Mi fa male

Italian · A1

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The grammar · mi fa male (it hurts)

Find it: __ / 4

1 · SEE IT

Buongiorno, Cinzia. Dove fa male?

Good morning, Cinzia. Where does it hurt? **fa** is a form of **fare male**, "to hurt".

2 · LEARN IT

mi fa male	it hurts (me)	**mi fa male la testa**	my head hurts
mi fanno male i piedi	my feet hurt	**dove fa male?**	where does it hurt?
ho mal di testa	I have a headache	**ho mal di gola**	I have a sore throat

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of fare male. One line has none.

1. Mi fa male la gola, mi fa male la pancia!
2. La pancia? Mi fa male!
3. Mi fa male qui, mi fa male lì!
4. Sono molto stanca.
5. Mi fa male!

1 · Word Match

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Write the letter of the meaning.

cuore _____
mattina _____
giorni _____
favore _____
dottore _____

a) heart · b) doctor · c) favour · d) morning · e) day

2 · Lyric Scramble

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Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Oggi vado dal dottore!
- ☐ È lunedì mattina.
- ☐ Mi chiamo Cinzia. Dai, andiamo!
- ☐ Ho la testa pesante.
- ☐ Ho la gola rossa.

3 · True or False

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

Sì, ho trentotto di febbre.
Yes, I have a temperature of seventy-eight. T ☐ F ☐

È l'influenza, non è grave.
It's the flu, it's not serious. T ☐ F ☐

Guarda la gola e la pancia.
He looks at your throat and my tummy. T ☐ F ☐

Il dottore è gentile.
The doctor is kind. T ☐ F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

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Use fa.

1. La gola? Mi _____ male!
2. La testa? Mi _____ male!
3. Mi _____ male la testa, dottore!

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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Italian · A1 · Grammar: mi fa male (it hurts) · 21 points

Grammar · Find it (4)

1 fa, male 2 fa, male 3 fa, male 4 none 5 fa, male

1 · Word Match (5)

cuore – a) heart mattina – d) morning giorni – e) day favore – c) favour
dottore – b) doctor

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Oggi vado dal dottore! 2 · È lunedì mattina. 3 · Mi chiamo Cinzia. Dai, andiamo! 1 · Ho la testa pesante. 4 · Ho la gola rossa. 5

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: Yes, I have a temperature of thirty-eight. 2 T
3 F: He looks at my throat and my tummy. 4 T

4 · Fill in the Blank (3)

1 fa 2 fa 3 fa

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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