I Just Nodded and Said Totally

English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · if + had done, would have done

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

If I had been honest, it would have cost me nothing,

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 wouldn't have spent the whole weekend writing it.
2. by Monday, so if I'd asked one simple question,
3. but honesty, it seems, was not on the menu.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ A guy with a beer asked me if I had seen the game
- ☐ that my new boss was throwing in his backyard.
- ☐ My first week in Austin, I was invited to a barbecue
- ☐ I just nodded and said, "Totally."
- ☐ on Sunday night, and before I'd even figured out which sport he meant,

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use would.

1. _____ he have minded? Probably not.

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: if + had done, would have done · 8 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 wouldn't 2 I'd 3 none

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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