Welcome Aboard

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Idioms about work

Find it: __ / 3

1 · SEE IT

You'll learn the ropes, or the ropes will teach you,

2 · LEARN IT

welcome aboard	welcome to the team	**learn the ropes**	learn how the job works
by the book	following every rule	**cut a corner**	do it the cheap, careless way
pull your weight	do your fair share	**keep the lights on**	keep things running
on the clock	at work, being paid	**wear many hats**	have many jobs at once

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms about work. One line has none.

1. Welcome aboard, kid. Now grab the bucket.
2. Welcome aboard, they call me Red,
3. Welcome aboard, they call me Red, and I'm your welcome committee.
4. which, out here, is quite an achievement.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Your paperwork describes you as a deckhand with transferable skills,
- ☐ which, judging by the boots you're wearing, roughly translates to lost.
- ☐ and your orientation consists of a handshake and a bucket.
- ☐ What we lack in formal onboarding, we make up for in salt,
- ☐ Not once in forty years has anyone here used my given name;

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use fish.

1. You look like a _____ out of water, kid,

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ **/ 9**

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English · C1 · Grammar: Idioms about work · 9 points

Grammar · Find it (3)

1 aboard 2 aboard 3 aboard 4 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 fish

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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