A Hobby With No Screen

English · C1

Scan to play the song

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Hedging: apparently, presumably

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

which, judging by the price, is technically a lifestyle investment.

2 · LEARN IT

apparently	it seems	**presumably**	I guess, I suppose
strictly speaking	if we are very exact	**I suspect**	I think so, but I'm not sure
quite honestly	to be honest	**maybe**	perhaps
It's interesting.	(polite) I don't like it	**Well, it's complicated.**	I can't give a simple answer

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of hedging. One line has none.

1. a figure I'd describe, diplomatically, as a minor setback.
2. but for two whole hours my phone stays in my bag, and nobody wants a thing from me.
3. and for once, I think I've found it.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] while my own guitar sits in the corner, gathering dust and judgment.
- [ ] Thumb on autopilot, I've watched people bake, unbox and apologize,
- [ ] I only meant to kill time on the subway, just a quick look,
- [ ] Not once did a video ask me how I was doing,
- [ ] and suddenly it's midnight and I'm deep in a stranger's kitchen remodel.

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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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 diplomatically 2 none 3 think

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

while my own guitar sits in the corner, gathering dust and judgment. 4 · Thumb on autopilot, I've watched people bake, unbox and apologize, 3 · I only meant to kill time on the subway, just a quick look, 1 · Not once did a video ask me how I was doing, 5 · and suddenly it's midnight and I'm deep in a stranger's kitchen remodel. 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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