Mom Said Everyone Would Dance

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English · B2

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Reported speech: said it would

Find it: __ / 3

1 · SEE IT

She told me the dance floor would never be empty

would is a form of **will**, "a future, told later".

2 · LEARN IT

"Everyone will dance"	Mom said everyone would dance	**"It will be forty"**	they said it would be forty
"Your memory will come and go"	he said it would come and go	**"The band will play"**	she said the band would play
"I'll be singing"	I told myself I'd be singing	**"She'll be right"**	I knew she'd be right

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of will. One line has none.

1. and the band would play until the sun came up.
2. My uncle drove my cousins up from Juárez,
3. Mom said everyone would dance,
4. If you had told me a year ago that I would love this,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] around the family, it had somehow grown to three hundred.
- [ ] it had fifty names, but by the time it had been passed
- [ ] I told my mom I would rather have kept it small,
- [ ] and I didn't believe her.
- [ ] When the guest list for my quinceañera was first written,

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use she'd.

1. and I should have known that _____ be right.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 9

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Grammar · Find it (3)

1 would 2 none 3 would 4 would

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 she'd

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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