevo.

1. ma io _____ vedere il mondo.

Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

My score ☐ **/ 18**

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Italian · A2 · Grammar: Imperfetto for the scene · 18 points

Grammar · Find it (3)

1 cantava 2 faceva 3 none 4 pioveva

1 · Word Match (5)

porto – b) port gente – a) people onda – d) wave Tunisi – e) Tunis ogni – c) every

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

e il mare mi ha chiamato. 2 · Porto dopo porto, onda dopo onda, 3 · ho cantato con la gente del mondo. 4 · Mi chiedono: di dove sei? 5 · Sono salito su una nave grande, 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: we ate fish and bread. 2 T 3 F: At sixteen I left home. 4 T

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 volevo

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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