I Bought a Hat for Dad

English · A2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · was and were

Find it: __ / 3

1 · SEE IT

The hat was twenty dollars.

was is a form of **be**, "the past of to be".

2 · LEARN IT

I was	I am → I was	**you were**	you are → you were
he/she/it was	is → was	**we were**	we are → we were
they were	they are → they were	**it wasn't**	it was not

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of be. One line has none.

1. The book was twelve, and the truck was thirty.
2. It was snowing on Christmas Eve.
3. The scarf was cheaper, only fifteen.
4. My bags are heavy, but I'm happy.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] and a short list in my pocket.
- [ ] I had one hundred dollars
- [ ] a warm red scarf for Mom,
- [ ] a book for my sister,
- [ ] I bought a hat for Dad,

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use were.

1. The stores _____ busy and bright.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 9

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

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Grammar · Find it (3)

1 was 2 was 3 was 4 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

and a short list in my pocket. 2 · I had one hundred dollars 1 · a warm red scarf for Mom, 4 · a book for my sister, 5 · I bought a hat for Dad, 3

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 were

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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