If the Road Had Gone Around

English · B2

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The grammar · Mixed conditional: past if, present result

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

we'd still have our quiet town,

2 · LEARN IT

if I had listened	in the past	**I would still be stacking boxes**	now
if I'd been on time	in the past	**I'd still be working**	now
we'd still be a duo	now	**we wouldn't be standing here**	now

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of mixed conditional. One line has none.

1. If the road had gone around,
2. I wonder who we'd be now.
3. Old Mr. Hale stood up and told the engineer

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] and the whole town came to hear the news.
- [ ] so we packed the high school gym that Tuesday night
- [ ] The plans had already been drawn up in the state capital
- [ ] before a single one of us was asked,
- [ ] They told us the highway was coming through,

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 7

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

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English · B2 · Grammar: Mixed conditional: past if, present result · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 had 2 we'd 3 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

and the whole town came to hear the news. 2 · so we packed the high school gym that Tuesday night 5 · The plans had already been drawn up in the state capital 3 · before a single one of us was asked, 4 · They told us the highway was coming through, 1

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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