A Fair Day's Work

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Idioms about work

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

pulled his weight and then some, so the first round is on me.

2 · LEARN IT

welcome aboard	welcome to the team	**learn the ropes**	learn how the job works
by the book	following every rule	**cut a corner**	do it the cheap, careless way
pull your weight	do your fair share	**keep the lights on**	keep things running
on the clock	at work, being paid	**wear many hats**	have many jobs at once

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms about work.

1. not once did we cut a corner to get home by one.
2. We did it all by the book, which is more than the last guy could say,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] turned out to be a hundred-year-old triple-decker wired by a madman.
- [ ] and what the paperwork described as a phased electrical upgrade
- [ ] Whoever wired it last had a sense of humor and no license,
- [ ] Eleven weeks of conduit, cold coffee and change orders,
- [ ] Raise your glasses, crew, the last panel's closed and the lights are on!

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use lights.

1. When people ask me what I do for a living, I say I keep the _____ on,

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 8

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English · C1 · Grammar: Idioms about work · 8 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 corner 2 book

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 lights

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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