If We Hadn't Danced Then

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Never have I… (inversion)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Never had my pride been handled with such precision,

2 · LEARN IT

Never have I wasted a first impression	I have never wasted a first impression	**Never has a sneeze looked so serious**	a sneeze has never looked so serious
Never did I think I'd pass	I never thought I'd pass	**Never had my pride been handled like that**	my pride had never been handled like that
Not once has my cherry pie lost	my cherry pie has never lost, not one time	**Not once did it mention the dust**	it never mentioned the dust, not one time

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of never have I… (inversion). One line has none.

1. Not once have we missed a Friday,
2. not once have we wanted to.
3. What keeps us going isn't medicine or luck,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ and what she told me, with a smile I'm still decoding,
- ☐ If we hadn't danced then, we wouldn't be dancing now,
- ☐ so take my hand, Graciela, the band is starting now.
- ☐ Half a century ago, at a cousin's wedding in Hialeah,
- ☐ I asked a girl in a yellow dress to dance,

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: Never have I... (inversion) · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 once 2 once 3 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

and what she told me, with a smile I'm still decoding, 5 · If we hadn't danced then, we wouldn't be dancing now, 1 · so take my hand, Graciela, the band is starting now. 2 · Half a century ago, at a cousin's wedding in Hialeah, 3 · I asked a girl in a yellow dress to dance, 4

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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