Years Ago

English · B2

Scan to play the song

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · if + had done, would have done

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

If you had asked me then what I did for a living,

2 · LEARN IT

if I had known	but I didn't know	**if I'd known**	short for if I had known
I would have stayed	but I didn't stay	**you would've seen**	short for would have seen
I'd have planned	short for I would have planned	**if we had asked**	but we didn't ask
I wouldn't have spent	but I did spend		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of if + had done, would have done. One line has none.

1. I'd have said "corporate law" without missing a beat,
2. but I'd never have told you that I was happy.
3. the way they thank me now for a loaf of bread.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] the keys to a little bakery were placed in my hands.
- [ ] I wish I'd done this years ago,
- [ ] On my fortieth birthday, I finally took the plunge.
- [ ] with flour on my hands and the oven still warm.
- [ ] I left the firm, and a week later

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 + had done, would have done · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 have 2 have 3 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

the keys to a little bakery were placed in my hands. 3 · I wish I'd done this years ago, 4 · On my fortieth birthday, I finally took the plunge. 1 · with flour on my hands and the oven still warm. 5 · I left the firm, and a week later 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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