Had Your Mother Said No

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Idioms about love

Find it: __ / 1

1 · SEE IT

we tied the knot, and look at us now.

2 · LEARN IT

out of my league	too good for me	**play it cool**	act calm and relaxed
sweep someone off their feet	make someone fall in love fast	**pop the question**	ask someone to marry you
tie the knot	get married	**it takes two to tango**	both people are part of it

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms about love. One line has none.

1. before I popped the question on the pier at sunset.
2. Where did I see myself in five years,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] The first time I sat at your parents' table,
- [ ] conducted what I can only describe
- [ ] Had your mother said no,
- [ ] where would I be tonight?
- [ ] your mother, with a smile as polite as a closed door,

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 6

For parents: scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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English · C1 · Grammar: Idioms about love · 6 points

Grammar · Find it (1)

1 popped 2 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

The first time I sat at your parents' table, 3 · conducted what I can only describe 5 · Had your mother said no, 1 · where would I be tonight? 2 · your mother, with a smile as polite as a closed door, 4

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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