You Said It Was Interesting

English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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

"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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