# What He Left Us

## English · C1

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### 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**

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| **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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