Never Have I Wasted a First Impression

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English · C1

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Never have I… (inversion)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Never have I wasted a first impression, not once,

2 · LEARN IT

Never have I wasted a first impression	I have never wasted a first impression	**Never has a sneeze looked so serious**	a sneeze has never looked so serious
Never did I think I'd pass	I never thought I'd pass	**Never had my pride been handled like that**	my pride had never been handled like that
Not once has my cherry pie lost	my cherry pie has never lost, not one time	**Not once did it mention the dust**	it never mentioned the dust, not one time

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of never have I… (inversion).

1. Never have I wasted a first impression.
2. Never have I wasted a first impression, and here's the trick:

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] I walk into a room like I'm the reason it has a door.
- [ ] Ladies and gentlemen, hold the door, because Big Rome is here.
- [ ] What I bring to every handshake is a firm grip and sincere intent,
- [ ] plus eye contact maintained at roughly ninety-nine percent.
- [ ] They call me Big Rome, and the name is not a metaphor;

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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English · C1 · Grammar: Never have I... (inversion) · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 never 2 never

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

I walk into a room like I'm the reason it has a door. 3 · Ladies and gentlemen, hold the door, because Big Rome is here. 1 · What I bring to every handshake is a firm grip and sincere intent, 4 · plus eye contact maintained at roughly ninety-nine percent. 5 · They call me Big Rome, and the name is not a metaphor; 2

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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