Mia madre cucinava

Italian · A2

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The grammar · Imperfetto: used to

Find it: __ / 4

1 · SEE IT

Ogni mattina mia madre si alzava presto.

Every morning my mother got up early.

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. Mia madre cucinava,
2. e mio padre leggeva il giornale.
3. Faceva il pane per tutti.
4. Abbiamo fatto la pasta insieme,
5. Mia madre cucinava, e adesso io cucino per lei.

1 · Word Match

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Write the letter of the meaning.

farina _____
giornale _____
piena _____
sua _____
madre _____

a) full · b) his · c) newspaper · d) flour · e) mother

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ la cucina era piena di luce.
- ☐ Sugo, pane e basilico:
- ☐ Ho preso la farina e le uova.
- ☐ era il sapore di casa nostra.
- ☐ Un giorno ho detto: mamma, voglio provare!

3 · True or False

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

Adesso abito in città.
Now I live in the city. T ☐ F ☐

La sera cucino da sola,
In the evening I cook on your own, T ☐ F ☐

sento ancora la sua voce.
I still hear her voice. T ☐ F ☐

Lei ha riso e mi ha aiutato.
He laughed and helped me. T ☐ F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 3

Use abitavamo, cucinava or guardavo.

1. Io _____ le sue mani,
2. _____ in una casa gialla.
3. Mia madre _____, e la casa cantava.

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ / 21

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Grammar · Find it (4)

1 cucinava 2 leggeva 3 faceva 4 none 5 cucinava

1 · Word Match (5)

farina – d) flour giornale – c) newspaper piena – a) full sua – b) his madre – e) mother

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

la cucina era piena di luce. 1 · Sugo, pane e basilico: 2 · Ho preso la farina e le uova. 5 · era il sapore di casa nostra. 3 · Un giorno ho detto: mamma, voglio provare! 4

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: In the evening I cook on my own, 3 T 4 F: She laughed and helped me.

4 · Fill in the Blank (3)

1 guardavo 2 abitavamo 3 cucinava

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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