Decided Without Us

English · B2

Scan to play the song

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · The passive: was / were + done

Find it: __ / 4

1 · SEE IT

The letter was taped to the door of our building

2 · LEARN IT

it was built	someone built it	**we were discovered**	someone discovered us
I was beaten by a kid	a kid beat me	**it was decided without us**	they decided
it was sold	someone sold it	**my food was brought out**	someone brought it

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of the passive. One line has none.

1. on a Monday, after everything had been signed.
2. that the plans couldn't be changed anymore.
3. It said a tower would be built on the corner
4. in an office somewhere downtown.
5. It was decided without us,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] where we had kept a garden for twenty years.
- [ ] If they had knocked on a single door,
- [ ] just stood in the hallway and read it again and again.
- [ ] Mrs. Ortiz, who had planted tomatoes there every spring,
- [ ] they would have heard what we actually think.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use decided.

1. it was all _____ without us.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 10

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

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English · B2 · Grammar: The passive: was / were + done · 10 points

Grammar · Find it (4)

1 signed 2 changed 3 built 4 none 5 decided

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

where we had kept a garden for twenty years. 1 · If they had knocked on a single door, 4 · just stood in the hallway and read it again and again. 3 · Mrs. Ortiz, who had planted tomatoes there every spring, 2 · they would have heard what we actually think. 5

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 decided

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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