Ma no, dai!

Italian · B1

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The grammar · quando and mentre

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Quando entro in un negozio e chiedo qualcosa,

When I go into a shop and ask for something,

2 · LEARN IT

quando entro	when I come in	**quando piange**	when he cries
quando ero piccolo	when I was little	**anche quando**	even when
mentre canta	while he/she sings	**mentre lavoro**	while I work

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of quando and mentre. One line has none.

1. Dice che è perfetta quando ricevi un complimento,
2. Che bravo! Ma no, dai!
3. La mia amica Giulia ride quando rispondo così,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

bravissimo _____
gentile _____
giorno _____
amica _____
italiano _____

a) day · b) very good · c) kind · d) friend · e) Italian

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ non so mai che cosa rispondere.
- ☐ Ma no, dai, sbaglio ancora tanto!
- ☐ Ma no, dai, non esagerare!
- ☐ ma no, dai, devo studiare ancora!
- ☐ Dici che parlo bene? Grazie mille,

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

penso che sia solo gentile, ma sorrido comunque.
I think she's just being kind, but I smile anyway. T ☐ F ☐

la commessa mi dice che parlo come un italiano.
the shop assistant tells me you speak like an Italian. T ☐ F ☐

dice che dovrei imparare un'altra parola: Magari!
she says I should learn another word: Magari! (I wish!) T ☐ F ☐

ma anche se mi impegno, sbaglio ancora qualcosa ogni giorno.
but even though I try hard, I still get something wrong every night. T ☐ F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use quando.

1. _____ qualcuno mi fa un complimento,

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ **/ 17**

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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 quando 2 none 3 quando

1 · Word Match (5)

bravissimo – b) very good gentile – c) kind giorno – a) day amica – d) friend italiano – e) Italian

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

non so mai che cosa rispondere. 1 · Ma no, dai, sbaglio ancora tanto! 3 · Ma no, dai, non esagerare! 2 · ma no, dai, devo studiare ancora! 5 · Dici che parlo bene? Grazie mille, 4

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: the shop assistant tells me I speak like an Italian. 3 T
4 F: but even though I try hard, I still get something wrong every day.

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 Quando

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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