Rarely Will a Cajun Let That Slide

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English · C1

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Idioms about fights and peace

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Aunt Odile, who'd been dying to stir the pot since Easter,

2 · LEARN IT

dig in your heels	refuse to change your mind	**bury the hatchet**	make peace
hold a grudge	stay angry for a long time	**the elephant in the room**	the big problem nobody mentions
walk on eggshells	be very careful not to upset anyone	**agree to disagree**	stop arguing without agreeing
let it slide	let it go without a fight	**stir the pot**	make trouble on purpose

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of idioms about fights and peace. One line has none.

1. rarely will a Cajun let that slide.
2. tomatoes, floating there like evidence.
3. we promise we won't let it slide.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] The agenda, such as it is, hasn't changed in decades:
- [ ] insists on calling the annual gumbo summit,
- [ ] Every October in Lafayette, my family holds what Uncle Ray
- [ ] and what my mother calls an excuse to argue till the cows come home.
- [ ] Ladies and gentlemen, the gumbo court is now in session.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 7

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English · C1 · Grammar: Idioms about fights and peace · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 slide 2 none 3 slide

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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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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