We Used to Polish Chrome on Sunday

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English · B2

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · would and used to for past habits

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Back then, my dad would wake me up at seven on the dot,

2 · LEARN IT

we'd come in every Saturday	we always came	**you'd order the eggs**	you always ordered
my dad would wake me up	he always woke me	**I would walk the same blocks**	I always walked
we used to order the same	we did this often	**I used to know every name**	but not now

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of would and used to for past habits. One line has none.

1. He'd hand me a soft rag and show me every single spot.
2. We used to polish chrome on Sunday,
3. That it was a labor of love, and love is something you don't rush.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] Just my dad and me till the work was done,
- [ ] It was holding a piece of the sun.
- [ ] These days his hands shake, and his back won't let him bend,
- [ ] So he sits in a lawn chair, and I'm the one with the rag again.
- [ ] And if you'd seen that bumper shine, you would have sworn

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use used.

1. I _____ to think the whole thing was a waste of every weekend I had,

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: would and used to for past habits · 8 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 he'd 2 used 3 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Just my dad and me till the work was done, 1 · It was holding a piece of the sun. 3 · These days his hands shake, and his back won't let him bend, 4 · So he sits in a lawn chair, and I'm the one with the rag again. 5 · And if you'd seen that bumper shine, you would have sworn 2

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 used

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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