No Sooner Had I Bought It Than I Quit

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English · C1

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Call it…, I call it…

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Call it a midlife crisis; I'd call it a pilot phase,

Call is a form of **call**, "naming a thing your own way".

2 · LEARN IT

call it hustle, call it passion	you can name it hustle or passion	**What they call synergy, I call a Tuesday**	their fancy word, my plain word
The landlord calls it a low-margin operation	that is the landlord's name for it	**They call it flexible financing**	that is the official name for it
my grandma called it plain old debt	her honest name for it was debt	**calling it clever**	saying it is clever

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of call. One line has none.

1. Each one, as my wife put it, a cure for something I'd never caught.
2. Garage sale Saturday, and everything must go,
3. The salesman called it an investment, and I fell in love with the jargon.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] My wife, who'd seen this movie before, just raised an eyebrow,
- [ ] Clip-in shoes, a heart-rate strap, a jersey two sizes too hopeful,
- [ ] What I lacked in follow-through, I made up for in gear,
- [ ] And said she'd give it till the Fourth of July, and she won that bet, and how.
- [ ] Three rides around the reservoir, and then my knees got vocal.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 7

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English · C1 · Grammar: Call it..., I call it... · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 put 2 none 3 called

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

My wife, who'd seen this movie before, just raised an eyebrow, 3 · Clip-in shoes, a heart-rate strap, a jersey two sizes too hopeful, 1 · What I lacked in follow-through, I made up for in gear, 5 · And said she'd give it till the Fourth of July, and she won that bet, and how. 4 · Three rides around the reservoir, and then my knees got vocal. 2

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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