Per l'opera

Italian · B1

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The grammar · quando and mentre

Find it: __ / 1

1 · SEE IT

Mentre il tenore canta, leggo il libretto in silenzio.

While the tenor sings, I read the libretto in silence.

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. "Grazie, è gentile, ma studio ancora."
2. Quando il teatro tace, le parole restano.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

sere _____

ragazza _____

difficili _____

insegnante _____

nota _____

a) girl · b) difficult · c) note · d) evening · e) teacher

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Per l'opera, per l'opera,
- ☐ imparo l'italiano per l'opera.
- ☐ perché il libretto era una lingua lontana.
- ☐ Per anni ho ascoltato le arie senza capire,
- ☐ Mi chiamo Henri e ho sempre amato l'opera.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

A poco a poco, per l'opera.
Little by little, for the opera. T ☐ F ☐

Spero che un giorno qualcuno mi dica:
You hope that one day someone will tell me: T ☐ F ☐

A poco a poco, a poco a poco,
Little by little, little by little, T ☐ F ☐

L'anno prossimo andrò a vedere un'opera in Italia,
Next year you'll go and see an opera in Italy, T ☐ F ☐

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 15

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Italian · B1 · Grammar: quando and mentre · 15 points

Grammar · Find it (1)

1 none 2 quando

1 · Word Match (5)

sere – d) evening ragazza – a) girl difficili – b) difficult insegnante – e) teacher nota – c) note

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Per l'opera, per l'opera, 1 · imparo l'italiano per l'opera. 2 · perché il libretto era una lingua lontana. 5 · Per anni ho ascoltato le arie senza capire, 4 · Mi chiamo Henri e ho sempre amato l'opera. 3

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: I hope that one day someone will tell me: 3 T

4 F: Next year I'll go and see an opera in Italy,

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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