# You Said It Was Interesting

## English · B2

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### The grammar · Reported speech: said it was

Find it: __ / 4

**1 · SEE IT**

**You said it was interesting, and I believed you.**

**2 · LEARN IT**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **"It's interesting"** | you said it was interesting | **"You're next"** | she said I was next |
| **"You love the camera"** | you said I loved the camera | **"They're rude"** | you said they were rude |
| **"You're into climbing"** | it told me you were into climbing | **"I'm fine"** | I said I was fine |

**3 · FIND IT**

Circle every example of reported speech. One line has none.

1. but I hadn't realized how out of tune we were.
2. You said it was interesting, and I took it as a compliment.
3. and Jenna said my voice was really unusual.
4. You said it was brave, and I thought you meant it.
5. You said it was interesting.

### 2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ If you'd told me the truth, it would have hurt for a week,
- ☐ For a whole year we played every open mic in town,
- ☐ Then my little brother, who has never been good at being polite,
- ☐ but your white lie cost me a year.
- ☐ and we were politely applauded wherever we went.

### 4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 2

Use said or told.

1. Afterwards you _____ me it had been interesting and brave,
2. listened to our demo and _____ it sounded like a blender full of spoons.

### Sing it together

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

**My score** ☐ **/ 11**

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

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## Grammar · Find it (4)

1 none  2 said  3 said  4 said  5 said

## 2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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## 4 · Fill in the Blank (2)

1 told  2 said

**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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