If I Had the Money

English · B2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · The passive: was / were + done

Find it: __ / 3

1 · SEE IT

but the mine was shut down in the hardest part of winter,

2 · LEARN IT

it was built	someone built it	**we were discovered**	someone discovered us
I was beaten by a kid	a kid beat me	**it was decided without us**	they decided
it was sold	someone sold it	**my food was brought out**	someone brought it

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of the passive. One line has none.

1. as long as nobody offered him more.
2. My mother's ring had been handed down from her own mother,
3. and he said it had been sold to a woman passing through.
4. It was sold for a song in the cold,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ where a man who wouldn't meet my eyes
- ☐ counted ninety dollars out onto the glass,
- ☐ and by February the cupboard shelves were bare.
- ☐ and I told myself my mother would have done the same.
- ☐ So I carried it through the snow to the pawn shop on Water Street,

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use hired.

1. When spring came, I was _____ at the diner by the bridge,

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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English · B2 · Grammar: The passive: was / were + done · 9 points

Grammar · Find it (3)

1 none 2 handed 3 sold 4 sold

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 hired

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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