Ask Me Where I'm From

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Sayings everyone knows

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

but you can't take the island out of the girl.

2 · LEARN IT

You can take the girl out of the island, but not the island out of the girl	where you grew up stays with you	**Blood is thicker than water**	family comes first
Blood makes you related, but choice makes you family	the family you choose is real family	**through thick and thin**	in good times and bad times
Like father, like son	sons become like their fathers	**Jack of all trades, master of none**	good at many things, great at none

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of sayings everyone knows. One line has none.

1. You can take the girl out of the island, but not the island out of the girl.
2. Had she stayed in Trinidad, I'd probably be a different woman,
3. You can take the girl out of the island,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] conducting, so he said, a survey on cultural belonging,
- [ ] A gentleman with a clipboard and a lanyard stopped me by the curb,
- [ ] and asked, in that polite way people ask when they mean something else,
- [ ] Ask me where I'm from, and sit down, darling, sit down.
- [ ] Make yourself at home, the steel pans are in town.

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 · C1 · Grammar: Sayings everyone knows · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 island 2 none 3 island

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

conducting, so he said, a survey on cultural belonging, 4 · A gentleman with a clipboard and a lanyard stopped me by the curb, 3 · and asked, in that polite way people ask when they mean something else, 5 · Ask me where I'm from, and sit down, darling, sit down. 1 · Make yourself at home, the steel pans are in town. 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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