They Said Forty

English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Reported speech: said it would

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

The website said the tickets would be forty dollars each,

would is a form of **will**, "a future, told later".

2 · LEARN IT

"Everyone will dance"	Mom said everyone would dance	**"It will be forty"**	they said it would be forty
"Your memory will come and go"	he said it would come and go	**"The band will play"**	she said the band would play
"I'll be singing"	I told myself I'd be singing	**"She'll be right"**	I knew she'd be right

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of will. One line has none.

1. Later my sister told me that she'd paid even more for hers,
2. but a timer said the seat would be released in four minutes.
3. I told myself I'd regret it more if I missed the show,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ That's highway robbery, if you ask me.
- ☐ then a processing fee for a ticket that was only an email.
- ☐ Then I clicked on checkout, and if I hadn't been so excited,
- ☐ I would have noticed that the number kept on growing.
- ☐ A service fee was added, and then a facility fee,

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use I'd.

1. and I told myself _____ be singing every word that night.

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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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 would 3 I'd

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 I'd

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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