Per My Last Email

English · C1

Scan to play the song

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Office speak: circle back, touch base

Find it: __ / 4

1 · SEE IT

wants to touch base about the budget, drink in hand,

2 · LEARN IT

per my last email	as I already wrote (you didn't read it)	**let's circle back**	let's talk about it later
let's touch base	let's have a quick talk	**let's take this offline**	let's stop talking about it here
let's put a pin in it	let's stop for now	**with all due respect**	I'm about to disagree
thanks in advance	now this is your job	**I appreciate the pushback**	I heard you, and I won't change

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of office speak. One line has none.

1. and "Thanks in advance" means this is now on you.
2. Let's take this offline.
3. Let's circle back, let's circle back.
4. Per my last email, have a lovely night.
5. "Happy to help" means please stop asking,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ The invitation, sent with a high-priority flag, informed us
- ☐ knows that means you'd better be there by eight.
- ☐ and anyone who's learned to read between the lines
- ☐ that "attendance, while optional, is strongly encouraged,"
- ☐ So here we are, the fourth floor hung with paper lanterns,

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 3

Use per or pin.

1. Let's put a _____ in it.
2. _____ my last email, I say it with a smile,
3. _____ my last email.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 12

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

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English · C1 · Grammar: Office speak: circle back, touch base · 12 points

Grammar · Find it (4)

1 advance 2 offline 3 circle 4 per 5 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

The invitation, sent with a high-priority flag, informed us 1 · knows that means you'd better be there by eight. 4 · and anyone who's learned to read between the lines 3 · that "attendance, while optional, is strongly encouraged," 2 · So here we are, the fourth floor hung with paper lanterns, 5

4 · Fill in the Blank (3)

1 pin 2 Per 3 Per

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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