Seldom Have So Many Said So Much

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English · C1

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · What I need is… (cleft)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

What nobody tells you, and I say this with love,

2 · LEARN IT

What I need is a hobby	the thing I need is a hobby	**What I'd like to say is hello**	the thing I'd like to say is hello
What I wanted was a car	the thing I wanted was a car	**What you don't see is the kitchen**	the part you don't see is the kitchen
What I miss is the listening	the thing I miss is the listening	**What nobody tells you is that…**	here is something nobody tells you: …

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of what I need is… (cleft). One line has none.

1. what the comment section lacks in facts, it makes up for in noise.
2. is that an opinion costs nothing, and it's worth about as much.
3. Seldom have so many said so much,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] It's Lonnie from Long Beach, pull up a chair and scroll.
- [ ] A guy whose profile picture is a pickup truck at dawn
- [ ] I posted one photo of my taco, no caption, no debate,
- [ ] had issued a formal statement on the salsa I'd put on.
- [ ] by noon, three hundred strangers had a problem with my plate.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 7

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

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English · C1 · Grammar: What I need is… (cleft) · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 what 2 is 3 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

It's Lonnie from Long Beach, pull up a chair and scroll. 1 · A guy whose profile picture is a pickup truck at dawn 4 · I posted one photo of my taco, no caption, no debate, 2 · had issued a formal statement on the salsa I'd put on. 5 · by noon, three hundred strangers had a problem with my plate. 3

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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