Not Once Has My Cherry Pie Lost

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English · C1

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Never have I… (inversion)

Find it: __ / 1

1 · SEE IT

Not once has my cherry pie lost,

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. Now, some folks might call this sour grapes, and perhaps they'd be right,
2. not once has my cherry pie lost, and I'm not about to quit.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] Year after year, the judges, with their clipboards and solemn little nods,
- [ ] Gather round, folks, for a tale of crust and crime.
- [ ] and what the neighbors call luck, I call discipline and lard.
- [ ] Seventeen blue ribbons hang above my kitchen sink,
- [ ] have praised my crust, and I quote, for its "exemplary structural integrity."

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 6

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English · C1 · Grammar: Never have I... (inversion) · 6 points

Grammar · Find it (1)

1 none 2 once

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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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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