I'd Rather Stay Home

English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · if + past, would + verb

Find it: __ / 3

1 · SEE IT

If I had to commute again, I would lose

2 · LEARN IT

if I didn't have	but I do have	**I would sound**	it's not real
if I went back	I'm not going back	**I'd get to see**	it's not real
if I were braver	but I'm not	**I wouldn't blame him**	it's not real
if I could speak	but I can't speak		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of if + past, would + verb. One line has none.

1. If I went back, I'd get to see my coworkers again,
2. but my sleep would be the price I'd pay.
3. The office might be good for my career,
4. If the choice were up to me,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ I've been making a list of pros and cons since then,
- ☐ three days a week, for the sake of teamwork.
- ☐ Last Monday an email was sent to the whole team:
- ☐ from March on, it said, we'd be expected in the office
- ☐ I'd rather stay home, though.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use I'd.

1. and _____ actually have a reason to get dressed.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 9

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English · B2 · Grammar: if + past, would + verb · 9 points

Grammar · Find it (3)

1 went, I'd 2 would, I'd 3 none 4 were

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

I've been making a list of pros and cons since then, 5 · three days a week, for the sake of teamwork. 4 · Last Monday an email was sent to the whole team: 2 · from March on, it said, we'd be expected in the office 3 · I'd rather stay home, though. 1

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 I'd

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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