Pass the Potatoes

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Idioms about fights and peace

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

So we walk on eggshells in our good shoes

2 · LEARN IT

dig in your heels	refuse to change your mind	**bury the hatchet**	make peace
hold a grudge	stay angry for a long time	**the elephant in the room**	the big problem nobody mentions
walk on eggshells	be very careful not to upset anyone	**agree to disagree**	stop arguing without agreeing
let it slide	let it go without a fight	**stir the pot**	make trouble on purpose

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms about fights and peace. One line has none.

1. Maybe next year we'll say what we mean.
2. "That's an interesting point." "Let's agree to disagree."
3. What nobody mentions is the elephant in the room,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] and my brother calls a hostage situation with gravy.
- [ ] Pass the potatoes, not the judgment.
- [ ] Every November we gather for what Mom calls a celebration
- [ ] Pass the potatoes, please.
- [ ] The seating chart has been negotiated like a treaty:

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: Idioms about fights and peace · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 disagree 3 elephant

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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