With All Due Respect

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Office speak: circle back, touch base

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

that he "appreciates the pushback" and will "take this offline,"

2 · LEARN IT

per my last email	as I already wrote (you didn't read it)	**let's circle back**	let's talk about it later
let's touch base	let's have a quick talk	**let's take this offline**	let's stop talking about it here
let's put a pin in it	let's stop for now	**with all due respect**	I'm about to disagree
thanks in advance	now this is your job	**I appreciate the pushback**	I heard you, and I won't change

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of office speak.

1. "interesting idea" is a funeral, "let's revisit" is the burial,
2. With all due respect.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ the same old slides dressed up in a brand-new font,
- ☐ As team lead, my job is the diplomatic translation
- ☐ Tuesday morning, the quarterly review:
- ☐ Brad from Sales presents a plan I've seen before,
- ☐ while the whole room nods along as if it were gospel.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use respect.

1. With all due _____, I hear you.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 8

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

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English · C1 · Grammar: Office speak: circle back, touch base · 8 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 revisit 2 respect

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

the same old slides dressed up in a brand-new font, 3 · As team lead, my job is the diplomatic translation 5 · Tuesday morning, the quarterly review: 1 · Brad from Sales presents a plan I've seen before, 2 · while the whole room nods along as if it were gospel. 4

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 respect

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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