What He Left Us

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Idioms about fights and peace

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

is that we bury the hatchet somewhere in the north field,

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. though, to be fair, he was the one who taught us how to hold a grudge.
2. At Thanksgiving, my sister said I was being sentimental,
3. my brother has dug in his heels and swears he'll farm it like Dad did,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] in an office that smelled of carpet cleaner and polite sympathy:
- [ ] Equal shares of a quarter section that nobody wants to farm,
- [ ] Dust on the porch where the old man used to sit.
- [ ] "The property shall be divided in equal shares among the heirs."
- [ ] Three weeks after the funeral, the lawyer read the will

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 7

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English · C1 · Grammar: Idioms about fights and peace · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 grudge 2 none 3 heels

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

in an office that smelled of carpet cleaner and polite sympathy: 3 · Equal shares of a quarter section that nobody wants to farm, 5 · Dust on the porch where the old man used to sit. 1 · "The property shall be divided in equal shares among the heirs." 4 · Three weeks after the funeral, the lawyer read the will 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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