If You Ask Me

English · B1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Giving opinions: I (don't) think that…

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

I'll tell you what I think.

think is a form of **think**, "saying what you believe".

2 · LEARN IT

I think that it's boring.	my opinion	**I don't think it's right.**	the no form: don't goes with think
What do you think?	asking for an opinion	**She really thinks…**	he/she thinks
In my opinion, it's New York.	my opinion	**If you ask me, …**	my opinion

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of think. One line has none.

1. That's just what I think, you know.
2. "Hey, Errol, what do you think about this?"
3. He hasn't decided yet, and that's okay.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] My name is Errol, and this is my stoop.
- [ ] Sit down, my friend, the evening is slow.
- [ ] If you ask me, there's no need to hurry.
- [ ] I've lived on this Brooklyn block for almost fifty years.
- [ ] The young people who walk by always ask me something.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use think.

1. that's what I _____.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 8

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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 think 2 think 3 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 think

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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