If They Hadn't Crossed That Water

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English · B2

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · If + hadn't (if something hadn't happened)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

If she hadn't worked those double shifts, I wouldn't have finished college.

2 · LEARN IT

if I hadn't taken	but I did take	**if she hadn't worked**	but she did work
if they hadn't crossed	but they did cross	**I would never have been born**	but I was born
none of us would be here	but we are here	**I'd still be sitting**	but I'm not

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of if + hadn't (if something hadn't happened). One line has none.

1. I would never have been born uptown.
2. one thing or the other, but what nobody had told me
3. If they hadn't crossed that water,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] Let me tell you where I'm coming from.
- [ ] touched down at JFK one January morning,
- [ ] Washington Heights, uptown, this one is for my family.
- [ ] with two suitcases and a cousin's address
- [ ] My father had never seen snow before his plane

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 · B2 · Grammar: If + hadn't (if something hadn't happened) · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 would 2 none 3 hadn't

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Let me tell you where I'm coming from. 2 · touched down at JFK one January morning, 4 · Washington Heights, uptown, this one is for my family. 1 · with two suitcases and a cousin's address 5 · My father had never seen snow before his plane 3

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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