Every Name on Main Street

English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · would and used to for past habits

Find it: __ / 3

1 · SEE IT

I would walk the same twelve blocks through the snow and the summer heat,

2 · LEARN IT

we'd come in every Saturday	we always came	**you'd order the eggs**	you always ordered
my dad would wake me up	he always woke me	**I would walk the same blocks**	I always walked
we used to order the same	we did this often	**I used to know every name**	but not now

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of would and used to for past habits. One line has none.

1. Half the names I used to know have been taken off the mailboxes,
2. I used to know every name on Main Street,
3. So long, Main Street, someone else will bring your mail now.
4. They say a man is more than the job he used to do,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] and by the second year, I'd learned which porch had a broken step,
- [ ] If I hadn't been given that route, I'd probably have stayed
- [ ] from a father who'd been sent overseas.
- [ ] which widow wanted company, and which boy was waiting for a letter
- [ ] a stranger in the town where I was born.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use would.

1. Mrs. Alvarez _____ wave at me from her window every morning,

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 9

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

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Grammar · Find it (3)

1 used 2 used 3 none 4 used

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 would

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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