Supposed to Say Seoul

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · What I need is… (cleft)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

what the paper leaves out is a strip mall in Gwinnett County,

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. Seoul, of course. Next question.
2. Where are you from, Joon? Well, what I'm supposed to say is Seoul.
3. What I'm supposed to say is Seoul,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] Had I been born where the script says I was,
- [ ] but my heart still talks like Atlanta.
- [ ] I wouldn't be rehearsing my own hometown.
- [ ] or the cousins who called me a sellout when I flew out here.
- [ ] Not once has an interviewer asked about the diner off the highway,

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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English · C1 · Grammar: What I need is... (cleft) · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 what 3 what

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Had I been born where the script says I was, 2 · but my heart still talks like Atlanta. 1 · I wouldn't be rehearsing my own hometown. 3 · or the cousins who called me a sellout when I flew out here. 5 · Not once has an interviewer asked about the diner off the highway, 4

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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