I Should Have Just Said Hi

English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · if + had done, would have done

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

If I had known how people usually greet each other here,

2 · LEARN IT

if I had known	but I didn't know	**if I'd known**	short for if I had known
I would have stayed	but I didn't stay	**you would've seen**	short for would have seen
I'd have planned	short for I would have planned	**if we had asked**	but we didn't ask
I wouldn't have spent	but I did spend		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of if + had done, would have done. One line has none.

1. I would have shaken that hand without a second thought.
2. and still my face turned redder than the sunset.
3. A wave would have been enough, a smile, a simple hi,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] My host mom, who was waiting at arrivals with a sign,
- [ ] that was heavier than I was, and a speech I'd practiced for weeks.
- [ ] When I landed in Orlando, I was dragging a suitcase
- [ ] I should have just said hi, I should have just said hi.
- [ ] Oh, Florida, you really caught me by surprise.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 7

For parents: scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 would 2 none 3 would

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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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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