Ho lasciato la banca

Italian · A2

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The grammar · Imperfetto: used to

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Lavoravo in banca a Milano.

I used **to work** at a bank in Milan.

2 · LEARN IT

io giocavo	I used to play	**tu leggevi**	you used to read
lui/lei dormiva	he/she used to sleep	**noi mangiavamo**	we used to eat
voi parlavate	you (all) used to speak	**loro cantavano**	they used to sing

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of imperfetto. One line has none.

1. Prima numeri, numeri.
2. Mi alzavo alle sei ogni giorno.
3. Contavo i soldi degli altri.

1 · Word Match

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Write the letter of the meaning.

madre _____
mattina _____
cravatta _____
grigia _____
triste _____

a) grey · b) morning · c) tie · d) sad · e) mother

2 · Lyric Scramble

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Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Ho detto solo una parola: basta.
- ☐ Ho lasciato la banca l'anno scorso.
- ☐ Ero bravo, ma ero triste.
- ☐ sono entrato dal capo.
- ☐ Un lunedì di marzo

3 · True or False

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

Il capo non ha capito.
The boss didn't understand. T ☐ F ☐

Ho lasciato la banca.
You left the bank. T ☐ F ☐

Prima grigio, adesso verde.
Before grey, now green. T ☐ F ☐

La mattina sento gli uccelli.
In the morning you hear the birds. T ☐ F ☐

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ **/ 16**

For parents: scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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Italian · A2 · Grammar: Imperfetto: used to · 16 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 alzavo 3 contavo

1 · Word Match (5)

madre – e) mother mattina – b) morning cravatta – c) tie grigia – a) grey
triste – d) sad

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Ho detto solo una parola: basta. 4 · Ho lasciato la banca l'anno scorso. 5 · Ero bravo, ma ero triste. 1 · sono entrato dal capo. 3 · Un lunedì di marzo 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: I left the bank. 3 T 4 F: In the morning I hear the birds.

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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