Rich by Now

English · C1

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The grammar · Call it…, I call it…

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

my nephew calls it a charity with a cat,

calls is a form of **call**, "naming a thing your own way".

2 · LEARN IT

call it hustle, call it passion	you can name it hustle or passion	**What they call synergy, I call a Tuesday**	their fancy word, my plain word
The landlord calls it a low-margin operation	that is the landlord's name for it	**They call it flexible financing**	that is the official name for it
my grandma called it plain old debt	her honest name for it was debt	**calling it clever**	saying it is clever

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of call. One line has none.

1. calls it the only place that still knows her name.
2. The landlord calls it a low-margin operation,
3. Rich in neighbors, broke on paper,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Hey, Manny, put it on my tab,
- ☐ and what I've built, according to my accountant,
- ☐ Thirty-one years behind this counter,
- ☐ is less a business than a public service
- ☐ that's the song this corner sings all day.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use call.

1. and I _____ it, with a straight face, my investment portfolio.

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 8

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English · C1 · Grammar: Call it..., I call it... · 8 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 calls 2 calls 3 none

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Hey, Manny, put it on my tab, 1 · and what I've built, according to my accountant, 4 · Thirty-one years behind this counter, 3 · is less a business than a public service 5 · that's the song this corner sings all day. 2

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 call

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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