La suocera

Italian · B2

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The grammar · avrei fatto, avrei dovuto (would have)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

mi avrebbe fatto mille domande prima ancora del caffè.

would ask me a thousand questions even before the coffee.

2 · LEARN IT

io avrei voluto	I would have liked	**io avrei dovuto**	I should have
io avrei potuto	I could have	**tu avresti scoperto**	you would have found out
lui/lei sarebbe arrivato	he/she would have come	**noi saremmo rimasti**	we would have stayed

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of avrei fatto, avrei dovuto (would have). One line has none.

1. e che, se fossi tornata, mi avrebbe insegnato il suo ragù.
2. mi sarei preparata un discorso, invece di presentarmi
3. ha riempito il mio piatto senza chiedermi niente,

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

mazzo _____
ogni _____
foto _____
porta _____
giornale _____

a) door · b) newspaper · c) bunch · d) every · e) photo

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ La suocera, oh, la suocera,
- ☐ mi ha squadrata dai capelli alle scarpe
- ☐ con un mazzo di fiori comprato all'ultimo minuto.
- ☐ Mi ha aperto la porta asciugandosi le mani,
- ☐ e ha detto soltanto: Entra, cara, ti stavamo aspettando.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

La suocera, oh, la suocera, domenica mi aspetta.
The mother-in-law, oh, the mother-in-law, is expecting me on Sunday. T ☐ F ☐

La suocera mi guarda, e io sorrido come se niente fosse.
Your mother-in-law looks at me, and I smile as if nothing were wrong. T ☐ F ☐

ha sospirato: Eh, è tutto suo padre.
she sighed: Well, he's just like his father. T ☐ F ☐

Se avessi saputo quanto fosse vero,
If you had known how true that was, T ☐ F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use sarei.

1. forse _____ scappata prima del secondo.

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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Italian · B2 · Grammar: avrei fatto, avrei dovuto (would have) · 17 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 avrebbe 2 sarei 3 none

1 · Word Match (5)

mazzo – c) bunch ogni – d) every foto – e) photo porta – a) door
giornale – b) newspaper

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

La suocera, oh, la suocera, 5 · mi ha squadrata dai capelli alle scarpe 3 · con un mazzo di fiori comprato all'ultimo minuto. 1 · Mi ha aperto la porta asciugandosi le mani, 2 · e ha detto soltanto: Entra, cara, ti stavamo aspettando. 4

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: My mother-in-law looks at me, and I smile as if nothing were wrong. 3 T
4 F: If I had known how true that was,

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 sarei

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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