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English · C1

Scan to play the song

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Office speak: circle back, touch base

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Per the memo, mandatory holiday cheer begins at seven sharp,

2 · LEARN IT

per my last email	as I already wrote (you didn't read it)	**let's circle back**	let's talk about it later
let's touch base	let's have a quick talk	**let's take this offline**	let's stop talking about it here
let's put a pin in it	let's stop for now	**with all due respect**	I'm about to disagree
thanks in advance	now this is your job	**I appreciate the pushback**	I heard you, and I won't change

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of office speak. One line has none.

1. I'd have walked out before Thanksgiving.
2. "Unfortunately, we are unable to honor expired promotions,"
3. She informs me that I've ruined Christmas, and I thank her for the feedback.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] What corporate calls a seasonal customer experience
- [ ] so I clock in, pin on my name tag and put on my December face.
- [ ] apologize for the supply chain as if I'd broken it myself.
- [ ] and I, being the face of a brand whose CEO I've never met,
- [ ] is a man in aisle nine yelling that the scarf he wants is out of stock,

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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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 unfortunately 3 feedback

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

What corporate calls a seasonal customer experience 2 · so I clock in, pin on my name tag and put on my December face. 1 · apologize for the supply chain as if I'd broken it myself. 5 · and I, being the face of a brand whose CEO I've never met, 4 · is a man in aisle nine yelling that the scarf he wants is out of stock, 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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