# What I'd Like to Say Is Hello

## English · C1

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### The grammar · What I need is… (cleft)

Find it: __ / 2

**1 · SEE IT**

**but what nobody tells you in business school**

**2 · LEARN IT**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **What I need is a hobby** | the thing I need is a hobby | **What I'd like to say is hello** | the thing I'd like to say is hello |
| **What I wanted was a car** | the thing I wanted was a car | **What you don't see is the kitchen** | the part you don't see is the kitchen |
| **What I miss is the listening** | the thing I miss is the listening | **What nobody tells you is that…** | here is something nobody tells you: … |

**3 · FIND IT**

Circle every example of what I need is… (cleft). One line has none.

1. Here it comes.
2. What I'd like to say is: hello.
3. and what's left is a stranger who's nervous, just like you,

### 2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] Good evening, everyone, and welcome to the keynote,
- [ ] I've been handed a script with forty bullet points,
- [ ] each one approved by legal and slightly dead inside.
- [ ] or, as my assistant puts it, the annual hostage situation.
- [ ] Rarely have I seen a room this full of people

### Sing it together

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

**My score** ____ / 7

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English · C1 · Grammar: What I need is... (cleft) · 7 points

## Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none  2 what  3 what's

## 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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