Well, It's Complicated

English · C1

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The grammar · Hedging: apparently, presumably

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

asks for the purpose of my visit, and I tell him, quite honestly,

2 · LEARN IT

apparently	it seems	**presumably**	I guess, I suppose
strictly speaking	if we are very exact	**I suspect**	I think so, but I'm not sure
quite honestly	to be honest	**maybe**	perhaps
It's interesting.	(polite) I don't like it	**Well, it's complicated.**	I can't give a simple answer

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of hedging. One line has none.

1. Country of origin? Well, it's complicated.
2. He wants a single word to fit inside a single box,
3. I'd probably be the one asking everyone else where they're from.

2 · Lyric Scramble

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Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] Not once has a border question had a one-word answer for me:
- [ ] that it depends on whether my cousin's wedding counts as tourism.
- [ ] so, long story short, officer, I'm from a little bit of everywhere.
- [ ] my passport says Norway, my accent says somewhere over the Atlantic,
- [ ] Next in line, next in line,

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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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 complicated 2 none 3 probably

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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