The Extended Warranty

English · C1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · What I need is… (cleft)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

What he was really selling wasn't a car; it was the fear of a breakdown on the highway.

2 · LEARN IT

What I need is a hobby	the thing I need is a hobby	**What I'd like to say is hello**	the thing I'd like to say is hello
What I wanted was a car	the thing I wanted was a car	**What you don't see is the kitchen**	the part you don't see is the kitchen
What I miss is the listening	the thing I miss is the listening	**What nobody tells you is that…**	here is something nobody tells you: …

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of what I need is… (cleft). One line has none.

1. What I wanted was a car that would start in January;
2. which still had two years left on it, didn't already cover.
3. what he wanted, I soon realized, was my monthly payment.

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ and to be fair, I could picture myself in it, right up until I pictured the bill.
- ☐ He steered me past the sedan to a pickup with all the bells and whistles,
- ☐ Not once did he mention the price of the car itself,
- ☐ Then came the paperwork, the pen, the practiced pause,
- ☐ only "a very manageable figure per month, with approved credit."

Sing it together

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

My score ____ / 7

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English · C1 · Grammar: What I need is… (cleft) · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 what 2 none 3 what

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

and to be fair, I could picture myself in it, right up until I pictured the bill. 4 · He steered me past the sedan to a pickup with all the bells and whistles, 3 · Not once did he mention the price of the car itself, 1 · Then came the paperwork, the pen, the practiced pause, 5 · only "a very manageable figure per month, with approved credit." 2

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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