If I Hadn't Laced Up That Night

English · B2

Scan to play the song

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · If + hadn't (if something hadn't happened)

Find it: __ / 4

1 · SEE IT

if she hadn't been waiting at my door.

2 · LEARN IT

if I hadn't taken	but I did take	**if she hadn't worked**	but she did work
if they hadn't crossed	but they did cross	**I would never have been born**	but I was born
none of us would be here	but we are here	**I'd still be sitting**	but I'm not

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of if + hadn't (if something hadn't happened). One line has none.

1. I'd be at home tonight, asleep by nine.
2. The first lap was a disaster, I'll admit it.
3. I would have found a hundred excuses
4. I'd still be sitting on the side.
5. I would have missed the best part of my life.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] where the floor was lit in pink and blue,
- [ ] for a mortgage and a sensible pair of shoes.
- [ ] but by thirty I had traded my skates
- [ ] I used to spend my Friday nights at the roller rink,
- [ ] When my cousin told me there was an adult skate night on Thursday,

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use hadn't.

1. If I _____ laced up that night,

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 10

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

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Grammar · Find it (4)

1 I'd 2 none 3 would 4 I'd 5 would

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

where the floor was lit in pink and blue, 2 · for a mortgage and a sensible pair of shoes. 4 · but by thirty I had traded my skates 3 · I used to spend my Friday nights at the roller rink, 1 · When my cousin told me there was an adult skate night on Thursday, 5

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 hadn't

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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