Twenty Years In

English · C1

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The grammar · Idioms with body parts

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

and what gets under my skin, if I'm honest, isn't their curiosity;

2 · LEARN IT

keep your head	stay calm	**lose your head**	panic
stick out like a sore thumb	look very different from everyone	**get under someone's skin**	annoy someone
someone's face lights up	someone suddenly looks happy	**bite your tongue**	stop yourself from saying it

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms with body parts. One line has none.

1. yet one vowel at the checkout, and the cashier's face lights up:
2. I've paid my taxes, raised two kids, outlasted twenty Seattle winters,
3. I still stick out like a sore thumb.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] though what she's really asking isn't where I live
- [ ] "Ballard," I say, which is technically true,
- [ ] It's never meant as an insult,
- [ ] but how far from here my vowels were born.
- [ ] "Oh, I love your accent! Where are you from?"

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 7

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

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English · C1 · Grammar: Idioms with body parts · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 face 2 none 3 thumb

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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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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