I Grew Up in Detroit

English · A2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · was born, grew up, I'm from

Find it: __ / 3

1 · SEE IT

I was born in Detroit, Michigan.

2 · LEARN IT

I was born in Detroit	my life started there	**you were born**	you started life
she was born	she started life	**I grew up in Ohio**	I was a child there
he grew up near a river	he was a child there	**where are you from?**	asking about home
I'm from Memphis	my home town		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of was born, grew up, I'm from. One line has none.

1. Hey, man, where are you from?
2. Then Marco sat down next to me.
3. I'm from Detroit, Michigan.
4. I grew up on the east side.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] We played ball in the snow.
- [ ] Last year my dad got a new job.
- [ ] We packed the car in June.
- [ ] We drove for three long days,
- [ ] The winters there were cold and gray.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use grew.

1. I _____ up in Detroit,

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 9

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

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Grammar · Find it (3)

1 from 2 none 3 from 4 grew

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

We played ball in the snow. 2 · Last year my dad got a new job. 3 · We packed the car in June. 4 · We drove for three long days, 5 · The winters there were cold and gray. 1

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 grew

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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