Much Obliged

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · What I need is… (cleft)

Find it: __ / 1

1 · SEE IT

but what I had in mind, if it's not too much to ask,

2 · LEARN IT

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. but what Mama taught me, in a nutshell, is this:
2. Some call it weakness, and some call it charm,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] so when the waiter set down liver and onions, proud as he could be,
- [ ] Mama raised a gentleman, and a gentleman I'll stay.
- [ ] to stand up when a lady leaves and keep my collar clean,
- [ ] while the shrimp and grits I'd ordered were nowhere I could see,
- [ ] Now, Mama taught me never, ever to make a scene,

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 6

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

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English · C1 · Grammar: What I need is… (cleft) · 6 points

Grammar · Find it (1)

1 what 2 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

so when the waiter set down liver and onions, proud as he could be, 4 · Mama raised a gentleman, and a gentleman I'll stay. 1 · to stand up when a lady leaves and keep my collar clean, 3 · while the shrimp and grits I'd ordered were nowhere I could see, 5 · Now, Mama taught me never, ever to make a scene, 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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