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English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · The passive: was / were + done

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

The tower that was finished in the spring

2 · LEARN IT

it was built	someone built it	**we were discovered**	someone discovered us
I was beaten by a kid	a kid beat me	**it was decided without us**	they decided
it was sold	someone sold it	**my food was brought out**	someone brought it

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of the passive. One line has none.

1. I'd still wake up at five.
2. These walls were built by these hands, my love,
3. These walls were built by these hands,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ of men like me, through a summer in the desert.
- ☐ If you asked the people checking in tonight
- ☐ and every floor went up on the backs
- ☐ had been nothing but sand and a fence when I arrived,
- ☐ who poured the concrete under their feet,

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use poured.

1. _____ by the hour, raised by hand,

Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

My score ____ / 8

For parents: scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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English · B2 · Grammar: The passive: was / were + done · 8 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 built 3 built

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

of men like me, through a summer in the desert. 3 · If you asked the people checking in tonight 4 · and every floor went up on the backs 2 · had been nothing but sand and a fence when I arrived, 1 · who poured the concrete under their feet, 5

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 poured

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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